



**Department: Communication Studies  
2023]**

**Effective Date of Appointment: [2022-**

**CSUN's Commitment to You:**

CSUN is committed to achieving excellence through teaching, scholarship, learning and inclusion. As an HSI (Hispanic Serving Institution), CSUN welcomes candidates whose experience in teaching, research, or community service has prepared them to contribute to our commitment to diversity and inclusive excellence. Our values include a respect for all people, building partnerships with the community and the encouragement of innovation, experimentation and creativity. CSUN strives to cultivate a community in which a diverse population can learn and work in an atmosphere of civility and respect. CSUN is especially interested in candidates who make contributions to equity and inclusion in the pursuit of excellence for all members of the university community.

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**About the College:**

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**About the Department:**

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**Salary Range: Expected hiring range is \$1,692 to \$2,019 per weighted teaching unit based on degrees and qualifications.**

**Application Process:**

Applicants must submit the following materials to the address in the section below. In later phases of the search process, applicants may be requested to provide verification of terminal degrees, licenses and certificates.

Applicants should submit application materials IN THIS ORDER:

- 1) cover letter that addresses teaching effectiveness, describes currency in the field of study, and includes a **bulleted list** of desired courses and your qualifications for each;
- 2) current resume;
- 3) (unofficial) transcripts;
- 4) syllabi for all courses of interest;
- 5) online certification for faculty with an interest in online or hybrid instruction

See specific requirements for each of the courses and include additional documents (e.g. writing samples) as necessary. **Cover letters** should include a bulleted list of course titles and numbers you would like to be considered for with a statement of your qualifications for each course such as record of teaching the course successfully and currency in the field (which may include recent conference presentations, publications, attendance at professionalism seminars, reading materials and other appropriate activities.) The **resume** should include educational background, prior teaching experience, evidence of scholarship or currency in the field, related professional experience, and name and contact information for three references (letters of recommendation may be requested at a later time in the hiring process). **Please send all materials as one single pdf.**

**Note:** Y3 lecturers ONLY need to apply in their review and renewal year.

**Send applications to:** [commsearch-lecturer@csun.edu](mailto:commsearch-lecturer@csun.edu)

**Application Deadline for AY 2022 - 2023: Monday, November 14th, 2022**

**Inquiries and applications should be addressed to:**

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**General Information:**

In compliance with the Annual Security Report & Fire Safety Report of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, California State University, Northridge has made crime-reporting statistics available on-line [here](#). Print copies are available by request from the Department of Police Services, the Office for Faculty Affairs, and the Office of Equity and Diversity.

The person holding this position may be considered a 'mandated reporter' under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and is required to comply with the requirements set forth in [CSU Executive Order 1083](#) as a condition of employment.

A background check (including a criminal records check) must be completed satisfactorily. Failure to satisfactorily complete the background check may affect the status of applicants.

CSUN is an Equal Opportunity Employer and prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, religion, national origin, age, gender, gender identity/expression, sexual orientation, genetic information, medical condition, marital status, veteran status, and disability. Our nondiscrimination policy is set forth in [CSU Executive Order 1096](#). Reasonable accommodations will be provided for applicants with disabilities who self-disclose by contacting The Department of Communication Studies at 818-677-2853.

**ANTICIPATED NEEDS:**

**Note:** All part-time faculty appointments are temporary and do not confer academic rank. Final determination of part-time teaching assignments is contingent upon student enrollment figures and funding.

Additionally, as of January 2022, working in the State of California is a condition of employment.

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**COMS 410** Community-Based Performance

Master’s degree in Communication Studies or related discipline and prior teaching experience required; Ph.D. preferred, MFA in related field considered (if Masters degree is in progress, degree must be conferred prior to Aug. 2022). Currency in the field required as demonstrated by recent conference presentations, publications, creative accomplishments, or other equivalent and relevant professional engagements. Strong background in performance studies and community-based performance required. Demonstrated ability to teach upper level courses in performance and/or cultural studies required. Demonstrated ability and commitment to teaching and mentoring a diverse student population required. Experience in teaching upper level performance studies and/or cultural studies courses preferred. Familiarity with risk management requirements preferred. Knowledge and facility with Canvas, and other online instructional tools preferred.

**COMS 446** Rhetoric of Crime and Punishment

Master’s degree in Communication Studies or related discipline and prior teaching experience required; Ph.D. preferred (if Masters degree is in progress, degree must be conferred prior to Aug. 2022). Currency in the field required as demonstrated by recent conference presentations, publications, or other equivalent and relevant professional engagements. Strong background in rhetorical and historical analysis of crime and punishment required. Demonstrated ability to teach upper-level courses in rhetoric required. Demonstrated ability and commitment to teaching and mentoring a diverse student population required. Experience in teaching upper level rhetoric courses preferred. Knowledge and facility with Canvas, and other online instructional tools preferred.