

Department: English

Effective Date of Appointment: FALL 2021

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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.

Current Courses or Specialization

English 315: Digital Writing

Qualifications

Master's Degree or Ph.D. or terminal degree in English or in Rhetoric and Composition, with specialization in digital media and composition, or in related field.

Two years' experience and documented effectiveness in teaching writing.

Demonstrable commitment to working with a diverse student population

Commitment to implementing English 315 course goals.

Desirable Qualifications

Expertise and experience in production and distribution of texts in multiple digital media—video, audio, imagery, web, animation, and interactive online platforms.

Experience working with English Language Learners.

Experience working with international students.

Salary Range

Base Rate: \$4229-\$5046 per 3-unit class, commensurate with terminal degree and prior experience. From \$704.83 to \$841 per course per month, for a 6-month pay period.

Application Process:

Applications should include a cover letter that includes prior experience with digital media and composition, C.V., three letters of recommendation, proof of degree (i.e. copy of diploma or transcripts), 250-500 word teaching philosophy, and a sample assignment related to any one of the course goals listed below. The C.V. should include academic background, prior teaching experience, and evidence of scholarship and/or related professional experience. Successful applicants are required to participate in English 315 Faculty Professional Development Workshops.

ENGL 315 Course Description:

This course engages the expanded notion of writing, and focuses specifically on the composing practices with multisemiotic resources, such as sound, video, images, web, graphics, and animation, in the digital world. It also deals with social media, digital identity, and ethical issues surrounding the digital production of texts.

ENGL 315 Course Goals:

Students will:

Gain experience with a variety of digital writing tools and platforms.

Explore the rhetorical effects of different media.

Build upon their current levels of experience and expertise with digital writing.

Read a series of texts that explore practical and philosophical issues related to digital writing.

For Fall 2021 only/ AY 2021 – 2022: March 29, 2021

For Spring Semester 2022 Only: N/A

Inquiries and applications should be addressed to:

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General Information:

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