

Department: English
Effective Date of Appointment: Fall 2020

About the University:

One of the largest universities in the country, California State University, Northridge (CSUN) is an urban, comprehensive university that delivers award-winning undergraduate and graduate programs to nearly 40,000 students annually and counts more than 330,000 alumni who elevate Southern California and beyond. Since its founding in 1958, CSUN has made a significant and long-term economic impact on California, generating nearly \$1.9 billion in economic impact and more than 11,700 jobs each year. The LAEDC recognized CSUN as its 2015 Eddy Award winner for its positive economic impact. Serving more students on Pell Grants than any other institution in California, CSUN is also a social elevator and one of the most diverse universities in the country. CSUN ranks 13th in awarding bachelor's degrees to traditionally underserved students and enrolls the largest number of students who are Deaf and hard-of-hearing of any U.S. state university. The journal *Nature* recently named CSUN a Rising Star for scientific research, and the NSF ranks CSUN in the top five nationally among similar institutions for graduates who go on to earn doctorates in the sciences. CSUN is where individuals rise. and through them, so does Greater Los Angeles and beyond.

About the College:

The College of Humanities comprises nine departments: Asian American Studies, Central American Studies, Chicana/o Studies, English, Gender and Women's Studies, Linguistics/TESL, Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures, Philosophy, and Religious Studies. The College is also home to six interdisciplinary programs: American Indian Studies, Civic and Community Engagement, Jewish Studies, Liberal Studies, Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies, and Queer Studies. The College offers thirteen bachelor's degrees, six master's degrees, and twenty-three minor programs and supports the interdisciplinary and cross-cultural collaboration of our faculty and students. The College plays a fundamental role in the university's general education program and in meeting the university's commitment to serving the needs of the region.

About the Department:

The English department of CSUN is a community of teachers, scholars, writers and support staff whose primary mission is to promote learning in literature, creative writing, composition and linguistics and to help students acquire knowledge, develop skills and realize their own intellectual and creative goals. In pursuit of our mission, the department also is committed to promoting faculty development in areas such as research, publication, creative work and other professional activities for the advancement of knowledge and pedagogy.

CSUN's Commitment to You:

CSUN is committed to achieving excellence through teaching, scholarship, learning and inclusion. 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. For more information about the University, visit our website at: [CSUN Main Webpage](#)

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.

Courses or Specialization (Specify time if appropriate)

English 113 (two semester sequence of first year "Stretch" composition for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students with Supplemental Instruction Leaders), English 114 (two semester sequence of first year "Stretch" composition for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students), and English 115 (one semester of first year composition for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students)

Qualifications

1. Master's or Doctoral degree in English or English-related field or Special Education where emphasis has been on instructing deaf and hard of hearing students in reading, writing, and critical thinking.
2. Experience teaching at least two semesters of 3-credit writing courses.
3. Documented effectiveness in teaching English, and particularly critical reading and writing, to deaf and hard of hearing students at secondary institutions and/or at the college level.
4. Fluency in English and in American Sign Language.
5. Ability to use both English and ASL in instruction.

6. Coursework in teaching strategies, methodologies, and assessment of student learning, especially as it pertains to students who are deaf and hard of hearing and for whom deafness may be only one of multiple conditions affecting learning
7. Completion of training in Stretch composition workshop required prior to the start of assignment.
8. Potential English 113 faculty must demonstrate commitment to and interest in mentoring and working with Supplemental Instruction Leaders.
9. Demonstrable commitment to working with a diverse student population.

Current Salary Range

Base Rate: \$4,126-\$4,923 per 3-unit class, commensurate with terminal degree and prior experience. From \$825.20 to \$984.60 per course per month, for a 6-month pay period.

Application Process:

- A cover letter which designates specific courses applicant is interested in teaching, and, if possible, available days/times for teaching assignments
- A two page statement of philosophy for teaching first year college composition
- A current C.V. which includes educational background, prior teaching experience, evidence of scholarship, and/or related professional experience
- Proof of degree (i.e. photocopy of diploma or transcripts)
- Three letters of recommendation that, preferably, speak to teaching excellence.

Application Deadline:

For AY 2020 – 2021: April 24, 2020

For Spring Semester 2021 Only: N/A

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 before any candidate can be offered a position with the CSU. Failure to satisfactorily complete the background check may affect the application status of applicants or continued employment of current CSU employees who apply for the position.

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 Faculty Affairs at (818) 677-2962