

Loyola University, Maryland

Assistant Professor of Writing

The Writing Department at Loyola University, Maryland, seeks a tenure-track assistant professor to teach and develop courses in professional and technical writing, appropriate for writing students who have interests not only in various areas of business, but in the sciences, social sciences, communication, and fine arts. The typical teaching load is three courses per semester. Solid record of publication and department service required for tenure and promotion.

Ideal candidates will demonstrate an ability to teach, from a rhetorical perspective, our first-year "core" writing course as well as major courses that fall within the general realm of professional/technical writing. Such courses include those already on the books (e.g., Professional Writing, Speech Writing, and Translating the Secrets of Science) as well as courses that the candidate will develop (e.g., technical writing, grant writing, legal writing, and environmental writing). Ideal candidates will also demonstrate a knowledge of the history and theory of professional and technical writing, be willing to consult with faculty across the disciplines on the design of new courses, and be ready to take a leadership role, within the Department, on integrating technology into writing courses.

Required Qualifications: PhD in Rhetoric & Composition, Technical & Professional Writing, Writing Studies, or closely related area required by start date of August 15, 2010; Record of effective college-level teaching; Demonstration of scholarly promise in hiring area; and Commitment to Jesuit education. Experience integrating technology into classroom instruction also a must.

Desired Qualifications: Successful experience teaching upper-level courses in professional and/or technical writing, working with faculty across the disciplines, grant writing, and professional editing.

Application Deadline: Applications received by October 15, 2009, will be given priority. For more information contact Cindy Moore, clmoore1@loyola.edu<<mailto:clmoore1@loyola.edu>>, Chair of the Writing Department.

The Writing Department is an established department in the College of Arts and Sciences. It offers the first-year core writing course as well as upper-division courses to support the writing major. The department is actively engaged in college-wide initiatives such as the Diversity Course Requirement, Service-Learning, and First-year academic programs. Writing faculty are active scholars and writers. See the department web site for more info: <http://www.loyola.edu/writing> .

Loyola University, Maryland is a dynamic, highly selective, Jesuit Catholic institution in the liberal arts tradition and is recognized as a leading independent, comprehensive university in the northeastern United States. The main campus is located in a beautiful residential section of Baltimore, a vibrant and culturally diverse city, with Graduate Centers in Timonium and Columbia. Loyola enrolls over 3,500 students in its undergraduate programs and 2,400 students in its graduate programs.

The University welcomes applicants from all backgrounds who can contribute to its educational mission. Loyola is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer, and welcomes applications from underrepresented groups, regardless of religious affiliation. Additional information is available at <http://www.loyola.edu>.

Applicants should submit a cv, coverletter, writing sample, and list of references online at <http://www.loyola.edu/HR/Employment/>. The positions will be open until filled with preference given to applicants who apply by October 15, 2009.