



NORTHWESTERN STATE

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH, FOREIGN LANGUAGES, AND CULTURAL STUDIES

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Job Advertisement

The Department of English, Foreign Languages, and Culture Studies at Northwestern State University of Louisiana invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant/Associate Professor of English, specializing in Creative Writing, specifically poetry; rank and salary commensurate with experience. The starting date for the position is August 14th, 2017.

Minimum qualifications: Successful candidates will demonstrate expertise in both poetry and a secondary area. All secondary areas will be considered, especially Composition and Rhetoric. Teaching responsibilities may also include first-year composition and introductory literature courses; the standard teaching load is 4/4. Successful candidates will excel as an educator, show exemplary interest in building a creative writing program and working in multiple disciplines, and will have published in nationally reputable literary journals.

Required credentials: Candidates must possess either an MFA or a Ph.D. in creative writing (degree in hand by August, 2017). All candidates must present evidence of potential as an educator, writer, and scholar.

Application procedure: Please email a letter of application, current curriculum vitae, a 10-page writing sample of recent work in poetry, names and contact information for three professional references, and copies of unofficial graduate transcripts* to Dr. Andy Briseño, Search Chair. Email address: brisenoj@nsula.edu. Review of applications will begin on November 1st, 2016. Applications will be considered until the position is filled. *Note: Official transcripts are required at time of hire.

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About the Department:

The Department of English, Foreign Languages, and Cultural Studies offers undergraduate degrees with concentrations in Literature, Southern Culture/Folklife, Professional Writing, and Film Studies. Master of Arts degree concentrations include Literature, Southern Culture/Folklife, Writing and Linguistics, and TESOL. The Department is home to the Louisiana Folklife Center, the NSU Writing Project, the Argus student literary magazine, the Brainy Acts Poetry Society, and the Film Studies Society. The Department organizes semi-annual public readings and discussions of literature, a film series, and numerous student activities. Our department is proud of our commitment to teaching, and we offer a collegial environment that welcomes new ideas.

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