



UNIVERSITY of DELAWARE

College of Arts & Sciences

Department of English / Composition Program



Adjunct Faculty Positions, Department of English, Composition Program

The English Department seeks qualified instructors of English 110: Seminar in Composition. ENGL110 is the only course required of all undergraduates at the University of Delaware. Its goals and outcomes are outlined at <https://www.english.udel.edu/undergraduate/engl110/engl110-goals-practices>.

Responsibilities

The successful applicant will be responsible for teaching, ENGL110, our first-year writing course in conventional, in-person classroom delivery. There is no standard syllabus for ENGL110, so faculty members must develop their own syllabi and course materials, but those must fulfill the programmatic goals and practices focusing on reading non-fiction texts, writing academic essays, and having one multimodal project. Active learning strategies, extensive instructor feedback, multiple drafts, peer workshops and revision is essential for every class. Adjunct faculty must also be available for office hours and student conferences outside of class as part of their agreement to teach ENGL110. Ongoing professional development is an integral part of our program and part-time faculty are expected to take advantage of opportunities to improve their teaching and pedagogy by attending required program meetings at the beginning of both the fall and spring. All adjunct faculty will also have regular teaching observations and an annual review.

Qualifications

Candidates must hold an MA in Rhetoric and Composition, English, or English Education; PhDs are preferred. We will also consider MFA degrees if candidates have college teaching experience in academic writing. Candidates must also have no less than two years' experience teaching academic writing at the college level.

Compensation

UD's *highly competitive* rate of pay is based on level of education and experience. These are part-time, non-benefitted positions. Additional details may be found at this link: <https://www1.udel.edu/payroll/suppay/2022spring.html>

Applications

To apply, please send the following materials as a single PDF document to Cheryl Rodriguez at cherylr@udel.edu. Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis as positions become available.

- A cover letter and Curriculum Vita.
- A statement of teaching philosophy
- A one-page outline of the course you would teach that is clearly related to the goals and outcomes of ENGL110.
- A writing assignment that you would use in your course.

Equal Employment Opportunity

Employment offers will be conditioned upon successful completion of a criminal background check. A conviction will not necessarily exclude you from employment. The University of Delaware is an Equal Opportunity Employer which encourages applications from historically underrepresented groups and Veterans. The University's Notice of Non-Discrimination can be found at <http://www.udel.edu/aboutus/legalnotices.html>