



## Non-Tenure Track Instructor/Assistant Professor of Writing (Humanities Division)

**Recruitment #:** F1902

**Application Deadline:** Review begins immediately. Position open until filled.

**Salary Range:** WOU's Salary Schedule can be found in Article 16 of the [WOUFT-CBA 2017-2020](#).

**Benefits:**

Western Oregon University's offers an excellent benefits package for eligible employees which includes 95% premium paid healthcare, a generous retirement and vacation package, and reduced tuition rates for employee, spouse or dependent at any of the Oregon Public Universities. <http://www.wou.edu/hr/benefits/>

**Department / Job Summary:**

Western Oregon University's First-Year Writing Program seeks to hire a non-tenure-track writing instructor for the 2019-2020 school year. We seek candidates with a strong commitment to diversity and access for all. Anticipated course load will be 12-16 credits (3-4 courses) per quarter. Position title and salary are commensurate with experience and terminal degree.

The newly re-designed first-year writing program employs a Writing About Writing pedagogy throughout its two course sequence: WR 121 and WR 122. These courses are designed to emphasize transfer, so that students can successfully use principles of writing, language, and research in the varied situations they'll encounter in college and the real world. Both courses are required as part of the General Education program.

***We are not considering candidates who require Visa sponsorship support. Additionally, the university typically only considers visa support for employees placed in specialized positions that are continuing regular university appointments.***

**Minimum Qualifications:**

- Master's degree in Rhetoric and Composition or Writing Studies (given top preference); or other closely related field
- Experience teaching first-year writing at the college level

**Preferred Qualifications:**

- A strong background in rhetoric and composition theory and/or experience
- Experience teaching a Writing About Writing pedagogy
- Commitment to and passion for first-year writing

**Contact Information:**

Questions regarding this position may be directed to **Dr. Leigh Graziano**, Search Committee Chair, at [grazianol@wou.edu](mailto:grazianol@wou.edu) .

For questions regarding the application process or to submit your application documents, please contact Human Resources at **503-838-8552** or [employment@wou.edu](mailto:employment@wou.edu).

### **Application Instructions:**

You may submit all materials online at [www.wou.edu/facultyapp](http://www.wou.edu/facultyapp)

#### **Required application materials (PDF preferred):**

1. WOU Employment Application available at [www.wou.edu/facultyapp](http://www.wou.edu/facultyapp)
2. Letter of application that addresses your experience teaching first-year writing and a description of your pedagogy. Please include how your experience, education, and/or training might help us build a more inclusive, collaborative, and diverse community
3. Curriculum vita
4. Contact information for three references
5. Copy of unofficial transcripts for highest degree earned

#### **\*\*The following may be requested prior to an interview:**

- Three letters of recommendation, one of which must demonstrate familiarity with candidate's teaching abilities
- Sample first-year writing syllabus

#### **As an alternative, you may also submit application materials to:**

**F1902, NTT, Instructor/Asst. Professor of Writing** , Human Resources, Western Oregon University, 345 Monmouth Ave N, Monmouth, OR 97361;

OR E-mail to [employment@wou.edu](mailto:employment@wou.edu); OR fax to: 503-838-8144

Western Oregon University (WOU) [www.wou.edu](http://www.wou.edu) is a mid-sized public comprehensive university located in the heart of Oregon's lush Willamette Valley. The university serves a large number of first-generation college students. WOU has received national recognition for its commitment and success in serving students. The campus is about 20 minutes from Salem, the state's capital, about 75 minutes from Portland, the state's cultural hub, and a short drive from the Oregon coast, mountains, and other scenic areas. The university is located in an increasingly diverse, bilingual, and rural area in the Willamette Valley. Our student body of about 4800 undergraduate and 600 graduate students enjoys a vibrant and close-knit intellectual community.

**Western Oregon University is an AA/EOE/Veteran/Disability employer and is committed to fostering diversity in its student body, faculty, and staff.**