

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Assistant/Associate Professor in Rhetoric and Composition

The University Writing Program of the University of California at Davis

The University Writing Program of the University of California at Davis, seeks a tenure-line faculty member to teach undergraduate and graduate courses in academic writing, professional writing, and the theory and practice of the teaching of writing. Appointment will be made at the rank of assistant professor or associate professor. Interest in and potential for writing program administration required, as is evidence of significant scholarship, appropriate to rank, in such areas as writing pedagogy, writing/communication in professions, writing/communication in disciplines, literacy/writing of diverse populations, assessment of writing, and technologies of writing, among others. Ph.D. in rhet/comp, professional/technical communication, or closely-related field. Teaching load: four courses (quarter system) per year.

The successful candidate(s) will join an independent writing program at a top-flight research university with an established emphasis on writing in the disciplines and professions. The University Writing Program publishes the award-winning journal *Writing on the Edge* and enjoys the support of Davis's renowned programs in the sciences, environmental studies, agriculture, and engineering, plus close ties with the arts and humanities. Located in Northern California's rich Central Valley, adjacent to Sacramento and within easy driving distance of the Bay Area and the Sierras, UC Davis offers a superb, diverse environment for teaching and research. Website: <http://www.ucdavis.edu>.

Application letter, vita, scholarly writing sample, and three letters of recommendation to:

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Search Committee Chair
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We will begin reading applications on **October 20, 2006**. We plan to conduct a first round of phone interviews of top candidates on or about **November 10**, and we hope to bring finalists to campus in **early December**.

The University of California is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer with a strong institutional commitment to the achievement of diversity among its faculty and staff.