

UWP Lecturer Search 2019-2020

The UC Davis [University Writing Program](#) invites applications for full-time lecturers to teach advanced undergraduate courses in professional writing; we especially anticipate needs in writing for engineering, writing for business, technical writing, and science writing.

A PhD in Professional and Technical Communication, Rhetoric and Composition, or closely related field is preferred. An MA, MS, or graduate specialization in Professional and Technical Communication or closely related field will also be considered. Expertise in engineering communication, technical communication, business writing, medical writing, and/or science writing is desired, as well as industry and professional experience.

Successful candidates will be familiar with contemporary composition theory and practice.

Teaching Context:

The University Writing Program offers a [Professional Writing Minor](#) as well as an award-winning writing in the disciplines and writing in the professions [course series](#) that fulfills an upper-division writing requirement at UC Davis. Lecturers in this position would teach courses such as Writing in Engineering, Business Writing, and [Introduction to Professional Editing](#). Lecturers may also have opportunities to develop new courses for the Professional Writing Minor and contribute to the [Writing Across the Curriculum Program](#).

Appointment Details:

Nine-month appointment beginning in the 2019-2020 academic year. Full-time teaching load: seven courses over three quarters. Lecturers with 18 quarters of teaching in the program will be eligible to apply for the rank of Continuing Lecturer; the main criterion for Continuing Lecturer status is demonstrated excellence in teaching writing.

Application Process:

Applicants should submit a cover letter, CV, names and contact information of three references, and a statement of teaching philosophy that addresses experience and evidence of effective teaching of professional writing. Optional: applicants may also submit sample syllabi and course materials. All materials must be submitted through the online application form:

<https://recruit.ucdavis.edu/JPF02782>

We will begin reviewing applications May 8, 2019 and hope to have made decisions by June, but positions will remain open until filled. We will conduct interviews by telephone, Zoom, or, when possible, on campus.

About the University Writing Program at Davis:

The successful candidate will join an independent writing program with an established emphasis on writing in the disciplines and professions, as well as a diverse student population. UC Davis

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has been recognized by *U.S. News and World Report* for its "stellar" program of writing in the disciplines. The University Writing Program publishes the journal *Writing on the Edge* and the undergraduate annual *Prized Writing*. We enjoy the support of Davis's renowned programs in the sciences, environmental studies, agriculture, and engineering, plus close ties with the arts, the humanities, and the School of Education. Located in Northern California's 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. Websites: www.ucdavis.edu and <http://writing.ucdavis.edu>.

UC Davis is an affirmative action/equal employment opportunity employer and is dedicated to recruiting a diverse faculty community. We welcome all qualified applicants to apply, including women, minorities, individuals with disabilities, and veterans. UC Davis is a smoke and tobacco free campus effective January 1, 2014. Smoking, the use of smokeless tobacco products, and the use of unregulated nicotine products (e-cigarettes) will be strictly prohibited on any UC Davis owned or leased property, indoors and outdoors, including parking lots and residential space.