

UWP Lecturer Search 2019-2020

The UC Davis [University Writing Program](#) invites applications for full-time lecturers to teach writing courses for first-year undergraduate students, including courses specifically designed for multilingual writers. These courses are part of students' fulfillment of both the entry-level writing requirement and the lower-division composition requirement.

Qualified applicants will have graduate-level training in writing (PhD in Rhetoric and Composition/Writing Studies or TESOL/Applied Linguistics, MA in TESOL or Applied Linguistics, MA in Rhetoric and Composition/Writing Studies or equivalent) as well as expertise in teaching and developing writing courses for multilingual students.

Successful candidates will be familiar with the essential intersections between second language writing and composition theory and practice.

Teaching Context:

The Entry-Level Writing Requirement (ELWR) is mandated for all undergraduate students by the University of California system. The requirement is meant to ensure equity of writing preparation for all students admitted to a University of California campus. University of California at Davis proudly admits a very linguistically and culturally diverse student body. Therefore, we offer several ways for students to fulfill [this requirement](#) including a sequence of writing courses throughout a student's first year designed to support multilingual and first-generation college student writers in particular.

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 rank of Continuing Lecturer; the main criteria 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 teaching philosophy statement that addresses experience and evidence of effective teaching of developmental and first-year 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/JPF02811>

We will begin reviewing applications May 22, 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:

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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 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.