

## Job Description

**Job Title:** Assistant Professor - English  
**Job ID:** 17480  
**Location:** Hostos Community College  
**Full/Part Time:** Full-Time  
**Regular/Temporary:** Regular

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### FACULTY VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The English Department at Hostos Community College invites applications for one tenure-track Assistant Professor to teach composition, literature, and developmental reading and writing; conduct scholarly research; and advise students.

The English program is designed to enable students to use written and spoken English as a flexible, creative tool to express ideas and to improve their facility with written and spoken language. Emphasis is given to the essentials of English, the nature of the language, writing as communication, and imaginative literature as a vitalizing and humanizing experience.

By providing all students with a solid grounding in reading, composition, and critical thinking, English Department courses help students to achieve college level proficiency by enabling them to use language as a tool for expressing ideas; to think analytically and creatively in academic and career contexts; and to read literature with sensitivity and enjoyment.

The specific goals of the English Department are threefold: first, to further develop students' language and literary skills; second, to give students a liberal arts perspective through the offering of electives; and third, to contribute to the transfer process by offering courses accredited in other institutions. Students are required to demonstrate their achievement of course objectives through essays, research assignments, and other measures of assessment.

This position performs teaching, research, and service duties in area(s) of expertise. Shares responsibility for committee and department assignments including administrative, supervisory, and other functions.

### QUALIFICATIONS

Ph.D. degree in area(s) of experience or equivalent. Also required are the ability to teach successfully, demonstrated scholarship or achievement, and ability to cooperate with others for the good of the institution.

The following qualifications are preferred:

- At least two (2) years of College-level teaching experience in English composition and/or literature at the community college or 4-year level
- Demonstrated scholarship or achievement
- Availability to work early mornings, evenings, and weekends

**COMPENSATION**

Salary for this position commensurate with education and experience.

CUNY offers faculty a competitive compensation and benefits package covering health insurance, pension and retirement benefits, paid parental leave, and savings programs. We also provide mentoring and support for research, scholarship, and publication as part of our commitment to ongoing faculty professional development.

**HOW TO APPLY**

Applicants must apply online by accessing the CUNY website at [www.cuny.edu](http://www.cuny.edu) and navigate to the following links: "Employment" and "Search Job Postings"

Please attach CV/resume and one (1) page statement of teaching philosophy.

**CLOSING DATE**

November 24, 2017

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