

# UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ

## LITERATURE

### Visiting Assistant Professor

#### Shakespeare and Early-Modern English Literature

The [Department of Literature](#) at the University of California, Santa Cruz, invites applications for a Visiting Assistant Professor for the 2011-2012 academic year, with the possibility of a one-year renewal. We are seeking a Shakespeare scholar with wide-ranging research interests and publications in Renaissance and/or Early Modern Studies, preferably with competence in at least one additional language literature that is relevant to the field. We seek candidates whose research interests may include: 16<sup>th</sup>- and 17<sup>th</sup>-century English, continental, and/or non-European literatures, transatlantic studies, performance studies, poetics, Shakespeare in a global context, ancient studies, studies in material and digital culture, and gender, race, and sexuality studies. The successful candidate will be expected to pursue their research, to have clearly demonstrated university teaching skills at the undergraduate level, and to be able to teach large lecture courses as well as seminars and discussion classes. The appointee must be able to work with students and faculty from a wide range of social and cultural backgrounds. The campus is especially interested in candidates who can contribute to the diversity and excellence of the academic community through their writing, research, teaching, and/or service. This position carries a five-course workload over three quarters with an expectation that the selected candidate will have an active program of research and writing.

**RANK:** Visiting Assistant Professor I – III

**SALARY:** \$53,200 – \$59,500, commensurate with qualifications and experience

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** All candidates must have the Ph.D. in hand by September 17, 2011 or the equivalent of the Ph.D. in a relevant field of study and demonstrated research and teaching excellence. All candidates must be able to teach large lecture courses in Shakespeare/Pre and Early Modern English Literature at the undergraduate level.

**POSITION AVAILABILITY AND DURATION:** To begin on July 1, 2011, for one year with the possibility of reappointment for a second year based on a successful performance review conducted after the first year.

**TO APPLY:** To be given full consideration, please send an informative letter of application (clearly outlining your educational background, teaching experience, and publication record), curriculum vitae, and three letters of recommendation\* (dated 2008 or later). Applicants are encouraged to submit a statement addressing their contributions to diversity through their research, teaching, and/or service.

\*All letters will be treated as confidential documents; please direct your references to UCSC's confidentiality statement at [http://apo.ucsc.edu/academic\\_policies\\_and\\_procedures/capm/confstm.htm](http://apo.ucsc.edu/academic_policies_and_procedures/capm/confstm.htm)

**Send Materials To:**

Shakespeare Search Committee  
Department of Literature  
University of California  
1156 High Street  
Santa Cruz, CA 95064

**Please refer to Position #T11-32 in your reply**

**CLOSING DATE:** Position is open until filled. Initial review of applications will begin on **March 11, 2011**. Full consideration will be given to applications received by that date.

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If you need assistance due to a disability please contact the Academic Personnel Office at 499 Clark Kerr Hall (831) 459-5579. This position description is available in alternate formats, which may be requested from Academic Personnel at (831) 459-5579.

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