



VALLEY CITY
STATE UNIVERSITY

ACADEMIC VACANCY NOTICE
Valley City State University
Valley City, North Dakota 58072

POSITION: Composition Specialist (Tenure Track)

UNIVERSITY DESCRIPTION: Valley City State University (VCSU) is an institution of higher education accredited by the Higher Learning Commission a Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education. VCSU is authorized to offer BA, BS, BS in Education, BUS and M.Ed. degrees. As a leader in the application of technology to enhance the learning environment, VCSU provides undergraduates with universal access to notebook computers and advanced multimedia and networking resources to develop skills in using technology to improve communication, collaboration and problem solving. VCSU's Master of Education degree is an online program designed to meet the needs of practicing professionals in education. National recognition VCSU has received includes being named to the U.S. News & World Report "Best Colleges" list for twelve years in a row.

COMMUNITY: Valley City is a community of approximately 6,500 people. It is located in the beautiful Sheyenne River Valley in the east central portion of the state. Fargo-Moorhead, a metropolitan area, is located 60 miles east of Valley City on Interstate 94. Minneapolis-St. Paul and Winnipeg, Manitoba are within 300 miles on Interstate 94 and Interstate 29, respectively. The location of the community lends itself to cultural and recreational activities.

POSITION DESCRIPTION: Composition Specialist to teach upper level writing courses in the English and Communication majors and oversee the general education composition program in both face-to-face and online environments. Additional expertise in grammar, linguistics, or literature a plus.

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED: A Master's degree in English is required; doctorate necessary for tenure. The candidate must have post-secondary classroom teaching experience in English. Strong interpersonal communication skills and experience in effectively using instructional technologies are also required. Online teaching experience is expected.

QUALIFICATIONS PREFERRED: Doctorate in English or education, writing center experience.

SALARY, BENEFITS, AND TERM OF EMPLOYMENT Commensurate with education and experience. Group health and disability are provided. Participation in TIAA-CREF is part of the state higher education retirement program. This is a nine-month, full-time, tenured track position. Criminal background checks will be conducted on all hires. Duties begin Fall Semester in August 2010.

APPLY TO: PDF applications are encouraged (see email below). If desired, printed materials may be sent to:

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Complete applications includes a letter of application, resume, three letters of reference with full contact information sent from the author, and undergraduate and graduate transcripts (unofficial transcripts acceptable for application, if hired official transcripts will be required).

It will be the responsibility of the candidate to ensure that reference letters are submitted in a timely manner. Review of applications begins February 26. Applications will be accepted until March 5.

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