



ST. FRANCIS COLLEGE
THE SMALL COLLEGE OF BIG DREAMS

Assistant Professor of English (Tenure Track)

St. Francis College, Brooklyn (the “College”) is embarking on an ambitious plan to revitalize the College even as it remains true to its core mission: private, independent, co-educational, urban college whose Franciscan and Catholic traditions underpin its commitment to academic excellence, spiritual and moral values, social responsibility, and life-long learning. As a College rooted in a commitment to radical hospitality, to character formation, to inter-faith dialogue, to creating conditions so that students will learn the technical skills necessary to navigate a 21st Century workplace while never losing sight of the importance of ensuring that all students learn to cultivate their humanity, the College is expanding its offerings, its services and the ways it engages in and beyond its campus. In short, it is an exciting time to join the St. Francis College Community.

Summary: Reporting to the Department Chair of English, this highly motivated professional teacher and scholar works with a diverse faculty and student body and is expected to teach 12-credit hours in each Fall and Spring semester. Candidates should have the ability and willingness to teach a broad array of writing courses, with particular expertise in teaching composition and rhetoric courses.

The successful candidate will also teach Basic Writing, Introductory Writing, Business Communications, Critical Writing and Analysis, and other forms of professional writing, and be able to take a leadership role in guiding the College’s first-year writing program. The successful candidate will also work in the fields of composition theory and multi-modal writing pedagogies, digital writing, and digital humanities.

This position holds expectations to provide intellectual depth and direction to the teaching of writing at the College, as well as teaching and research that can shape/reshape growing demands for a robust composition program, including curriculum and course development. This appointment also includes research, student advisement, mentorship, professional development and service on departmental and College committees.

Qualifications:

- Ph.D. in Composition and Rhetoric or English with a specialty in Composition and Rhetoric and experience in teaching first-year writing.
- Special considerations will be given to candidates with a demonstrated commitment to excellence in teaching and strong evidence of research or research potential.
- Excellent computer skills.
- Experience with digital learners.
- Strong commitment to pedagogical innovation.
- Demonstrated excellence in using technology in the classroom.
- Evidence of an active research program in the candidate’s area of specialization.
- A deep appreciation for, and understanding of, working in an inclusive, engaging and diverse college;
- Culturally sensitive, caring and friendly with a deep understanding and appreciation of a multi-cultural college community and the Franciscan traditions of St. Francis College.

Anticipated Start Date: Fall Semester 2020

About St. Francis College:

For 160 years, St. Francis has been driven by dreams-powered by big ideas, bold ambitions, and the courage to bring them to life. Located on a dynamic campus at a global crossroads, St. Francis College invites students to learn in the heart of Brooklyn, an exhilarating mix of cultures and neighborhoods, home to innovative starts, storied organizations, and the city's largest concentration of college students. The College strives to offer ample opportunities for students to immerse themselves in the intellectual, cultural and professional opportunities afforded by New York City, and to serve the needs of the local community in which they live and study.

We educate the whole person for a full, relational life, developing the students' talents and abilities to form confident alumni well prepared for graduate study, for meaningful, fulfilling careers, as well as for collaborative, service-oriented leadership.

St. Francis College is an Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity employer and we are strongly committed to increasing the diversity of our faculty, students, and the curriculum. Qualified candidates of diverse ethnic and racial backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

Interested applicants can apply by clicking [here](#).