

Westmont College

English, 955 La Paz Rd., Santa Barbara, CA 93108

Assistant or Associate Professor of Composition/Rhetoric

Westmont College invites applications for an anticipated tenure-track position in English with specialization in Composition/Rhetoric to begin August 2021. The successful candidate will be expected to teach a 3/3 load (24 units per year), which will include upper- and lower-division writing courses in the English major and Writing minor. A load reduction may be given for a candidate with the ability to support colleagues teaching writing-intensive courses across the college (WAC/WID) or to train colleagues adopting new digital tools or pedagogies.

Minimum qualifications: (1) an earned PhD in English, Composition/Rhetoric, or another appropriate field by the date of appointment; (2) a record of an active research agenda with specialization in Composition/Rhetoric; (3) a demonstrated commitment to equity and inclusion in teaching, research, and/or service. *Preferred qualifications:* (1) secondary expertise in digital tools or pedagogies, creative writing, journalism, professional writing, spiritual writing, or WAC/WID; (2) experience in WAC/WID administration, faculty development, or program review; (3) interest in contributing to the Ethnic Studies minor, Environmental Studies minor, Film Studies minor, or Gender Studies minor.

Westmont College, a liberal arts college in the Protestant evangelical tradition, seeks faculty who are committed to teaching and mentoring undergraduates, maintaining a program of scholarly activity, and advancing our mission of Christian liberal arts education. In keeping with that mission and its vision of the Kingdom of God, the college is committed to building and supporting a culturally and academically diverse faculty and student body. Benefits include a faculty housing program.

To apply, please use [this website] to submit a cover letter, a CV with contact information for three references, and the formal faculty application from the college website (without Personal Statements, which may be requested at a later stage). In the cover letter, applicants should indicate specific ways in which they can actively embrace the identity and mission of the college. Questions may be addressed to Dr. Sarah Skripsky, Chair of English, at sskripsky@westmont.edu. Review of applications will begin in October and continue until the position is filled.