

Instructor, Communication, University of South Florida

The Department of Communication at the University of South Florida invites applications for a full-time, 9-month, continuing Instructor position. We seek candidates who are committed to excellence in undergraduate teaching and who are interested in a long-term commitment to the Instructor position. The University of South Florida values the contributions of its Instructors and has a 3-step career ladder for promotion of Instructors.

We seek a generalist in Communication Studies to teach an online Introduction to Communication course that enrolls 250 students per term. Duties include creating course content, and supervision and training of Graduate Teaching Assistants to lead discussion sections. The position may offer opportunities to teach in summer. Interest in developing skills in online instruction required.

Successful candidates will be able to teach other courses in one or more areas of department need. Ability to teach courses in areas of performance, rhetoric, persuasion, or critical studies of media/culture will be given preference. The Department values innovative and diverse perspectives on teaching, research and social engagement. Preference will be given to candidates who contribute to the intellectual diversity of the Department.

A Ph.D. in Communication is required by the date of the hiring decision, although we will consider ABDs who can demonstrate that they will complete the degree by the date of employment (August 7, 2018). Salary is negotiable. Review of applications will begin on March 1, 2018.

The Department is committed to removing barriers that have traditionally been encountered by individuals from underrepresented groups; strives to recruit faculty who will further enhance our diversity; and makes every attempt to support their academic, professional and personal success while they are here. The University recognizes that a diverse faculty benefits and enriches the educational experiences of the entire campus and greater community. USF is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action, and Equal Access employer.

Conclusion of this search is subject to final budget approval. According to Florida Law, applications and meetings regarding the search are open to the public. For disability accommodations, please notify the search chair, Dr. Mahuya Pal, at mpal@usf.edu at least five working days in advance of the need. Information regarding benefits is available at: <http://usfweb2.usf.edu/human-resources/benefits>.

To apply, submit a letter of application, c.v., statement of teaching philosophy, and documentation of successful teaching (complete qualitative and quantitative course evaluations for five classes taught within the last three years, and two syllabi), and contact information for three references to the following link: <http://employment.usf.edu>. All documents must be submitted in one pdf attachment.

Further information about the Department is available on our website www.communication.usf.edu. Inquiries should be addressed to the search committee chair, Dr. Mahuya Pal, at mpal@usf.edu.

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