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Assistant Professor of English
Constantin College of Liberal Arts

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JOB DESCRIPTION

The English Department at the University of Dallas invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor. The University of Dallas is a Catholic liberal arts institution that features an extensive core curriculum for undergraduates. This position involves teaching a range of courses: literature courses in the core, major courses in our robust and rigorous undergraduate English program, and a variety of graduate courses for two Master's programs in English and for a Ph.D. program in Literature within an interdisciplinary program, the Institute of Philosophic Studies (IPS).

Candidates in any field of English or American Literature are encouraged to apply. The successful candidate will show demonstrable interest in teaching canonical literary works from Homer to the present, with an appreciation of close reading of both lyric poetry and prose narrative. Given the interdisciplinary character of the IPS, the candidate should also have the philosophical, historical, and literary breadth to teach doctoral students from the program's three concentrations, Literature, Philosophy, and Politics. The usual teaching load is 3/3 with two preparations per semester. A Ph.D. at time of appointment is required.

The position will start in August 2026.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Teaching the core curriculum Literary Tradition courses I - IV, taken by all undergraduates at the University, which involves extensive teaching of writing.
- Teaching required English major courses in the department.
- Teaching upper-level electives for English majors.
- Teaching graduate seminars in one's area of specialization for our graduate programs, both masters and doctoral.
- Serving on yearly undergraduate oral examination panels for two of the major courses – one testing conversancy with the work of various lyric poets, and the other assessing public presentations of senior projects on various novels.
- Serving on doctoral students' qualifying and comprehensive oral examination panels.
- Actively participating in the life of the department.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- Ph.D. in English (or related disciplinary field) by time of the appointment.
- Experience teaching.
- Evidence of scholarly promise.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Educational grounding that includes familiarity with and/or interest in the broader questions and texts covered by the University's core curriculum.

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APPLICATION

Candidates should review the online descriptions of our [department](#) (and udallas.edu/ips), the role of the University's [core curriculum](#) and the University's [mission](#).

Candidates must submit a curriculum vitae that includes the names of three references, a cover letter, and a one-page statement of their deepest intellectual concerns. Letters and additional materials will be requested of some candidates.

All applications should be submitted online at:

<https://hr.udallas.edu/apply/>

Review of applications begins October 20, 2025.

For questions regarding this position, please contact Dr. Andrew Moran, Chair, English Department, at amoran@udallas.edu.

WHO WE ARE

The University of Dallas is a premier Catholic liberal arts university that seeks to educate the whole person, encouraging its students to pursue wisdom, truth and virtue as the proper and primary ends of education. All employees are expected to support the university's [Mission](#), which is informed by the Apostolic Constitution [Ex corde Ecclesiae](#), the Catholic Church's governing document on Catholic universities. The University of Dallas is known for its nationally ranked Core Curriculum, exceptional post-graduation outcomes, and some of the happiest students in the country.

BENEFITS

UD provides competitive pay and benefits, including eligibility to participate in medical, dental, vision, life and disability insurance; employee events; a health and wellness program; a free fitness center; competitive leave programs; tuition waiver, tuition exchange for employees and their families; and matching retirement plan contributions.

The University of Dallas seeks to recruit, develop, and retain faculty, staff and administration of the highest caliber.

The University is an Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages applications from individuals who will enhance our community and advance our Mission.