

# SNOW COLLEGE

**OPEN POSITION:** 

# Instructor/Assistant Professor English









# **About Our College**

Snow College is a two-year public college. <u>In January of 2020 The Chronicle of Higher Education</u> <u>ranked Snow College #1 in the nation for student success of two-year colleges</u>. Located in the heart of Utah, at the foot of the Wasatch Mountains, Snow College is one of the oldest comprehensive two-year college in the Western United States.

The College was established in 1888 and excellence continues to be the hallmark of our work and activities. We are the preferred choice of approximately 6,000 students who want a small college experience filled with a variety of activities, events and performances, to go along with their outstanding academic opportunity.

Snow College offers programs and courses which are highly interactive and are designed to reach a broad spectrum of students: high school students desiring college courses, traditional on-campus students, technical education students, online students, and non-traditional students who wish to start or complete a degree. With campuses located in Ephraim, Richfield, and online, students are able to complete degrees in Associate of Arts, Science or Applied Science or have the option of numerous specialized, short-term technical training certificates and diplomas including a few programs with bachelor's degrees. Snow is committed to the success and positive experience of every one of these students.

# **Highlights**

- Snow College won <u>2021 Best of State Awards</u> in the following areas: Higher Education Administrator, College/University Teacher, Educational Advisor, Curriculum Development, and the Best of State Statue award in Education.
- Small class sizes result in students receiving more personal attention and specialized assistance from dedicated professors and advisors.
- Low tuition, housing and fees make Snow College the most affordable and best valued college in Utah.

#### Mission

Snow College continues a tradition of excellence, encourages a culture of innovation, and cultivates an atmosphere of engagement to advance students in the achievement of their educational goals.

# Roles of Snow College

Building upon a tradition and heritage of academic distinction and personalized attention, Snow College fills the following roles:

- 1. Snow College serves as one of the nation's finest two-year transfer institutions with a focus on liberal arts and sciences, and maintains cooperative relationships with distinguished colleges and universities.
- 2. Snow College enhances the economic development of Central Utah through partnering with business, industry, government, and community to provide high-demand professional, career, and applied technologyeducation.
- 3. Snow College enriches the educational, cultural, and recreational life of Central Utah through community and continuing education opportunities, cultural and athletic events, and community outreach services.
- 4. Snow College is dedicated to helping individual students achieve their academic goals through a caring, personalized learning environment, providing comprehensive student success services, library and learning resources, and targeted supplemental and developmental education programs.
- 5. Snow College focuses on developing the whole student and encourages student involvement in a wide variety of co-curricular activities, service organizations, service learning opportunities, academic and special interest clubs, athletics, and student leadership opportunities.
- 6. Snow College welcomes all who will gain from or contribute to its educational and student-centered environment including individuals with diverse backgrounds and perspectives.
- 7. Snow College partners with higher education institutions which offer baccalaureate and graduate programs in select disciplines for the citizens of Central Utah.



### The Job

#### Description:

The Snow College English and Philosophy Department is seeking applicants for the position of Lecturer at its Ephraim campus. This position is a one-year (nine months) full-time position (with possible renewal) to begin August 2023.

#### Qualifications:

- Master's degree in English, philosophy, or closely related field required (Ph.D. degree welcome). Preference will be given to candidates with a degree in rhetoric and composition or substantive coursework/training in rhetoric and composition.
- Higher education teaching experience in composition required, especially experience with developmental composition.
- Higher education experience teaching lower-division literature, philosophy, and/or creative writing.
- Ability to instruct students from diverse ethnic, economic, educational, and other backgrounds.
- Ability to teach courses through a variety of delivery modes, including online and broadcast settings.
- Ability to plan, administer, and assess writing curriculum.
- Ability to use learning management software.
- Ability to teach in Snow College's interdisciplinary Foundations program (see Additional Information section below)

#### Duties:

- Teach fall and spring semesters on a nine-month contract beginning August 2023, with possibility of renewal for subsequent year.
- Provide instruction each semester in developmental and/or first- and second-year composition (three sections) and lower-division literature, creative writing, or philosophy (one section).
- Assume responsibilities as a full-time faculty member, including departmental and curriculum planning/assessment, professional and scholarly development, institutional and community service, and student recruitment and advisement.

#### Additional Information:

- Snow College is an equal opportunity employer and will not discriminate against any employee or applicant on the basis of age, color, disability, gender, national origin, race, religion, sexual orientation, veteran status, or any classification protected by federal, state, or local law. Snow College is committed to providing an inclusive academic environment; individuals from underrepresented groups are strongly encouraged to apply.
- The college reserves the right to delay the final selection or to end the search with notice to the applicants.
- Quality general education is a promise that Snow College makes to each student. All faculty
  members are expected to teach general education courses in their area of expertise as well as assist
  in the development and teaching of a dynamic freshman Foundation seminar. This seminar is an
  interdisciplinary course, taught with a common theme by three faculty members. It reinforces the
  meaning and reason behind higher education, promotes integrative thinking, and starts the
  student on the pathway to becoming a lifelong learner. All applicants are expected to be ready to
  share a topic or idea from their area of expertise that lends itself to a multifaceted, interdisciplinary
  class.

# **Diversity & Inclusion**

The Snow College administration, faculty, staff, and students, affirm our commitment to diversity and inclusion, and consider them essential elements of a vibrant learning community and integral to our institutional mission. We are determined to foster an environment of inclusion, diversity, openness, and respect for the many differences that will enrich the Snow College community, including race, ethnicity, religion, gender, age, socioeconomic status, national origin, language, sexual orientation, and disability.

#### Snow College:

- Encourages and welcomes respectful dialogue and exploration of diverse ideas, topics, perspectives, and issues to enrich our campus community.
- Promotes equitable access to all in academics, leadership opportunities, and employment.
- Enhances opportunities by encouraging all to share their cultural experiences and identities, allowing others to learn from this exchange.
- Invites applicants and employees from all backgrounds to foster respect, understanding, awareness, pluralism, and cooperation in an increasingly complex, diverse, global society.

# Strategic Plan

This position is an important part of the College's **Strategic Plan**.

# Living & Working in Sanpete County

Sanpete County: Manti-La Sal National Forest, Maple Canyon, museums, plays and other productions at the Eccles Center for Performing Arts, and more on the **Sanpete County Website**.





# THANK YOU!

Thank you for your interest is Snow College!

Please apply at <a href="https://www.schooljobs.com/careers/snowcollege">https://www.schooljobs.com/careers/snowcollege</a>.

This position will remain open until filled, but applications received by 11:59 PM on May 6, 2023, will be eligible for review by the hiring committee. Applications received after that date may not be reviewed by the hiring committee unless deemed appropriate by college administrations.

If you have any questions regarding this position, please contact the HR Recruiting Specialist at jobs@snow.edu or hr@snow.edu.







