The Writing Program at the University of California, Santa Cruz invites applications for qualified Graduate Student Instructors (GSIs) to teach sections of required first-year writing classes in fall, winter, and/or spring quarters of the 2023-24 academic year.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Master’s degree (or equivalent). Experience in teaching at the college level (see CEP guidelines). Formal training in Rhetoric & Composition (WRIT 203 qualifies). Familiarity with current scholarship in Writing Studies.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS: Independent teaching at the college level (instructor of record). Master’s degree in Rhetoric & Composition and/or TESOL.

CLASSES AVAILABLE: 12-15 sections per academic year, with 1-2 courses assigned to a single GSI

TO APPLY: Applicants who taught with the Writing Program during the 2022-23 academic year should submit an updated curriculum vitae. All other applicants should submit a letter of application that describes the applicant's pedagogical priorities around the teaching of writing; a curriculum vitae (including a teaching reference from your home department); a unit plan for a four-week unit of Writing 2; and a major writing assignment with a related pre-assignment and peer review activity.

Materials should be submitted to the Writing Program through the online application form.

CLOSING DATE: April 20, 2023

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Under Federal law, the University of California may employ only individuals who are legally able to work in the United States as established by providing documents as specified in the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986. Certain UCSC positions funded by federal contracts or sub-contracts require the selected candidate to pass an E-Verify check (see https://www.uscis.gov/e-verify). The university sponsors employment-based visas for nonresidents who are offered academic appointments at UC Santa Cruz (see https://apo.ucsc.edu/policy/capm/102.530.html).

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If you need accommodation due to a disability, please contact Disability Management Services at roberts@ucsc.edu (831) 459-4602.

As a condition of employment, you will be required to comply with the University of California SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) Vaccination Program Policy. All Covered Individuals under the policy must provide proof of Full Vaccination or, if applicable, submit a request for Exception (based on Medical Exemption, Disability, and/or Religious Objection) or Deferral (based on pregnancy) no later than the applicable deadline. For new University of California employees, the applicable deadline is eight weeks after their first date of employment. (Capitalized terms in this paragraph are defined in the policy.)