The Department of Women’s and Gender Studies at the University of South Florida invites applications for a full-time, permanent Instructor to begin August 2013 or earlier at a salary of $41,000. Successful applicants must have a doctorate or other advanced terminal degree with an emphasis, cognate, or expertise in Women’s, Gender, and/or Sexuality Studies. Preference will be given to candidates whose degree complements the disciplines already represented in WGS: English, Sociology, History, Performance Studies, and Mass Communication.

We seek a dynamic individual with an outstanding record of college teaching in face-to-face and/or online classrooms. The successful candidate will teach undergraduate courses in the WGS core curriculum—which includes Introduction to Women’s and Gender Studies, Issues in Feminism, Feminist Methodology, Classics in Feminist Theory, and Capstone. Candidates with particular expertise in women of color/postcolonial, transnational/global, and/or queer/trans perspectives are preferred.

The successful candidate will also direct the WGS Internship Program, a thriving program for WGS majors with more than 23 community sponsors and approximately 20 interns a semester. Candidates with administrative experience, community engagement work, and service-learning are preferred.

The selected candidate will be central to a dedicated teaching community, mentoring graduate students in the principles and practices of feminist pedagogy, supervising teaching assistants assigned to WGS classes, and participating in ongoing curriculum development.

The Department of Women’s and Gender Studies at USF has 180 undergraduate majors/minors, more than 35 affiliate faculty, and a core faculty of six full-time and jointly-appointed faculty. One of the oldest Women’s Studies departments in the country, USF was the first public university in Florida to offer a BA degree in Women’s Studies. For more information on the USF Department of Women’s and Gender Studies and the Internship Program, see http://wgs.usf.edu/.

Instructors at USF are generally non-tenure earning with no research assignment. Instructors are usually assigned a 4-4 undergraduate teaching load; directing the internship will count for one course each semester. Limited research, department and university service, and administrative assignments are negotiable. This position can include release time for administrative work and support for travel to present work at scholarly conferences. USF Instructors are eligible for promotion as part of a three-level career path. For more information on USF’s Instructor promotion guidelines, see http://www.cas.usf.edu/facultyaffairs/tenure/.

A completed application file includes:
-A letter of application
-Curriculum vita
-Three letters of recommendation sent to the Search Committee Chair (address below)
-Documentation of high-quality teaching
-Documentation of administrative/community engagement experience
-Documentation of scholarly interests/expertise

Applications and all supporting documentation must be received by January 11, 2013. Please send all materials (exclusive of letters of recommendation) to:
[https://employment.usf.edu/applicants/jsp/shared/position/JobDetails_css.jsp?postingId=189454].

Please send letters of recommendations to:
Michelle Hughes Miller, Search Committee Chair
Department of Women’s and Gender Studies
4202 East Fowler Avenue, CMC 202
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According to Florida Law, applications and meetings regarding them are open to the public. For ADA accommodations, please contact Ginny Scott (813.974.3496 or ginny1@usf.edu) at least five working days prior to need.