LECTURER POSITION in RHETORIC, COMPOSITION, and LITERACY at
RIT DUBAI

POSITION DESCRIPTION

ABOUT RIT DUBAI
RIT Dubai, a not-for-profit university affiliated with Rochester Institute of Technology in Rochester, NY, USA and located in Dubai, United Arab Emirates (UAE), is accredited by the UAE Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research and is licensed in Dubai by the Knowledge and Human Development Authority (KHDA). Individual degree programs may also have professional accreditations, such as the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSBS) for our business programs. RIT Dubai was established in 2008 to provide world-class educational programs in the UAE for students and professionals from across the globe. The vision of RIT Dubai is to be the premier provider of career-focused, technologically advanced education in the Middle East. RIT Dubai students are part of a new and exciting learning environment, one that is dedicated to the development of students’ competencies in engineering, business, information technology, service leadership, innovation, and entrepreneurship.

JOB DESCRIPTION:
RIT Dubai is currently seeking applications from exceptional candidates for a full-time lecturer position to teach first-year writing and bridging courses, and to help lay the groundwork for a vibrant literacy support structure. Responsibilities will include teaching, limited curriculum development, and leadership in developing and managing a writing center under the direction of the Chair of Liberal Arts, in cooperation with our Academic Support Center, and in collaboration with colleagues on the New York Campus. This may include training and mentoring peer tutors and working with other faculty on literacy-related teaching solutions.

This position does NOT have any research obligations, though some limited support may be available.

The successful candidate is expected to report to campus in late August, 2018. The initial contract will be for three years, with possibility of renewal.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:
• Ph.D. in Rhetoric and Composition OR M.A. in Rhetoric and Composition with minimum three years of full-time teaching experience in the field
• Expertise in writing pedagogy across the curriculum, but with particular expertise in writing in the sciences, engineering, IT, or business
• Experience teaching, or demonstrable ability to teach, UWRT 100 and UWRT 150 or equivalent (see RIT’s course catalogue for descriptions)
• TESOL or similar certification
• Writing center or relevant tutoring experience
• Native English speaker

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:
• Previous teaching experience in an American-style university or college
• Experience teaching overseas or to mixed or non-native speaking students
• Experience teaching, or demonstrable ability to teach, UWRT 325 or similar (again, see the RIT catalogue for a description)
Application Procedure
Please email your resume & cover letter along with 3 complete professional references to careersdubai@rit.edu. Subject line must include your name and position you are applying for; i.e.: <Your Name> - Lecturer in Rhetoric and Composition

Applications are due no later than March 30, 2018, although review will begin immediately. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. For more information please visit RIT Dubai website at www.dubai.rit.edu. For queries regarding the position, contact Dr. Jonathon Penny, Chair