

New Mexico Tech Invites Applications for a Visiting Assistant Teaching Professor Position in English Composition

Position Description: The CLASS Department is looking for a Visiting Assistant Teaching Professor in English to teach classes in our Undergraduate Writing Sequence, which includes two courses of freshman composition and one course in technical writing. The teaching expectation is four undergraduate or graduate course sections per semester, for approximately 24 credits in a 9-month academic year. Responsibilities include delivering lessons, commenting on and grading student work, and conferencing with students. Additional duties will include service to the programs, department, institution and/or profession, such as assessment, some of which are assigned by the department chair. The instructor will participate in informal writing program meetings to discuss pedagogical techniques, lesson planning, and grading strategies. The preferred start date is the Fall 2026 semester. The position is renewable contingent on enrollment and program needs.

Requirements: An MA or MFA in English, Communication, or related field, with experience teaching college-level composition courses. A background teaching technical writing, science-related nature writing, and/or teaching communication for students in the STEM fields is preferred.

Department and College Description: Communication, Liberal Arts, and Social Sciences is a vibrant multidisciplinary department of scholars from Technical Communication, Science & Technology Studies, Psychology, Philosophy, Spanish, History, and Composition Studies. In addition to supporting strong BA and BS programs in Technical Communication, department faculty teach general education courses tailored to the needs of the student body and participate in interdisciplinary research efforts. At the graduate level we offer an MS in Public Engagement in Science, Design, and Communication. New Mexico Tech (NMT) is a nationally-recognized Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics university and serves a diverse region offering degrees through the PhD. For more information about New Mexico Tech, visit <http://www.nmt.edu/>

Application Deadline: For best consideration, please apply by **June 5, 2026**. Review will continue until filled. Inquiries should be directed to Chair Taffeta Elliott, PhD, at taffeta.elliott@nmt.edu.

To apply, submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, teaching portfolio/statement, and the contact information for three references electronically as a single PDF to Human Resources at nmtjobapps@npe.nmt.edu and cc taffeta.elliott@nmt.edu (Department Chair) and cc Steve Simpson at steve.simpson@nmt.edu (Dean of Arts and Sciences).

Equal Employment Opportunity: NMT is committed to creating a community in which a diverse population can learn, live, and work in an atmosphere of tolerance, civility and respect for the rights and sensibilities of each individual. NMT is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Benefits: NMT offers excellent benefits (health, vision, dental), tuition fee waiver, a generous retirement plan, and access to a childcare center on campus

Regional Attractions: New Mexico Tech is located in Socorro (population ~9,000), in the scenic Rio Grande River Valley of central New Mexico, with a relatively low cost of living for the desert southwest, and the campus is situated in a residential area. The nearby Magdalena mountains and numerous desert canyons provide excellent opportunities for hiking, climbing, and mountain biking. The Bosque del Apache National Wildlife Refuge, located just south of Socorro along a major north-south flyway, offers some of the best birding in the United States. Socorro is about an hour south of Albuquerque with its many attractions and convenient airport access.