



POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Assistant Professor of English as a Second Language (ESL)

Atlanta Metropolitan College, a two-year degree-granting institution of the University System of Georgia, is accepting applications and nominations for a full-time tenure track **Assistant Professor of English as a Second Language (ESL)**. Atlanta Metropolitan College currently serves over 2100 commuting students on a beautifully landscaped campus located 10 minutes south of downtown Atlanta and 15 minutes north of Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport.

THE POSITION

This ten-month, tenure track faculty position reports to the Chair of the Division of Humanities and Fine Arts. The successful applicant will have primary responsibility for developing and implementing a viable ESL program and curriculum at the college. Teaching assignments mainly include ESL courses, although other courses (e.g., introductory composition and developmental English) may be assigned. The applicant must have a history of effective teaching at the collegiate level and possess knowledge of educational technologies (e.g., Web-based and/or Web-enhanced instruction). The position also requires serving on division and college committees, advising students and providing student support.

QUALIFICATIONS

A Master's Degree in English as a Second Language (ESL) is required (an earned doctorate is preferred) with a minimum of eighteen graduate semester hours (thirty-quarter hours) in English and/or Applied Linguistics, ESL or TESOL. Preference will be given to applicants who also have experience teaching ESL courses at the collegiate level. Additional consideration will be given to applicants who meet certification requirements in a related discipline such as English, reading, speech communication or a foreign language as well as a background in ESL program development/administration and evaluation/testing. The successful candidate must be able to demonstrate the ability to provide quality instruction to students with diverse backgrounds and effectively collaborate and cooperate with other members of the faculty, staff, and administration.

SALARY AND BENEFITS

The salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience within the budgetary parameters of the college and of the University System of Georgia. The University System offers an excellent benefits package, including sick leave accruals, paid holidays, life and health insurance, and retirement plans.

APPLICATIONS

Review of applications and nominations will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. The anticipated employment date is January, 2009. Interested persons should submit (1) a letter of application (2) applicant's philosophy of education; (3) a detailed vita/resume; and (4) copies of all college transcripts; *(candidates selected for interview will be required to provide official copies of all college transcripts)* and (5) the names, current addresses, and telephone numbers of three professional/work related references, including at least one reference from the applicant's current or most recent employer. **A criminal background check is required. Incomplete application packets, emails and faxed copies will not be accepted.** For additional information about the position visit our website at www.atlm.edu. All materials should be sent to:

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