

**Vacancy Announcement**  
**Assistant Professor of English**  
**Position # FA0707**

**Position:**

Adams State College invites applications for a tenure-track position in English at the Assistant Professor level.

**Anticipated Start Date:**

August 16, 2012

**Position Description:**

We seek a generalist with a specialization in Medieval and Renaissance British Literature. The successful candidate will teach upper division courses in Shakespeare, Survey I of British Literature, and Survey of World Literature I (please see the online undergraduate catalogue). All faculty in English and Mass Communication teach first-year composition. The course load is 4/4. Other duties include student advising and service to the department and college. The successful candidate will create courses in his or her specialty and may help develop the curriculum for a Master's in Humanities the department hopes to create, pending funding. Excellence in teaching, scholarship, and service are required for promotion and tenure. Our collegial department is committed to serving diverse students, many of whom are preparing for teacher licensure.

**Qualifications:**

Ph.D. (ABD considered) in English or Comparative Literature. Successful teaching experience. Ability to perform position description. Special consideration will be given to applicants who have expertise and interest in any of the following areas:

- Medieval and Renaissance Literature in translation,
- early modern women writers,
- mythology.

**Rank/Salary:**

Salary range is low to upper 40s, commensurate with qualifications and experience. Adams State College offers a competitive benefits package.

**Applications:**

Applicants should send a letter of application addressing the candidate's interest in and qualifications for this position. In their letter, applicants should indicate how teaching at Adams State College, a small college in a rural environment, will align with their goals. A complete application will include a CV and undergraduate and graduate transcripts (copies accepted,

though official transcripts are required at time of appointment); a brief course description with a reading list of a Medieval and Renaissance survey that the candidate would develop once at ASC; a list of five professional references; and three current letters of recommendation (at least two of which must address teaching experience).

Send all materials to:

Dr. David MacWilliams, Chair

Medieval and Renaissance Search Committee

Department of English, Theatre, and Mass Communication

Adams State College

Alamosa, CO 81101

(719) 587-7421

Review of applications will begin January 17, 2012 and will continue until the position is filled. Applications will be acknowledged by department letter.

**Further Information:**

Located in Alamosa, Colorado, Adams State College is a state supported, primarily undergraduate institution in the rural San Luis Valley approximately 3.5 hours from both Denver and Albuquerque. The college is designated as a Hispanic Serving Institution and as a regional education provider. Enrollment has grown significantly in recent years. Major campus construction projects have made our lovely 90 acre campus into a state of the art higher education facility. All English and literature classes are offered in a newly renovated, wired building. Additional information about the college and the department may be found at <http://www.adams.edu> and <http://www2.adams.edu/academics/english/>. Information about the community and surrounding area can be found at <http://www.alamosa.org/>.

Adams State College is dedicated to providing a safe and secure environment for our faculty, staff, students and visitors. To assist in achieving that goal, we conduct background checks on persons offered positions at the college prior to employment as described in the background check policy.

**An Affirmative Action / Equal Opportunity Employer**

Adams State College is particularly interested in applications from women and minorities.

In compliance with the Immigration Control Act of 1986, candidates for positions must provide proof of eligibility to work before an offer of employment can be made final.

Full descriptions of all positions are available from the contact person listed at <http://www.adams.edu/administration/hr/smt/smt.php>. Adams State College is an Equal

Opportunity / Affirmative Action employer. Applications are sought from all qualified persons regardless of race, color, sex, disability, and, as covered by law, veteran status. In addition, college policies prohibit discrimination on the basis of religion, national origin, ancestry, age, sexual orientation, marital status, and parental status.