

Assistant or Associate Professor of English (Tenure Track)

About Erskine College

At the heart of Erskine College is its Christian identity. The mission of Erskine College is to glorify God as a Christian academic community where students integrate knowledge and faith, equipped to flourish as whole persons prepared for lives of service, leadership, and influence through the pursuit of undergraduate liberal arts, graduate, and seminary education.

Description

Erskine College invites applications for the tenure-track position of assistant or associate professor of English beginning January or August 2024. Applications are welcome from candidates with a specialization in modern British literature, broadly defined. Additional desirable expertise includes women's literature, poetry writing, film studies, and composition and rhetoric. Erskine places priority on teaching.

Erskine College prides itself on providing a Christian liberal arts education in a small, tight-knit community. Erskine boasts a collegial faculty who develop deep connections with one another. Faculty also develop close relationships with students both within and outside their respective disciplines.

Erskine provides a rare opportunity to integrate one's Christian faith into the classroom. Therefore, candidates who seek employment at Erskine College should be professing Christians who are committed to exploring the intersections of faith and learning with students.

Responsibilities

- Candidates should expect a teaching load of 4-4 with each semester encompassing two sections
 of composition and literature, one survey of literature or a genre course, and one upper-level
 course (or another literature course, depending on departmental needs)
- Qualified candidates may also have the opportunity to teach within the Honors Institute
- After the first year of teaching, faculty will serve on college committees and advise students, both majors and non-majors

Qualifications

- A personal relationship with Jesus Christ
- Commitment to Erskine's mission, vision, and statement of faith
- Willingness to offer spiritual support to students and staff
- Candidates must have a Ph.D. in English in hand by start date

Application Process

To ensure full consideration, interested candidates should complete the online application, which can be found here. In addition, please provide the following:

- Resumé or curriculum vitae
- Cover letter
- Statement of faith describing the candidate's relationship with Christ and reflecting on how that faith affects teaching
- References (at least three)