

## **Temporary Instructor in Communication Truman State University**

**POSITION:** Temporary Instructor in Communication. This is a temporary, nine-month position beginning August 19, 2009. The position is renewable, depending upon departmental and University needs.

**RESPONSIBILITIES:** Teach general communication courses including Public Speaking or a combination of broadcast and convergent/new media writing and production, and other journalism courses. This position is also responsible for advising student media on a rotating basis.

### **REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:**

MA degree in Communication, Journalism or related area, before start of Fall 2009 semester. Applicants with a bachelor's degree and relevant experience in the journalism profession may also qualify.

- Evidence of, or demonstrated potential for, teaching effectiveness.
- Evidence of excellent communication skills.
- Preparation or experience related to the responsibilities of the position.

### **PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Experience advising student media.

**THE PROGRAM:** The Communication major allows students to choose from three emphases: Journalism, Communication Studies, and Public Communication. The Journalism emphasis is founded on convergent media principles and disciplines. Over 300 students major in Communication, along with 85 minors; moreover, the Basic Public Speaking course serves the entire University. Media include an FM station, television news and public affairs programs, on-line news, a weekly newspaper, and a regional magazine.

**THE UNIVERSITY:** Truman State University is a vibrant community of teacher-scholars with a highly-selective student body. Truman is a residential university focused on providing its 5,800 students with broad liberal arts experiences and depth of study in 48 undergraduate majors and six graduate programs. Truman is nationally recognized for the quality of educational opportunities it offers students and for its leadership in the assessment of student learning and continuous improvement. For the twelfth consecutive year, Truman, Missouri's public liberal arts and sciences university, has been recognized as the No. 1 Public University in the Midwest Region—Master's Category by U.S. News & World Report. Located in Kirksville, Truman plays a pivotal role in the life of a thriving rural community served by commuter air service and Amtrak.

**APPLICATION:** Send a letter of application, current curriculum vitae, recent teaching evaluations, statement of teaching philosophy and commitment to the liberal arts and sciences and student development, statement of teaching and research interests and goals, three recent written letters of recommendation, and all graduate and undergraduate transcripts (copies are acceptable for initial screening) to:

Dr. Elizabeth M. Clark  
Department Chair, Communication  
Truman State University

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Electronic submission of materials is encouraged and should be sent to [pegclark@truman.edu](mailto:pegclark@truman.edu) with Temporary Instructor in Communication Search in the subject line. Review of applications will begin on July 6, 2009, and continue until the position is filled. If hired, applicants must provide proof of eligibility to work in the United States, documentation of degrees, and official copies of graduate transcripts.

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