Job description

The Department of Literatures and Languages of the World invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track position of Assistant Professor in Drama in the English-speaking world (open field).

English studies at Université de Montréal are part of the Department of Literatures and Languages of the World, along with Comparative Literature, digital humanities, German studies, Hispanic studies, and Modern Languages. Graduate seminars and undergraduate courses in English Studies are given in English; however, French is the language of instruction and administration at the Université de Montréal.

As a city where French and English coexist and with individuals from a range of linguistic and geographical backgrounds, Montréal provides the ideal context for studies that focus on the contact and interaction between literatures, languages, and cultures. Our curriculum thus considers the social and cultural significance of various Anglophone literatures from around the world, including Canada/Quebec, the USA, Britain, Ireland, Asia, Africa, the Caribbean, and Indigenous literatures. Our courses reflect a variety of pedagogical approaches and perspectives, from inter-cultural and interdisciplinary to postcolonial, queer, and experimental, through the exploration of topics such as globalization, gender, sexuality, race, and popular culture. The department is home to two interdisciplinary research centres, the Center for Planetary Literary and Cultural Studies (CELCP) and the Digital Humanities Interuniversity Research Center (CRIHN), and the Interdisciplinary and Intercultural Crossroads (CII).

Responsibilities

The appointed candidate will be expected to teach undergraduate and graduate courses, supervise graduate students, be active in research, publishing, and the diffusion of knowledge, and contribute to the activities of the department and the University.

Requirements

- Ph. D in English Literature or a related discipline (Candidates must have PhD in hand by start date);
- Excellent publication and research record in the field of drama in the English-speaking world;
- Demonstrated ability to provide high quality university teaching;
- Ability to teach across historical periods;
- Ability to do outreach and develop partnerships within the local theatre community;
- An adequate knowledge of the French written and spoken language or a strong commitment to mastering the proficiency level required, in accordance to Université de Montréal's Language Policy. An institutional learning support program is offered to all professors wishing to learn French or improve their communication skills.
How to submit your application

The application file should contain the following documents:

» A cover letter;
» The cover letter must include one of the following statements: "I am a citizen/ permanent resident of Canada." or "I am not a citizen or permanent resident of Canada";
» Your curriculum vitae;
» Two recent publications or research papers;
» Two course syllabi;
» Your teaching philosophy (maximum one page);
» A presentation of your research program (maximum two pages);
» Names of three referees who will be contacted for letters if the applicant is shortlisted.

Application file must be sent by email before October 21st 2022 to:

Joyce Boro, Department Chair  
c/o Isabelle Lamarre  
Email: isabelle.lamarre@umontreal.ca  
Website: https://llm.umontreal.ca/accueil/ (main site)  
https://english-studies.umontreal.ca/home/ (English version)

Additional information about the position

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Université de Montréal is strongly committed to fostering diversity and inclusion. Through its Equal Access Employment Program (EAEP), UdeM invites applications from women, Aboriginal people, visible and ethnic minorities, as well as persons with disabilities. We will –confidentially – adapt our recruitment mechanisms to the specific needs of people with disabilities who request it.

UdeM embraces a broad and inclusive definition of diversity that goes beyond applicable laws, and therefore encourages all qualified individuals to apply, regardless of their characteristics. However, in accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, priority will be given to Canadians and permanent residents.

In order to measure the impact of its equity, diversity and inclusion actions, UdeM is collecting data on applicants identifying themselves with one of the groups targeted by the Equal Employment Opportunity Act, namely women, Aboriginal people, visible minorities, ethnic minorities and people with limitations. To this end, we thank you for completing this self-identification questionnaire. The information you provide through this form is strictly confidential and will be shared only with those responsible for the UdeM EAEP. If you wish, you may also indicate that you belong to one of the targeted groups in your cover letter, which will be reviewed by the selection committee and the assembly of peers.

Université de Montréal’s application process allows all members of the Professor’s Assembly to review the application files submitted. If you wish to keep your application confidential until the shortlist is established, please mention it in your application.