

**COURSE REVISER/INSTRUCTOR POSITION AVAILABLE**  
**Course Revision to begin February 2021**  
**Term Adjunct appointment anticipated for Fall Term 2021**

**WRIT 240/3.0 – Writing for Social Media and the Web**

**Arts and Science Online**  
**Queen's University, Kingston, ON CAN K7L 3N6**

Arts and Science Online in the Faculty of Arts and Science at Queen's University invites applications from suitably qualified candidates interested in jointly revising and teaching WRIT 240/3.0 – Writing for Social Media and the Web. This is an online undergraduate course with an expected enrolment of 150 students. The contract for course revisions will commence in February 2021 with the offering of the course anticipated to be in fall term, starting September 1, 2021.

Candidates should have an MA or PhD in Writing Studies, English Literature, and/or Education and teaching experience at the University level in writing, composition, communications, or a related discipline as well as experience working within an online learning management platform (such as onQ). Candidates should also have experience in course design, development, and online delivery.

In addition to expertise in the relevant academic subject, as a Course Reviser the candidate needs to:

- Work in partnership with an instructional designer and Arts and Science Online to take an active learning approach to the design of the course using best practices in online learning to meet the quality standards
- be comfortable with technology, interested in how technology can enhance teaching and learning, and open to learning and using new technologies
- be prepared to meet project timelines that are determined collaboratively at the start of the project
- be willing to teach the revised offering of the course

As this course is being offered online, the successful candidate as the Course Instructor will also need to :

- have regular access to high speed internet and a computer that meets current specifications
- be willing to take an active role in delivering the course and communicating regularly with students
- be open to learning how to use the new technologies in order to be effective in the virtual environment
- be flexible in terms of availability, which may include offering online office hours via the web at times outside of the regular 9-5 work week
- be willing to provide students with timely and constructive feedback
- be comfortable with working in a partnership with Arts and Science Online in the delivery of the course

- be comfortable supervising a team of Teaching Assistants.

The University invites applications from all qualified individuals. Queen's is committed to employment equity and diversity in the workplace and welcomes applications from women, visible minorities, Aboriginal peoples, persons with disabilities, and LGBTQ persons. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

The University will provide support in its recruitment processes to applicants with disabilities, including accommodation that takes into account an applicant's accessibility needs. If you require accommodation during this process, please contact: Bev King at [kingb@queensu.ca](mailto:kingb@queensu.ca)

The academic staff at Queen's University are governed by the *Collective Agreement* between the Queen's University Faculty Association (QUFA) and the University, which is posted at <http://www.queensu.ca/facultyrelations/faculty-librarians-and-archivists/queens-qufa-collective-agreement>.

To comply with Federal laws, the University is obliged to gather statistical information about how many applicants for each job vacancy are Canadian citizens / permanent residents of Canada. Applicants need not identify their country of origin or citizenship, however, all applications must include one of the following statements: "I am a Canadian citizen / permanent resident of Canada"; OR, "I am not a Canadian citizen / permanent resident of Canada". Applications that do not include this information will be deemed incomplete.

Applications should include a complete and current curriculum vitae, letters of reference from two referees, and any other relevant materials the candidate wishes to submit for consideration such as a letter of intent, teaching dossier, etc. **Please arrange to have applications and supporting letters sent electronically to:**

**Writing Advisory Committee**

**In care of - Bev King**

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Applications will be received until January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Review of applications will commence shortly thereafter, and the final appointment is subject to budgetary approval. Additional information about the Arts and Science Online can be found at [http://www.queensu.ca/artsci\\_online/](http://www.queensu.ca/artsci_online/)

**Course Description:**

Students are introduced to professional writing in the context of online media. As students write and critically assess writing in the genres of blog entries, Twitter essays, and other forms of social media, they strengthen writing and editing skills, write according to purpose and audience, and recognize various styles in social media writing.