

Assistant Professor

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Eighteenth-Century Studies Department of English Faculty of Indigenous Studies, Social Sciences and Humanities Tenure-Track

The University of Northern British Columbia, in conjunction with the Department of English, invites applications for a tenure-track position in the Department of English at the rank of Assistant Professor in Eighteenth-Century Studies with secondary interests in any of the following: History/Animal Studies/Environmental Studies, with proposed starting date of July 1, 2022. As an institution committed to the fostering of an inclusive and transformative learning environment, UNBC values high quality and growth in both teaching and scholarship. The Department of English offers programs of study leading to BA and MA. For more information about the Department of English, visit our website at <http://www.unbc.ca/english>.

The successful applicant should have experience teaching lower and upper division undergraduate courses since the faculty member will be expected to teach introductory English courses (ENGL 100; ENGL 170), a survey course (ENGL 211 or 212) as well as senior courses in their area of expertise, including graduate level offerings. Interdisciplinary interests in other areas such as History, Animal Studies or Environmental Studies are desirable as is the ability to teach in other programs in the Faculty of Indigenous Studies, Social Sciences and Humanities (or other Faculties) at UNBC.

Applicants for this position should hold a PhD in English Literature or a related field, and have a growing record of scholarly activity, as well as present evidence of and commitment to teaching excellence. Experience in a leadership role such as the coordination of academic writing courses is an additional asset since the successful candidate will share responsibility for the coordination and pedagogical development of ENGL 170: Writing and Communication Skills.

The Department of English values diversity within its community. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. The University of Northern British Columbia is committed to employment equity and encourages applications from women, aboriginal peoples, persons with disabilities and members of visible minorities.

About the University and its Community

Located in the spectacular landscape of northern British Columbia, UNBC is one of Canada's best small research-intensive universities, with a core campus in Prince George and three regional campuses in Northern BC (Quesnel, Fort St. John and Terrace). We have a passion for teaching, discovery, people, the environment, and the North. Our region is comprised of friendly communities, offering a wide range of outdoor activities including exceptional skiing, canoeing and kayaking, fly fishing, hiking, and mountain biking. The lakes, forests and mountains of northern and central British Columbia offer an unparalleled natural environment in which to live and work.

UNBC provides outstanding undergraduate and graduate learning opportunities that explore cultures, health, economies, sciences, and the environment. As one of BC's leading research-intensive universities, we bring the excitement of new knowledge to our students, and the outcomes of our teaching and research to the world. In addition to fostering and celebrating academic excellence, UNBC is a welcoming place, with a learning environment that is friendly, inclusive, and supportive.

Small classes and a connected community exemplify UNBC and mean that our students and professors get to know one another. Outstanding academics, hands-on research, unlimited adventure and a tight-knit campus community result in strong student satisfaction at UNBC.

For the past 10 years, UNBC has placed in the top three in its category in the annual Maclean's University Rankings, the only university of its size to achieve that feat. UNBC also recently placed among the top 4 per cent of higher education institutions worldwide in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings.

For more information about living in Northern BC and working with the University of Northern British Columbia please refer to <http://www.unbc.ca/experience> and http://www.unbc.ca/provost/new_faculty.html. Make your mark with this leading post-secondary institution.

To Apply

Applicants should forward their cover letter indicating potential contributions to the Program, curriculum vitae, a brief statement outlining teaching approaches and a research program, the names and addresses of three references (including telephone and email information), and the following form which can be found here: <https://www2.unbc.ca/sites/default/files/sections/human-resources/form-statementofeligibilitytoworkincanada-fillablepdf.pdf> quoting posting #FAENGL01-21 to:

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Email submissions: FacultyRecruitment@unbc.ca
Inquiries: Dr. Karin Beeler, Chair – Department of English
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250-960-6640

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We thank all applicants for their interest in UNBC; however, only those applicants selected for further consideration will be contacted.

Applications received on or before September 30, 2021, will receive full consideration; however, applications will be accepted until the position is filled.