



## Position Announcement

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**Macricostas School of Arts & Sciences  
World Languages & Composition  
Adjunct Teaching Position - Composition**

Western Connecticut State University is seeking adjunct instructors in the Department of World Languages and Composition for part-time teaching positions in Composition for the upcoming Fall 2024 semester as well as for future semesters. Most instruction will take place on ground.

WCSU is committed to enhancing our diverse university community by actively encouraging people with disabilities, members of LGBTQIA and BIPOC communities, veterans, and women to apply. We take pride in our pluralistic community and continue to seek excellence through diversity and inclusion.

Part-time instructors teach up to two sections of first-year writing. Instructors are invited to participate in regular, optional faculty conversations and professional development workshops.

**Course Description:** WRT 101: Introduction to Composition and Rhetoric. The goal for this course is for students to gain confidence and fluency with writing and reading at the college level. The course teaches students how to write for various rhetorical situations in academic and non-academic genres. Through complex readings, students gain rhetorical knowledge as they critically analyze the audience, purpose, genre, and context of various forms; this knowledge is applied to their own writing. Students gain an introduction to finding, evaluating, and incorporating sources to support their own ideas. In addition, students learn to reflect critically on their writing and themselves as writers to encourage independent writing and revision in the future. 3 credits.

**Qualifications:** Master's degree or Ph.D. in Composition and Rhetoric, English, Writing, or closely related field. Prior experience teaching college composition preferred.

The load credit for applicants holding a Master's degree (\$5,817 for a single 3-credit course) and \$2,119 per load credit for applicants holding an M.F.A or Ph.D. (\$6,357 for a single 3-credit course). Additional information on benefits can be found at [www.wcsu.edu/hr/benefits/](http://www.wcsu.edu/hr/benefits/). Part-time faculty are represented by the American Association of University Professors (AAUP).

**Application Process:** Interested applicants must submit a current curriculum vita and the names and contact information for two (2) professional references as one Adobe Acrobat (.PDF) file to Kelli Custer, [custerk@wcsu.edu](mailto:custerk@wcsu.edu). Please use the following email subject: Your First and Last Names, WCSU Composition/Writing Adjunct Instructor Position. Application review will begin immediately.

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