

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

APPOINTMENT: January 2, 2012, negotiable

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS: ALA-accredited master's degree. Experience with library instruction and instructional design with a focus on student engagement, development of teaching and training methodologies, and assessment of learning outcomes.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Knowledge of current trends and issues in academic libraries
- Experience in the design and development of digital and print teaching tools and resources and web-based applications
- Public service experience
- Effective interpersonal communication skills
- Experience with grant writing and/or grant management

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Provide library instruction to groups in a classroom or other learning spaces
- Collaborate with the Instructional Services Unit coordinator to design and develop instructional tools and materials
- Provide general reference services to the campus community, including via virtual methods
- Serve as liaison to designated academic departments and/or other university student service units
- Work with the dean and faculty to identify and coordinate relevant library services to enhance the libraries' mission
- Participate in grant writing and/or grant management

RANK & SALARY: 11 month, Associate Faculty (Unit B), with a minimum annual salary of \$38,000 as an Instructor. This is a non-tenure-track position. Western Illinois University offers a competitive benefits package that includes domestic partner benefits. For full benefit information visit <http://www.wiu.edu/hr/benefits.shtml> WIU Faculty are members of an AFT-affiliated collective bargaining campus.

THE DEPARTMENT: WIU Libraries actively evaluates both its services and digital resources in order to increase the university's effectiveness in the pursuit of continuous improvement. The Libraries engage with the campus and broader community, a 16-country region, through multiple strategies in order to advocate, educate, and promote the value of our libraries. WIU Libraries (<http://www.wiu.edu/libraries>) includes the Malpass Library, three on-campus branch libraries, and one at the WIU-Quad Cities campus, employs 16 faculty and 39 civil service employees, and has an annual budget over \$5 million.

THE UNIVERSITY: Recognized as one of the "Best in the Midwest Colleges" by the Princeton Review and one of only 20 public universities ranked a "Tier 1 Midwestern Masters Institution" by U.S. News and World Report, Western Illinois University (WIU) serves approximately 13,000 students in the heart of the Midwest through its traditional residential, four-year campus in Macomb and its upper-division urban commuter location in Moline, Illinois.

Western's campuses are dedicated to providing a high quality, accessible and affordable education. The WIU-Macomb and Quad Cities campuses are comprised of accomplished faculty, state-of-the-art technology and facilities, and a wide range of academic and extracurricular opportunities. The four core values at the heart of the University are academic excellence, educational opportunity, personal growth, and social responsibility. WIU's GradTrac and Cost Guarantee programs ensure that students can achieve their degrees within four years while paying a fixed rate for tuition, fees, plus room and board. WIU remains the only university in Illinois to guarantee the cost for tuition, fees and room and board over a four-year period at both the undergraduate and graduate level.

WIU is a comprehensive university offering 66 undergraduate and 37 graduate degree programs. With a student-to-faculty ratio of 16:1, the University's 762 full-time faculty members teach 93 percent of all undergraduate and graduate courses, in addition to eight preprofessional degree programs and 18 certificate programs.

Western offers a broad-based athletics program, sponsoring 20 NCAA Division I intercollegiate varsity sports. Football competes in the NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision through the Missouri Valley Football Conference; all other varsity sports compete at the Division I level through The Summit League. WIU is the cultural center of the region, with 12 major theatrical and dance productions and more than 12 studio shows presented annually in Western's three theatres. The Bureau of Cultural Affairs and the University Union Board present outstanding concerts, lectures, dramatic presentations, films, and dance attractions.

University Libraries provide research assistance; instruction in library use; group study space; lectures and special events; and regional archives. The libraries house an extensive collection and offer online database access to thousands of academic periodic journals and publications. The Leslie F. Malpass Library in Macomb is the main branch, provides an inviting environment for research and study, and is a site location for Illinois Legal Aid Online. The Macomb campus also has three specialized branch libraries for music, curriculum, and physical sciences. The WIU-Quad Cities campus houses a branch library and provides access to the same materials as the Macomb libraries.

Western Illinois University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association.

APPLICATION: Send a curriculum vita, complete contact information for three references, and copies of graduate transcripts. Apply to: Mary Day, Human Resources Coordinator, University Libraries, Western Illinois University; 1 University Circle; Macomb, IL 61455-1390.

Screening will begin December 7, 2011.

Western Illinois University is an Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunity employer with a strong commitment to diversity. In that spirit, we are interested in receiving applications from a broad spectrum of people. WIU has a non-discrimination policy that includes sex, race, color, sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression, religion, age, marital status, national origin, disability, and veteran status.