



Assistant Professor, English

Concordia University of Edmonton is situated on the banks of the North Saskatchewan River in Edmonton's historic Highlands neighborhood. Supporting a student body of over 4000, we are known for our small class sizes and excellence in teaching. These features, and our diverse student population, provide an excellent opportunity for engaging with students in a sustained and nurturing way unique within the Canadian university system. CUE is committed to fostering a diverse, equitable, and inclusive environment for work, study, and living. We actively promote dignity for all, rejecting action and language that are harmful to mutual respect.

The Department of Literature and Languages at Concordia University of Edmonton invites applications for a tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor in twentieth or twenty-first century Global Anglophone literatures. Candidates with expertise in ethnic or indigenous literature are especially encouraged to apply. This position begins **July 1, 2022**.

Concordia University of Edmonton strives to be a community of learning grounded in scholarship and academic freedom, preparing students to be independent thinkers, ethical leaders, reflective leaders in their occupations, and citizens for the common good. As a successful member of our faculty, you will be passionate about English literature, enthusiastic in your teaching practice, and committed to diversity and to building relationships with faculty, staff, students, and the broader community. Responsibilities will include teaching at the undergraduate level, conducting research, and service to the faculty's academic activities.

The successful candidate will have the opportunity to demonstrate his or her generalist abilities while taking a leadership role in teaching Global Anglophone literature; preference will be given to those with a strong secondary area of expertise and who demonstrate creativity and excellence in their teaching practice.

Please Note: Vaccination against COVID-19 is a condition of employment at CUE.

Requirements for the position include:

- A completed or nearly completed PhD in English or Comparative Literature;
- Demonstrated teaching excellence at the undergraduate level;
- The ability to teach expository writing;
- The ability to relate effectively to a wide variety of learners;
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills;
- Evidence of an effective ongoing program of academic research;
- A demonstrated ability to work collegially as a team member; and
- A willingness and ability to take on academic administrative duties.

The normal undergraduate teaching assignment is 9 hours per semester in the first year and 12 hours per semester for subsequent years. Concordia provides opportunities for reductions in teaching to pursue research. In addition, successful candidates will be committed to growing professional



relationships with faculty, staff, students, and the broader community, promoting diversity and inclusion as broadly understood.

Interested individuals may contact Dr. Conrad van Dyk at dean.arts@concordia.ab.ca for further information.

Please forward your complete application package to Human Resources, as specified below.

Closing Date: Applications review will commence on **January 15, 2022**, and will continue until the position is filled. Please note that this position is subject to budgetary approval.

Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience as per Concordia's Faculty Association Collective Agreement: <https://concordia.ab.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/Collective-Agreement-2016-2021-FINAL-signed-April-21-2017.pdf>.

Application packages must include:

- A cover letter (including a statement of citizenship/immigration status);
- Current curriculum vitae, including a list of refereed publications;
- Official transcripts of all graduate-level courses;
- A teaching portfolio including a statement on teaching philosophy;
- Recent student evaluations of university teaching (if applicable); and
- A statement describing past experience in activities that promote diversity and inclusion, broadly understood, and/or plans to make future contributions.

The successful candidate must be able to provide a satisfactory Criminal Records Check.

To apply, please visit: <https://myavanti.ca/careersatconcordia/Job/Details/000000030>. Note that shortlisted candidates will be requested to provide three confidential professional and/or post-secondary letters of reference.

Concordia University of Edmonton encourages applications from members of racialized groups, visible minorities, First Nations, Métis, Inuit, and Indigenous persons, persons with disabilities, women, persons of any sexual orientation or gender identity and expression, and others who may support a diversity of perspectives at CUE. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority. We thank all applicants for their interest; only those selected for an interview will be contacted.