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Radford University’s Core A program is seeking three full­time special purpose positions to start August 10, 2017. The primary responsibility will be to teach sophomore-level courses in our Core Curriculum. These courses integrate written and oral communication, critical and ethical thinking, and information literacy. The teaching load for this position is 5/4 (15 credit hours one semester, 12 credit hours the other semester.)

Radford University is a comprehensive, midsize public university situated in southwest Virginia. Its four­course Core A sequence for freshmen and sophomores is a skills­oriented program committed to the development of mature, responsible, liberally­educated citizens.

Minimum qualifications:

* Master’s degree, preferably in English, Communication, Philosophy, Library Science, or related fields, or equivalent graduate degree
* Experience teaching courses in at least one of the following: oral communication, written communication, critical and ethical thinking, information literacy, or application of these skills within a discipline
* At least one year teaching as instructor of record
* Strong record of teaching effectiveness
* Excellent communication skills as evidenced in application materials

Preferred qualifications:

* Ph.D. in English, Communication, Philosophy, Library Science, or related fields, or equivalent graduate degree
* Experience teaching courses that integrate two or more of the following: oral communication, written communication, critical and ethical thinking, information literacy, or application of these skills within a discipline
* Demonstrated familiarity with learner­centered pedagogical practices
* Ability to function within a collaborative environment

Applicants are strongly encouraged to familiarize themselves with the program at [http://www.radford.edu/content/core­curriculum/home.html](http://www.radford.edu/content/core%C2%ADcurriculum/home.html) and prepare their materials accordingly. Application deadline is December 1, 2016. Electronically submit materials to Dr. Susan Van Patten, Chair of the Search Committee at svanpatt@radford.edu. Submissions should include: cover letter with teaching philosophy; vita; three letters of reference which speak to your teaching; evidence of teaching effectiveness, such as student evaluations, syllabi, or assignment sheets; and transcripts of all college work.

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