

Assistant Professor of African-American Rhetoric (Tenure
Track)
Old Dominion University

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Job Title	Assistant Professor of African-American Rhetoric (Tenure Track)
Department	ENGLISH
Institution	Old Dominion University Norfolk, Virginia
Date Posted	Nov. 20, 2024
Application Deadline	Open until filled
Position Start Date	Available immediately
Job Categories	Assistant Professor
Academic Field(s)	Speech/Rhetoric Literature - African-American African American Studies
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Job Description

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The Department of English at Old Dominion University invites applicants for an Assistant Professor of Rhetoric with a specialization in African-American Rhetoric. This is a 10-month annual tenure track appointment that begins July 25, 2025.

This Assistant Professor will teach 3:2 load in the department's thriving Rhetoric and Writing Studies programs at the undergraduate, masters, and doctoral levels in online, hybrid, and on-site capacities. Specifically, they will teach general education courses, writing and introductory rhetoric courses for majors, and graduate courses in historical rhetoric and their specialization. They will also engage with

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the scholarly conversations about African-American rhetoric and mentor graduate students, and the position offers opportunities for original course offerings in each program.

Minimum required education and/or special licenses, registrations, trainings, or certifications

Applicants must have a Ph.D. in English with a specialization in Rhetorical Studies and African-American Rhetoric by July 24, 2025.

Minimum required level and type of experience, knowledge, skills, and abilities

Applicants must have expertise, experience, or be able to demonstrate how they will teach at the undergraduate and graduate levels.

Preferred Qualifications

- Grant-funded research.
- Experience with online teaching and learning.
- Experience with interdisciplinary and community-based research.
- Experience teaching racially diverse and underrepresented populations.

Application Instructions

Interested candidates should visit <https://jobs.odu.edu/postings/21987> to apply and attach the following with their online application:

1. A cover letter detailing your research and teaching experience and the core principles that inform their approaches. The committee would also like to learn how would you see your expertise fitting into the existing English curriculum (<https://catalog.odu.edu/courses/engl/>) at all three instructional levels.
2. A current CV.
3. Unofficial graduate transcripts.
4. Contact information for 3 professional references.

Additional materials may be asked of candidates as they advance. Applications must be submitted by
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for full consideration. The position will remain active until it is filled. Inquiries about the position should be directed to the Search Committee Chair, Dr. Kevin E. DePew (kdepew@odu.edu).

Contact Information

Please reference Academickeys in your cover letter when
applying for or inquiring about this job announcement.

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