

Assistant Professor or Associate Professor - Disability
Studies - Department of English
University of California Berkeley

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Job Title	Assistant Professor or Associate Professor - Disability Studies - Department of English
Department	English
Institution	University of California Berkeley Berkeley, California
Date Posted	Sep. 3, 2025
Application Deadline	10/10/2025
Position Start Date	Available immediately
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Job Description

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Position overview

Position title: Assistant or Associate Professor

Salary range: The current salary range for this position is \$80,800 to \$128,700 (Assistant Professor)

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or \$99,600 to \$149,000 (Associate Professor) (9-month academic year salary). However, off-scale salary and other components of pay, which would yield compensation that is higher than this range, are offered to meet competitive conditions.

Anticipated start: July 1, 2026

Application Window

Open date: August 30, 2025

Next review date: Friday, Oct 10, 2025 at 11:59pm (Pacific Time)

Apply by this date to ensure full consideration by the committee.

Final date: Friday, Oct 10, 2025 at 11:59pm (Pacific Time)

Applications will continue to be accepted until this date.

Position description

The Department of English at the University of California, Berkeley is hiring a tenure-track Assistant or Associate Professor specializing in Disability Studies. We welcome work in any historical period or periods and from a wide range of critical and theoretical perspectives.

Assistant and Associate Professors at Berkeley are expected to excel in research, teaching, and service. Elements of the position include the following: implementing a program of research that culminates in the publication of books and articles; developing and teaching undergraduate and graduate seminars and undergraduate lecture courses; mentoring undergraduate and graduate students; supervising dissertation research; and participating in various administrative activities in the English department and across the University. As one of the country's top programs, Berkeley's English department is a large and thriving intellectual community, offering ample opportunities for academic collaboration, faculty mentorship, and professional development.

The department is dedicated to the global and historical study of all literatures written in English as well as to models of service and graduate and undergraduate mentorship that foster collaboration, community, and diversity within the department, the university, and the discipline.

The department is committed to addressing a variety of faculty needs, including those of disabled scholars, dual-career couples, single parents, those with non-traditional career timelines, and those who have achieved excellence in careers outside academia. For information about potential relocation to Berkeley, or career needs of accompanying partners and spouses, please visit:

<http://ofew.berkeley.edu/new-faculty>

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Department: <https://english.berkeley.edu/>

Qualifications

Basic qualifications (required at time of application)

PhD (or equivalent international degree), or enrolled in PhD or equivalent international degree-granting program at the time of application.

Application Requirements

Document requirements

- Curriculum Vitae - Your most recently updated C.V.
- Cover Letter - Please be sure to discuss not only your research but also your teaching, mentoring, and service.
- Research Statement - Please discuss research accomplishments and proposed plans. This can include, for example, your publication record, awards, presentations, inclusive research practices that promote the excellence of your research, and areas for future research.
- Writing Sample - Please provide a writing sample of recent work (published or unpublished) of up to 10,000 words.
- Dissertation Abstract (Optional)
- Authorization to Release Information Form - A reference check will be completed only if you are selected as the candidate to whom the hiring unit would like to extend a formal offer. Download, complete, sign, and upload the Authorization to Release Information form, found at: https://apo.berkeley.edu/sites/default/files/authorization_release_of_information_form.pdf.

Reference requirements

- 3 required (contact information only)

Letters of recommendation will be requested only for those candidates under further consideration.

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In searches when letters of reference are required all letters will be treated as confidential per University of California policy and California state law. Please refer potential referees, including when letters are provided via a third party (i.e., dossier service or career center), to the [UC Berkeley statement of confidentiality](#) prior to submitting their letter.

As a University employee, you will be required to comply with all applicable University policies and/or collective bargaining agreements, as may be amended from time to time. Federal, state, or local government directives may impose additional requirements.

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administrative or judicial decisions within the last seven years determining that they committed any misconduct.

- "Misconduct" means any violation of the policies or laws governing conduct at the applicant's previous place of employment, including, but not limited to, violations of policies or laws prohibiting sexual harassment, sexual assault, or other forms of harassment or discrimination, as defined by the employer.
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- [UC Anti-Discrimination Policy](#)
- [APM - 035: Affirmative Action and Nondiscrimination in Employment](#)

Job location

Berkeley, CA

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Contact Information

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

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