



**BALL STATE
UNIVERSITY**



Assistant Professor of English

COLLEGE OF SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Ball State University's Department of English invites applications for a tenure-track position in TESOL and applied linguistics available August 2023.

Primary responsibilities include teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in linguistics and Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL), advising MA research projects, engaging in departmental and university service, working with local schools and community partners, and collaborating across departments and colleges at Ball State that support teacher training.

QUALIFICATIONS

Minimum: Ph.D. or Ed.D. in TESOL, Applied Linguistics, Education or related field expected from an accredited college or university by August 1, 2023; must have research agenda and record of effective teaching, including experience as a licensed teacher.

Preferred:

- K-12 teaching experience; Post-secondary teaching experience; English as a new language (ENL), second language (SLA), English as a foreign language (EFL) teaching experience
- Expertise in at least one area of linguistics: morphology and syntax, phonetics and phonology, English linguistics, sociolinguistics, multilingualism and/or indigenous/minority languages/dialects in the US
- Record of scholarship, including publication and/or presentation in primary area(s) of scholarship; Record of or potential for external funding; Record of building successful partnerships with K-12 schools
- Programmatic assessment and accreditation experience

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

The Department of English offers majors and minors in literature, creative writing, professional writing, linguistics, and English Education. African American Studies is a growing program that currently offers a minor exploring both contemporary and historical issues. Students in both programs work with creative, dedicated faculty to explore a variety of texts and contexts, with an eye to becoming better writers, more innovative thinkers, and more thoughtful citizens.

THE COLLEGE OF SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES

The College of Sciences and Humanities prepares students to be successful and innovative global citizens who analyze situations, think critically, solve problems, and communicate clearly. We hire teacher-scholars who make our students' success possible. We offer programs in 16 departments in the humanities, social sciences, and computational and natural sciences.

ABOUT BALL STATE UNIVERSITY

Ball State University is located in Muncie, Indiana, on an attractive campus 45 miles northeast of Indianapolis. Ball State enjoys a close relationship with the [City of Muncie](#), and many employees extol the virtues of living in this Midwestern college town of 70,000 people. More information about working at Ball State, and relocating to East Central Indiana, is found [on the University's website](#).



Institutionally, Ball State has established ambitious goals for our second century through our strategic plan, [Destination 2040: Our Flight Path](#):

- We pledge to provide a premier educational experience for every student.
- We pledge to partner with the community to improve the lives of our neighbors.
- We are dedicated to having a lifelong presence in the lives of our alumni.

And when we complement these promises with our commitment to our enduring values, we define that which makes our University and its culture distinctive.

Ball State engages students in educational, research, and creative endeavors that empower our graduates to have fulfilling careers and meaningful lives enriched by lifelong learning and service, while we enhance the economic, environmental, and social vitality of our community, our state, and our world. We invite you to be part of our community.

To Apply

[Click here](#) to apply for this position. In the Applicant Documents section of this application, please provide an inclusive excellence statement describing how you would contribute to the development of a diverse and inclusive learning community at Ball State University through your teaching, research and/or service. Please include examples of your contributions when possible. Word limit 500. Names and contact information for three references will be required on the application. Applications will be reviewed immediately and continue until the position is filled. For more information, contact [Dr. Mary Lou Vercellotti](#), Professor of English and Assistant Chair of Operations. Visit [bsu.edu/jobs](https://www.bsu.edu/jobs) for information on all current job openings at Ball State University.