

Youngstown

STATE UNIVERSITY

Youngstown State University is a state-assisted, urban institution of higher education which primarily, but not exclusively, serves the students of northeastern Ohio and western Pennsylvania.

The University has an enrollment of approximately 13,200 (head-count) in a wide variety of programs ranging from 2-year associate degrees to the Doctor of Education degree.

Schools and colleges of Youngstown State University include:

- College of Business Administration
- College of Education
- College of Fine and Performing Arts
- College of Health and Human Services
- College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
- College of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
- School of Graduate Studies and Research

The campus, located north of downtown Youngstown, is compact and carefully designed, with most of the major structures being new or recently renovated. The Physical Plant is valued at approximately \$320 million.

The city of Youngstown is located between Cleveland and Pittsburgh. The Youngstown-Warren area has a population in excess of 500,000 and offers the usual amenities of urban living but few of the problems of the big city. All types of housing are available within a 30-minute drive of the campus, and housing costs in the Youngstown area are significantly lower than in most metropolitan areas.

FACULTY POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY invites applications for the faculty position described below.

DEPARTMENT: Foreign Languages and Literatures

COLLEGE: Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

RANK: Assistant Professor (tenure-track)

SALARY: \$51,238

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Ph.D. in Italian

DATE AVAILABLE: August 16, 2010

OTHER INFORMATION RELEVANT TO THIS POSITION:

Candidates must possess native or near native fluency in both Italian and English. Preference will be given to candidates whose area of specialization is contemporary literature and/or film, but serious consideration will be given to candidates in other areas. As the sole full-time Italian professor, the successful candidate will teach all areas of Italian language, culture and literature at the undergraduate level, offer some upper level courses to other institutions via video conferencing, advise Italian majors and supervise part-time Italian instructors. The normal workload at YSU is 12 hours per semester.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: On December 1, we will begin scheduling preliminary interviews to be conducted at MLA.

Electronic submissions are encouraged. Please provide a letter of application, curriculum vitae, transcript*, brief personal statement on approach to teaching and research agenda, a brief writing sample (approximately 8 pages), and three letters of recommendation to:

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**NOTE: Youngstown State University recognizes only credits and degrees awarded by regionally accredited post-secondary institutions in the United States or by equivalent foreign institutions; accredited institutions can be found at <http://www.chea.org>. Exceptions may be approved by the Provost. As a term and condition of appointment, an official transcript must be received by Human Resources prior to a contract being issued. Position finalists will be required to complete a formal application. The selected candidate will also be required to sign a release for an employment background check and credential verification.*

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or you may request a copy of "Your Right to Know" from the Office of Human Resources, 3rd Floor, Jones Hall, 330-941-3122.