



Posting Date: May, 2018

**Position:** Instructor – Linguistics, Language and Culture

**Department:** School of Professional Studies

**Hours per Week:** Part-time

**Alverno College** is a private liberal arts college with an internationally acclaimed ability-based program and diverse student body. A Catholic College founded by the School Sisters of Saint Francis, we are dedicated to the undergraduate education of women while serving men and women in our adult and graduate programs. Our low instructor-to-student ratio and collaborative faculty contribute to a positive learning environment. We provide students with real-life, hands-on experiences in the classroom, in study abroad opportunities and in professional internships related to their major. These experiences, among others, have resulted in Alverno College being recognized among the top four Midwest Regional Universities in the 2018 *U.S. News & World Report* “Strong Commitment to Teaching” category for the eighth consecutive year.

The School of Professional Studies seeks applicants for an Adjunct Instructor to teach a Linguistics, Language and Culture course in our English Language Learners teacher preparation program.

### **Primary Duties and Responsibilities**

*The following information is not meant to be all-inclusive.  
Other duties and responsibilities may be assigned as necessary.*

Teach one class –Linguistics, Language and Culture, in which students develop the ability to:

- Analyze linguistic differences in their students and to best create curriculum to address those differences using their understanding of “levels of language” – phonetics, phonology, etymology, morphology, grammar, syntax, semantics, and pragmatics
- Develop learning plans that are informed by national, state and local standards and an understanding of language variation and its influence on language acquisition
- Distinguish language differences from disorders and make appropriate instructional decisions
- Define the developmental, social, political and cultural contexts of their students’ lives and lived educational experience and describe how these relate to classroom performance and educational practice
- Observe and analyze the implementation of developmental, social, political and cultural realities of students’ lives into curriculum and school culture.

### **Qualifications**

- Well-developed knowledge and background in teaching English Language Learners
- Thorough knowledge of linguistics and sociolinguistics and its role in teaching English Language Learners
- Hold or be eligible to hold a Wisconsin teacher license in the area of English Language Learners

Successful candidates will have a demonstrated commitment to promoting diversity, inclusion, and multicultural competence in an educational and work environment and must be willing to contribute to the College’s strategic plan of inclusion.

### **Education**

- A minimum of a Master’s degree in Education with a specialty in English Language Learners

### **How to Apply**

Apply on-line at <http://www.alverno.edu/jobs>

**Please attach your cover letter, resume, teaching philosophy statement, and list of references to the on-line application**

*Alverno College is an Equal Opportunity Employer and committed to workplace diversity*