

Walla Walla University

Seventh-day Adventist Higher Education

Job Title	Full-Time Faculty Position in English & Modern Languages
Department/School	Department of English & Modern Languages
Classification	Exempt (Salary)
Compensation and Benefits	<p>Placement of the new hire within the salary pay grade is dependent on qualifications and professional teaching experience. The pay grade assigned to this position ranges from \$63,772–\$84,588 annually.</p> <p>Benefits: May include medical, retirement, paid time off, and more. To learn more, visit: wallawalla.edu/benefits.</p>
Available	July 1, 2026
Job Description	<p>The department offers the B.A. in English with emphases in literature, creative writing, and secondary teaching. We also offer minors in modern languages through our affiliation with Adventist Colleges Abroad. Approximately half of the teaching load will consist of courses in the college writing sequence; depending on the expertise of the candidate, the rest of the load will ideally include courses such as ELL, information literacy, linguistics, language pedagogy, secondary teaching methods, and writing theory. Applicants should demonstrate a commitment to excellence in their area of specialty as well as the ability to teach a wide range of classes for the English and modern languages department and the general studies program. Responsibilities also include academic advising and service on university-wide committees.</p> <p>Applicants should show evidence of scholarly activity, commitment to Christian higher education, an ability to work collaboratively, and an ability to use technology effectively for both in-person and online teaching.</p>
Qualifications	Preference will be given to candidates who hold either a Ph.D. in English with concentrations in composition, language acquisition, or linguistics, or an MA in English with similar concentrations and substantial teaching experience.
Apply	<p>Prospective candidates interested in the position are asked to submit an online faculty employment application and attach a cover letter, Curricula Vitae, and statement of teaching philosophy and writing sample (about 20 pages).</p> <p>Three letters of recommendation are to be sent by the recommenders to Dr. Cynthia Westerbeck, Chair, Department of English at cynthia.westerbeck@wallawalla.edu. Consideration of applicants will continue until the position is filled.</p>
Questions	Contact Dr. Cynthia Westerbeck at cynthia.westerbeck@wallawalla.edu or 509-527-2370. To learn more about the Department of English visit our website at https://www.wallawalla.edu/academics/areas-of-study/english