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POSN Number	TBD

**D R A K E U N I V E R S I T Y
F A C U L T Y J O B D E S C R I P T I O N**

NAME:	VACANT	COLLEGE/SCHOOL:	COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT:	DEPARTMENT FOR THE STUDY OF CULTURE AND SOCIETY	TITLE:	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OR INSTRUCTOR OF CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY
REPORTS TO:	DEPARTMENT CHAIR		
TO APPLY:	Submit letter of application describing teaching and research interests, evidence of teaching effectiveness, CV, and the names of three references to: Janet Wirth-Cauchon, Chair; Department for the Study of Culture and Society Drake University 2507 University Avenue Des Moines, Iowa 50311 Email: janet.wirth-cauchon@drake.edu		

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS

Tenure track assistant professor or instructor of cultural anthropology, Fall 2009. Interdisciplinary Department for the Study of Culture and Society seeks to hire an outstanding teacher and scholar to contribute to undergraduate curricula focused on multiculturalism, internationalism, and postcoloniality; gender/feminism; critical race theory and practice; the critical analysis of popular culture and media; rhetoric and public culture; and law, knowledge, and society. A selection of these areas of interest and competence should intersect with candidate’s world/culture area of expertise. The successful candidate must be conversant with recent theoretical work in their area of specialization and committed to participate in relevant interdisciplinary programs. Teach three courses per semester. Drake University is a private comprehensive university that stresses excellence in teaching/learning and links between liberal arts and professional education. Salary is competitive with peer schools and dependent on qualifications and experience.

Drake University is an equal-opportunity employer and actively seeks applicants who reflect the diversity of the nation. No applicant shall be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin, creed, religion, age, disability, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation or veteran status. The department actively seeks diversity among applicants and values diversity in its faculty and staff.

Comments: Review begins October 15 and continues until position filled.

The above assignments are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by people assigned to this job. They are not intended to be an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties and skills required.

ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS

EDUCATION: Ph.D. in cultural anthropology, advanced ABDs considered

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EXPERIENCE:

A record of successful teaching, commitment to student-centered, active learning practices and ongoing research and writing.

OTHER ESSENTIAL TRAINING

AND SKILLS: