

Application for Teaching Assistantship

Note: New Teaching Assistants in the Department of English are appointed only in Fall semester of each year. All applications must include at least one and preferably two new letters of recommendation that address the applicant's potential for teaching. Applicants who do not already have one on file in the English Graduate Office must include a ten to fifteen page sample of their expository writing.

Deadline: Complete applications, including writing sample and letter(s) of recommendation are due **January 15**; late applications will not be accepted.

Application Date: _____ Applying for Fall semester beginning: _____

Personal Information

Name: _____ SSN: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____
_____ e-mail: _____

Are you currently enrolled at UNM? _____ (yes) _____ (no)

Program: _____ (MALit) _____ (MFACW) _____ (MAPW) _____ (PhD) _____ (other)

Semester and year you first entered (or expect to enter) program _____

Teaching Experience (salaried or volunteer)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Title of Writing Sample(s): _____

Recommendations: (Name of Recommender, Title, Professional Affiliation)

1. _____
2. _____

Append to this application a well-developed, concise essay of about 500 words addressing at least three of the following questions.

- Why do you want to teach college-level writing courses at UNM?
- How does your previous educational experience equip you to be an effective teacher?
- How does teaching fit into your long-range career goals?
- What qualities do you think characterize an effective college-level teacher? (Give examples to illustrate.)
- Why do you think you will be an effective college-level teacher?