



## **Adjunct Professors- First Year Experience Academic Affairs**

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### **Position Summary**

Mitchell College is building upon our very successful First Year Experience and is searching for adjunct professors who want to be a part of our exciting liberal arts model and distinctive approach to education. By blending a hands-on learning experience with expert instruction and guidance, our FYE program is the foundation to the freshman year, and beyond. Liberal arts at Mitchell serves a population of students who may not have reached their potential or experienced the level of success they are capable of achieving, for a dynamically changing future. By utilizing our Ability Based Educational model (ABE), the entire College engages with students, both in and out of the classroom, to ensure that they have the essential skills and readiness for leading full and productive lives post-graduation.

To support this model, the College is seeking adjunct members with backgrounds in teaching, with an emphasis on English/Writing, Technology Instruction, and/or Public Speaking/Presentation Skills.

### **Required Education and Experience:**

- A master's (terminal degrees preferred) degree is required.
- At least 3 years of higher education experience required, direct student services expertise preferred.
- Fluency in student transition strategies/student development theory, particularly 1<sup>st</sup> year students
- Ability to engage in critical thinking and exercise independent judgment.
- Highly motivated to ensure student success using the proven ability to communicate effectively (in both written and oral forms), along with excellent interpersonal skills.
- Standard computer skills (like Word, Excel, etc...)

### **Preferred Experience:**

- Teaching and curriculum development experience highly preferred.
- Proficiency in using learning management systems.
- Skillsets should include experience with instructional technology, along with on-line and blended learning instructional delivery.
- An understanding of Ability Based Education or competency-based education is also highly preferred.

A small liberal arts college, Mitchell developed its distinct educational approach over almost 80 years, blending a tradition of mentoring with an expertise in teaching diverse learning styles to create a highly individualized model that benefits all students. Mitchell is committed to the broader community through building strong, creative and cooperative partnerships. Located on a beautiful waterfront campus in historic New London, it is also home to championship NCAA Division III athletics and the Duquès Academic Success Center which includes the renowned Bentsen Learning Center.

These are part-time, FLSA exempt level teaching positions. For full candidate consideration, please send a cover letter, your CV/resume and 3 references (contact information or letters) by **August 10, 2017** to [jobs@mitchell.edu](mailto:jobs@mitchell.edu). The application review process may commence immediately upon receipt of your letter of interest, though references will not be contacted until the applicant has been notified. For further information regarding our application procedures, you may visit <http://community.mitchell.edu/Employment>.

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