

Michigan State University
Lyman Briggs College
Visiting Instructor / Graduate Teaching Assistant Position

Semester: Fall Semester 2009
1/4 Time Position (One section of LB 133 for 4 credits)
Salary and Level as per GTU Contract

Position Description: The successful candidate(s) will be the primary instructor of one section of LB 133 - Introduction to the History, Philosophy, and Sociology of Science, Technology, the Environment, and Medicine course (HPS). For all Lyman Briggs students, LB 133 fulfills the Tier I writing requirement and is designated as emphasizing national, international, and multicultural diversity for integrative studies. The GTA will evaluate student writing skill development in addition to the selected pedagogical sub-topic materials for the course. The GTA is responsible to the MSU Code of Teaching Conduct:

<http://www.hr.msu.edu/HRsite/Documents/Faculty/Handbooks/Faculty/Instruction/v-codeofteaching.htm>

Required Background: Applicants should have an earned Masters Degree or be an advanced Ph.D. student with the equivalent coursework and experience teaching in HPS. In addition, the successful applicant will have good written and oral communication skills and be enthusiastic about the field, their teaching, and student learning. LB 133 is primarily a first-year course for students in the residential college. The successful candidate should also have an understanding of the special characteristics of the residential college program, first-year students, and science majors.

Application Procedure: Apply by e-mailing Dr. Philip Strong, Assistant Dean strongp@msu.edu regarding your interest, background, CV, and availability for Fall Semester 2009. Finalists will be selected for an interview.

Deadline: May 1, 2009, or until a suitable candidate is found