

**Department:** English

**Effective Date of Appointment:** August 2012  
(Subject to Budgetary Approval)

**Rank:** Assistant Professor, Tenure Track

**Salary:** \$51,024 – \$62, 664  
(Commensurate with background and experience)

### **Victorian Literature and Culture**

**Qualifications:** Candidates must have Ph.D. in English or related field, awarded prior to August 22, 2012. Specialization in British nineteenth-century poetry, prose, and/or the novel. Preferred primary interests include Victorian technologies (aesthetics and various media); imperialism; natural and social sciences; gender and sexuality; fin-de-siècle studies; philology. Desirable secondary interests may include: new media studies; digital humanities; popular culture; rhetoric.

Evidence of teaching effectiveness and potential for successful research, publication and other scholarly/professional/creative activities desirable, with publication in field of specialization also desirable. All faculty in the Department of English are encouraged to teach a variety of courses and can expect to teach General Education courses as well as undergraduate and graduate courses in their specialization. The University especially seeks individuals who will contribute to both their chosen disciplines and the University's commitment to teacher preparation and general education, and will have demonstrated ability to teach and mentor a diverse student population.

CSUN is a Learning Centered University, distinguished by well-established programs in ethnic and gender studies, with a diverse student population drawn largely from the Los Angeles area. The successful candidate will be expected to join faculty and staff in a commitment to active learning, to the assessment of learning outcomes, and to multiple pathways that enable students to graduate.

At time of appointment, the successful candidate, if not a U.S. citizen, must have authorization from the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services to work in the United States. Evidence of degree(s) required at time of hire.

**Responsibilities:** All faculty are expected to serve on departmental and/or university committees and to advise students. The standard teaching load at Northridge is 12 units per semester, although reassigned time is available for research and/or curriculum development on a competitive basis.

#### **Application Deadline:**

Priority will be given to applications received by November 30, 2011. Selected applicants will be invited to interview, and position will remain open until filled. Application should include letter, CV, a brief statement of the candidate's philosophy of teaching, brief writing sample (approx. 15 to 20 pages), and three letters of recommendation or dossier.

#### **Applications should be addressed to:**

**Ranita Chatterjee, Chair, Search and Screen Committee**  
Department of English  
California State University, Northridge  
18111 Nordhoff Street  
Northridge, CA 91330-8248

#### **General Information:**

California State University, Northridge, one of the largest of the 23 campuses of The California State University system, is located twenty-five miles northwest of central Los Angeles in the San Fernando Valley, a suburb with a multi-ethnic population of over one million people. The University enrolls approximately 35,000 students (27,000 FTEs) from diverse ethnic backgrounds, served by 4,000 faculty. Nine Colleges offer baccalaureate degrees in 70 degree programs, master's degrees in 58 graduate degree programs, 1 doctorate graduate program and 55 teaching credentials in the field of education, and various opportunities in extended learning and other special programs. For more information about the University, check our website: <http://www.csun.edu/>.

In compliance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, California State University, Northridge has made crime-reporting statistics available on-line at <http://www-admn.csun.edu/police/clery-report-2009.pdf>. Print copies are available in the library and by request from the Office of Public Safety and the Office of Faculty Affairs.

Applicants who wish to request accommodations for a disability may contact the Office of Equity and Diversity, (818) 677-2077.

The university is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, national origin, sexual identity, sexual orientation, sexual expression, gender, marital status, age, disability, genetic information, disabled veteran or Vietnam-era veteran status.