

United States Air Force Academy
Reading Enhancement and Study Skills Instructor (#10-31R)

The Office of Student Academic Affairs and the Academy Registrar (DFR) invites applications for the position of Reading Enhancement and Study Skills Instructor. Up to three (3) positions will be filled with an anticipated start date of July 6th, 2010. This initial 3-year appointment will terminate on June 30th, 2013. Subsequent reappointments of up to four years in length will be based upon an assessment of performance, Air Force and departmental needs, and funding availability. The United States Air Force Academy (USAFA), located just north of Colorado Springs, Colorado, is an undergraduate institution that awards the Bachelor of Science degree as part of its mission to educate, train, and inspire men and women to become officers of character motivated to lead the United States Air Force in service to our nation. The student body consists of approximately 4000 men and women representing every state and several foreign countries. The Academy faculty is an integrated group of military and civilian educators. The curriculum includes core academic and professional courses, and 32 disciplinary and interdisciplinary majors.

USAFA Reading Enhancement and Study Skills Instructors work in classrooms, one-on-one, and on-line settings to help cadets identify current levels of reading and study skills proficiency, recommend appropriate strategies and techniques to improve academic performance, and consistently evaluate student progress to ensure continued improvement and academic success. Instructors expertly advise cadets on curricular issues and effectively brief academic advisors, faculty, Air Officers Commanding and other USAFA staff members on all Student Academic Services Division programs as required. Instructors work as a team to recommend program improvements through thorough reviews of current practices and expert knowledge of current educational methodologies.

Qualifications: An master's degree or higher in Reading, Language Acquisition, Literacy, Education (w/Reading emphasis), English Language Learning or another closely related area is required. Demonstrated excellence in teaching undergraduate students is required. Excellent communication skills, both oral and written, are essential. Experience with on-line course development, technology, and instructional delivery is desired. Applicants must have the motivation, interpersonal skills, compassion and ability to work with cadets who possess a wide range of academic abilities and be able to assist them to implement appropriate learning strategies. Essential qualities expected of every faculty member include the personal attributes of integrity, industry, cooperation, initiative, and breadth of intellectual interests.

Requirements: U.S. citizenship required. The selected candidate will be subject to a security investigation and must meet eligibility requirements for access to classified information.

Salary: Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

To Apply: Send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, legible copies of your official transcripts, and the names, addresses, and phone numbers of three references familiar with your professional work to: **10 FSS/FSMC (ATTN: Ms. Elcira Hodge, #10-31R), 5136 Eagle Drive, Suite 121, U.S. Air Force Academy, CO 80840. Deadline for receipt of applications is April 19th, 2010. Incomplete applications will not be considered. The Federal Government is an equal opportunity employer. U.S. citizenship required. The United States Air Force Academy values the benefits of diversity among the faculty to include a variety of educational backgrounds and professional and life experiences.**