

Department of
Communication & Culture

The Department of Communication and Culture at Indiana University invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position in Digital and Social Media to begin Fall 2011. We seek a humanities-trained Ph.D. whose primary area of research expertise and training is in digital media studies focused specifically on the social dimensions and potentials of digital media. This applicant will be expected to interact productively with colleagues in one or more of the department's three areas: Rhetoric and Public Culture; Film and Media Studies; and Performance and Ethnographic Studies.

The applicant must have a well-developed research program and teaching experience in digital and social media. She or he will be responsible for developing an introductory lecture course and advanced undergraduate courses, as well as for actively shaping and teaching graduate offerings in this field of study. We particularly encourage applicants whose research involves specialization in areas such as: Social networking, new technologies of political advocacy, Ethnographies of new media, Convergence and participatory cultures, Digital video, Games and gaming. Candidates are expected to have a strong research agenda and a commitment to excellence in teaching. Preference will be given to those who have their Ph.D. in hand by the date of appointment.

Applicants should send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, writing sample, and three letters of recommendation to: Professor Barbara Klinger, Chair, Digital/Social Media Search, Department of Communication and Culture, 800 East 3rd Street, Indiana University, Bloomington Indiana 47405.

Review of applications will begin November 15, 2010 and continue until the position is filled. Indiana University is an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer. The university actively encourages applications and nominations of women, minorities, applicants with disabilities, and members of other underrepresented groups.