

A (pretend) mathematics instructor position is available and you need a job. You have already submitted all your other application materials, but somehow lost your teaching philosophy statement, so you need to write another. The job posting says your teaching philosophy should be submitted through Blackboard in .pdf format by 6:20pm on Wednesday 3 December 2014.

Write and submit your teaching philosophy. It should be at least 1 and at most 3 pages. I will judge and rank them as if I am trying to decide which instructor to hire. The best one gets 100 points, the second best 98 points, and so on, decreasing by 2 points each time.

Philosophies received after the deadline will not receive full consideration. They will be ranked after all those received on time and penalized an additional 5 points per day late.

Note: In past years there has been a problem of students plagiarizing portions of their teaching philosophy off the internet. You can read others' philosophies for inspiration, but your words must be your own.