



Lecturer Freshman Mathematics Program

Fort Lewis College
Durango, CO

Summary:

The Freshman Mathematics Program (FMP) was created in the 2003-04 academic year to improve the success of students in remedial and beginning-level college mathematics courses in response to new state requirements for remediation and a new quantitative reasoning requirement in general education.

This a nine month, full-time position to start August 14, 2017. The position is renewable annually upon satisfactory performance.

Minimum Requirements:

- M.A. or M.S. in statistics, mathematical sciences or a closely related field.
- One year teaching experience at the secondary or post-secondary level including courses in statistics.

Preferred Requirements:

- Proven commitment and ability to help diverse populations learn mathematics, including the math-phobic, the math anxious and students with math learning disabilities.
- Awareness of current philosophy and best practices in gateway and developmental mathematics and commitment to do continued faculty development in this area.
- Proven commitment to work closely with a team to develop curriculum and teaching strategies in accordance with standards developed by the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics and the American Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges.
- Proven commitment and ability to integrate the use of instructional technology, including graphing calculators, tablets, and laptops into the classroom.
- Familiarity with Canvas, the college-wide learning management system, or willingness to learn to fully implement Canvas.

Primary Duties:

- Teach 12 credit hours or perform equivalent work each Fall and Spring semester.
- Hold 5 – 6 office hours each week, with half of those office hours scheduled as staffing for FMP tutoring center (Algebra & Statistics Alcove).
- Attend regular department meetings.
- Collaborate with Assistant Dean, FMP colleagues, and the Algebra & Statistics Coordinator in placement, curriculum, learning support, assessment, professional development and other program-related activities.
- Participate in college functions such as Convocation, Commencements, Honors Convocation and trainings as required.
- Other duties as assigned.

Work Assignments and Schedule:

- Work assignments are based on the college's instructional needs.
- A five-day schedule should be expected. Courses are regularly scheduled within the times of 8:00 am to 5:00 pm with options for evening courses. Occasional departmental meetings and duties occur outside of these times.

- All FMP faculty are expected to teach in the summer session on a rotating basis with additional compensation.

Salary:

\$39,000 with full benefits.

Application Process:

Please send via email (electronically as attachments):

1. Letter of Application addressing how you meet the minimum and (if applicable) preferred qualifications for the position
2. Current curriculum vitae
3. Three letters of recommendation, at least one of which directly addresses teaching
4. Copies of transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate studies. Unofficial copies are acceptable at this time.
5. Teaching evaluations or evaluation summaries or other evidence of success in the teaching of secondary, remedial or beginning college-level mathematics

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Application Deadline:

Applications received by November 11, 2016 will be given full consideration.

The position will remain open until filled.

The successful candidate will be required to submit official transcripts, complete the FLC application for employment, and pass a background check per state law.

About Fort Lewis College and Durango

Fort Lewis College is Colorado's public liberal arts college, offering baccalaureate degree programs in the arts, humanities, social sciences and natural sciences as well as professional programs in applied sciences, teacher education, and business administration. The college has a diverse student body with an enrollment of about 3,800 of which 24% are Native American and 11% Hispano.

The campus is located on a mesa top at the foothills of the San Juan Mountains as it converges with the desert Southwest. The College contributes directly to the cultural and economic vitality of the area.

Durango is the hub of Southwestern Colorado, situated in a beautiful mountain valley with nearby peaks reaching 14,000+ feet. A mild four-season climate allows numerous opportunities for skiing, fishing, biking, golfing, etc. With an area population of 45,000, Durango is cosmopolitan for its size and is served by major airlines with direct connections to Denver, Phoenix, and Dallas. It is 3.5 hours driving distance from Albuquerque, N.M.

Fort Lewis College does not discriminate on the basis of race, age, color, religion, national origin, gender, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, political beliefs, or veteran status. Accordingly, equal opportunity for employment, admission, and education shall be extended to all persons. The College shall promote equal opportunity, equal treatment, and affirmative action efforts to increase the diversity of students, faculty, and staff. People from under-represented groups are encouraged to apply.