



# Assistant Professor of Anthropology (Tenure Track)

## Anthropology Department

Fort Lewis College  
Durango, Colorado

### Position Summary

We are interested in hiring an applied cultural anthropologist with expertise in migration, refugees, border issues, nutrition, human rights, and gender to join our high quality program. While the area of study is open, we have a preference for someone who has experience in the Americas. We are looking for someone who can combine humanistic and scientific approaches in their teaching, research and application.

### Minimum Qualifications

- Ph.D. in Anthropology (in hand by August 1, 2020)
- College or university teaching experience

### Preferred Qualifications

- Applied work in Anthropology field
- Experience securing extramural funding
- Experience with Field research

### Major Responsibilities

- Teaching load is 12 credit hours per term with a 3 credit hour release for scholarship activities
- Teach core disciplinary courses as well as develop coursework specific to candidate's area of expertise
- Willingness to teach courses in the Liberal Arts Core/Gen Ed and/or other interdisciplinary programs
- Mentor students
- Scholarship, traditional and/or in relation to teaching
- Participate in departmental and College governance and professional service
- Perform other duties as assigned

### Work Conditions

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those that an employee can expect while performing the essential functions of this job.

Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

- Moderate noise (i.e. business office with computers, phone, and printers, light traffic).
- Ability to sit at a computer terminal for an extended period of time.

### Compensation

\$57,000 salary plus a [comprehensive benefits package](#). Start date: August 17, 2020

## Application Process

A complete application packet includes:

- Cover letter addressing interest and qualifications for position
  - Include details regarding how your course design and personal and professional experiences allow you to encourage a learning environment grounded in equity and inclusion. “How do you envision contributing to Fort Lewis College’s commitment to equity and inclusion?”
- Curriculum vitae
- Names and contact information for three current, professional references

**Submit materials as one PDF file via email to:**

[anthropology-search@fortlewis.edu](mailto:anthropology-search@fortlewis.edu)

**Attn: Anthropology Faculty Search**

**Application materials received on or before November 4, 2019, will receive full consideration.**

***Position will remain open until filled.***

*The successful candidate will be required to submit original, official college transcripts, and pass a background check.*

## The College and the Community

[Fort Lewis College](#), a public institution located in [Durango, Colorado](#), offers degree programs in arts, business, education, health fields, humanities, social and natural sciences, and teacher education. Our inspiring mountain campus is located atop a scenic mesa overlooking historic Durango and situated between the San Juan Mountains and the desert Southwest. We are committed to accessible and high-quality baccalaureate education, and our hallmarks are remarkably close relationships between students and faculty, the freedom of intellectual exploration, and the challenge of experiential learning. Our 3,400 students come from 48 states, 17 countries, with 36% Native American and Alaska Native backgrounds, and 11% Hispanic backgrounds. Durango is a thriving multicultural community of 18,500 set along the beautiful Animas River Valley. Averaging 300 sunny days per year, the community is known for its outdoor lifestyle and friendly, festive atmosphere. Durango is also the cultural and economic hub of the Four Corners region, rich in dining, shopping, and entertainment, and linked with airline service to hubs in Denver, Phoenix, and Dallas.

## Equal Opportunity

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, veteran status, pregnancy, or genetic information. 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. The College is dedicated to building a culturally diverse and pluralistic faculty and staff committed to teaching and working in a multicultural environment; applications from underrepresented groups are strongly encouraged.

## ADAA Accommodations

Any person with a disability as defined by the ADA Amendments Act of 2008 (ADAAA) may be provided a reasonable accommodation upon request to enable the person to complete an employment assessment. To request an accommodation, please contact Kristin Polens by phone 970-247-7459 or email [kpolens@fortlewis.edu](mailto:kpolens@fortlewis.edu) at least five business days before the assessment date to allow us to evaluate your request and prepare for the accommodation. You may be asked to provide additional information, including

medical documentation, regarding functional limitations and type of accommodation needed. Please ensure that you have this information available well in advance of the assessment date.