Visiting Professor Faculty Position – FALL 2019

Department of Sociology and Human Services

Fort Lewis College
Durango, Colorado

Position Summary
The Department of Sociology and Human Services, Fort Lewis College, Durango, Colorado, invites applicants for Visiting Professor faculty position in Sociology to begin in the Fall 2019 term. This is a full-time, one year position, with the possibility to become a tenure track appointment. The Visiting Professor position starts Fall 2019 and ends April 27, 2019.

Minimum Qualifications
- A Masters degree, ABD, or PhD in Sociology or a related field is required for the Visiting Professor faculty position
- Pending funding, the position is converted to tenure track, a PhD would be required.
- All applicants should be prepared to teach both lower-division and upper-division courses in Sociology and Criminology.
- Candidates should be broadly trained with a specific ability to teach courses indigenous social theory and methods, tribal justice, and Native American social issues.

Preferred Qualifications
- The ability to teach a Native American language.
- Experience teaching underrepresented populations

Major Responsibilities
- Teach 12 credit house per Semester
- Collaborate with other instructors teaching common courses
- Aide with development of course materials

About the Department
https://www.fortlewis.edu/sociology/

The department houses three majors: Sociology and Human Services, Borders and Languages, and Criminology and Justice Studies. The curriculum emphasizes a strong commitment to teaching and progressive social change, with the majority of our courses examining the relationship between the theoretical and experiential aspects of social borders. Because of the department's strong commitment to action and theory, students are required to engage in a community internship program with anacademic research component. The department has a diverse offering of courses highlighting: sociology of education; deviance; global social and economic justice; criminology and justice; border issues; comparative Latino and Native American issues; race and ethnicity; gender and sexuality; medical sociology; social theory; human-animal studies; environmental sociology; and sociolinguistics.

Compensation
$38,000 per academic year plus benefits. Start date: August 2019.
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:
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Visiting Instructor Sociology

Please address inquiries about the position to Dr. Keri Brandt Off brandt_k@fortlewis.edu

Applications received by March 1, 2019 will receive full consideration. The position will be 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 selective 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 3,300 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 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.