Western Connecticut State University
Macricostas School of Arts & Sciences
Social Sciences - Geography
Adjunct Teaching Position – Fall 2022

Western Connecticut State University is pleased to announce applications are being accepted for a part-time adjunct teaching position in the Social Sciences department.

WCSU is committed to enhancing our diverse university community by actively encouraging people with disabilities, members of LGBTQIA and BIPOC communities, veterans, and women to apply. We take pride in our pluralistic community and continue to seek excellence through diversity and inclusion.

The Macricostas School of Arts and Sciences is home to 13 departments, 21 undergraduate majors and five graduate majors, and offers a variety of ways for students to further their education. The Department of Social Sciences offers BA degrees in Anthropology/Sociology, Economics, Political Science, and Social Sciences. WCSU’s social sciences programs provide students with a critical understanding and holistic appreciation of the cultural, political, social and economic behavior of society. Information on the department may be found on https://www.wcsu.edu/socialsci/.

Qualifications: Candidates must possess a Master’s degree or Ph.D. in Geography or a related field. Must possess expertise and the ability to teach Geography 100: Principles of Geography, a three (3) credit course. Prior teaching experience at the collegiate level is preferred. Excellent written and oral communication skills are required. This course will be offered in person on campus (this is not a remote teaching opportunity).

Salary & Benefits: Minimum starting salary will be $1,854 per load credit (or a minimum of $5,562 for a single 3 credit course). Part-time faculty at WCSU are represented by the American Association of University Professors. Additional information on benefits can be found at www.wcsu.edu/hr/benefits/. WCSU is located in Danbury, Connecticut, and is within walking distance of the Danbury station on the MetroNorth train.

All employment, if offered, is contingent upon proof of citizenship or employability under the requirement of the Immigration and Control Act (IRCA) and the successful passing of a background check. WSCU is committed to providing a safe campus community. Background investigations include reference checks, and a criminal history record check.

Application Process: Interested applicants must email as attachments - a current curriculum vita, a sample of any student instructor evaluations, and the names and contact information for three (3) professional references to Dr. Christine Hegel, Associate Professor of Anthropology at hegelcantarellac@wcsu.edu. In the subject line, please reference “Adjunct Geography”. Application review will begin immediately and continue until the position has been filled.

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