Western Connecticut State University
Macricostas School of Arts & Sciences
Social Sciences – Geography & Sociology
Adjunct Teaching Position – Spring 2024

Western Connecticut State University is pleased to announce applications are being accepted for two part-time adjunct teaching positions in the Social Sciences department in the disciplines of Geography and Sociology for courses in the Spring 2024 semester.

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 nine (9) departments, 16 undergraduate majors and four (4) 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, and Political Science, as well as ten minors in a variety of disciplinary and interdisciplinary areas of study. WCSU’s social science programs provide students with a critical and holistic understanding of the world. Detailed information on the department may be found on https://www.wcsu.edu/socialsci/.

Qualifications: Prior teaching experience at the college level is required. Candidates must be able to teach in-person on campus during normal business hours (this is not a remote teaching opportunity).

Candidates for the position in Geography must either have a Ph.D. or be ABD in Geography, or in a related interdisciplinary field. Candidates must possess expertise in geography and be able to teach Introduction to Geography.

Candidates for the position in Sociology must either have a Ph.D. or be ABD in Sociology, or a related interdisciplinary field. Candidates must possess expertise in sociology and be able to teach Introduction to Sociology.

Salary & Benefits: Minimum starting salary will be $1,938 per load credit (or a minimum of $5,814 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 Metro North 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.
Position Announcement

Application Process: Interested applicants must email as attachments (1) a cover letter, (2) a current curriculum vita, (3) a sample of any student instructor evaluations, and (4) the names and contact information for three professional references (may be included on your curriculum vita) to the Department Chairperson, Dr. Carina Bandhauer, at bandhauerc@wcsu.edu. In the subject line, please reference either “Adjunct Geography” or “Adjunct Sociology” as appropriate to the position for which you are applying. Application review will begin immediately and continue until the positions have been filled.

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