Position Announcement

Western Connecticut State University
School of Visual, Performing, and Communication Arts
Communication & Media Arts
Adjunct Teaching Positions
Academic Year 2024-2025

Western Connecticut State University is pleased to announce applications are being accepted for part-time adjunct teaching positions in the Communication & Media Arts department for in-person courses for the 2024-2025 academic year.

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. WCSU is honored to be awarded the federal designation as a Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI). This accomplishment marks a pivotal moment in our progress toward fostering diversity, equity, and inclusion within our campus community.

The School of Visual, Performing, and Communication Arts [www.wcsu.edu/svpca/] offers a professional training program in a liberal arts context at the relatively affordable cost of a public university. New York City’s proximity means our students receive the benefit of a faculty of nationally recognized artists, directors, designers, performers, and scholars dedicated to teaching a highly diverse student population. The Department of Communication & Media Arts offers a Bachelor of Arts degrees in Communication – Communication Studies; Media Arts – Media Production; and Digital Interactive Media Arts (DIMA). Detailed information on the department may be found on [www.wcsu.edu/com/] .

Course Information & Qualifications:
Communication Adjunct Position: This position is for teaching COM 163, which is our Introduction to Human Communication Course. The courses are scheduled for Tuesday & Friday’s 9:30 AM-10:45 AM and 12:30 PM-1:45 PM. Candidates must possess a master's degree in communication or a related field. Prior teaching experience at the college level is desired. Candidates must be able to teach in-person on-campus during normal business hours (this is not a remote teaching opportunity).

Communication – Public Speaking Adjunct Position: This position is for teaching COM 160, which is our Public Speaking course for our students enrolled in the Educational Access and Achievement Program (EAP) [www.wcsu.edu/pcaap/]. Students in EAP are first year, full-time students transitioning into college. The courses are scheduled for Monday’s & Thursday’s 9:30 AM-10:45 AM and 12:30 PM-1:45 PM. Candidates must possess a master's degree in communication or a related field. Prior teaching experience at the college level is desired. Candidates must be able to teach in-person on-campus during normal business hours (this is not a remote teaching opportunity).

Salary & Benefits: The current minimum starting salary is $2,026 per load credit (or a minimum of $6,078 for a single 3 credit course). Additional information on benefits can be found at [www.wcsu.edu/hr/benefits/]. Part-
time faculty at WCSU are represented by the American Association of University Professors. WCSU 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.

**Application Process:** Interested applicants should email as attachments a cover letter stating your area of specialization including the names and contact information for three (3) professional references and a current curriculum vita/resume to the Department Chairperson, Dr. Katie Lever-Mazzuto, at leverk@wcsu.edu. In the subject line of your email, please reference “Adjunct Communication” or “Adjunct Public Speaking. Application review will begin immediately and continue until the position(s) are filled.

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