



## Position Announcement

---

**Western Connecticut State University  
Macricostas School of Arts & Sciences  
Social Sciences – Political Science  
Adjunct Teaching Position  
Fall 2025, Spring 2026 & Future Semesters**

Western Connecticut State University is pleased to announce applications are being accepted for part-time adjunct teaching position in the Social Sciences department in the discipline of Political Science for in-person courses for the 2025-2026 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 Macricostas School of Arts and Sciences is home to nine (9) departments, 16 undergraduate majors and four (4) graduate programs and offers a variety of ways for students to further their education. The Department of Social Sciences offers a BA in a combined Anthropology/Sociology program, and a BA in Political Science. The Department is also home to 10 minors in a variety of disciplinary and interdisciplinary areas of study. Detailed information on the department may be found on [www.wcsu.edu/socialsci/](http://www.wcsu.edu/socialsci/).

**Course Descriptions:** The ability to teach American Government (PS 102) and World Governments (PS104 - an introduction to comparative politics) and upper divisions on special topics in American Government and related topics is strongly preferred. Course descriptions can be found in <https://catalogs.wcsu.edu/ugrad/sas/>

**Course Modality:** Candidates must be able to teach in person at the WCSU midtown campus in Danbury, CT. WCSU operates a course schedule of Monday/Thursday and Tuesday/Friday for 100- and 200-level classes, which differs from other universities in our region.

**Qualifications:** Candidates must possess a master's degree in political science or a related field. Candidates must possess expertise and the ability to teach PS 102 American Government, with ability to teach PS 104 World Governments and topical PS upper divisions preferred. Prior teaching experience at the collegiate level is preferred. Excellent written and oral communication skills, as demonstrated by professional activity and application materials, are required.

**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/](http://www.wcsu.edu/hr/benefits/). Part-time faculty at WCSU are represented by the American Association of University Professors. All employment, if offered, is contingent upon proof of citizenship or employability under the requirement of the Immigration and



## Position Announcement

---

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:** Complete applications include a cover letter and curriculum vitae/resume. Applicants with teaching experience should also include past syllabi to Dr. H. Howell Williams, associate professor of political science at [williamsh@wcsu.edu](mailto:williamsh@wcsu.edu). In the subject line, please reference "Adjunct Political Science." The application process will remain open until the positions are filled.

**Western is an Affirmative Action Equal Opportunity Educator/Employer**