

WESTERN OREGON UNIVERSITY

NOTICE OF POSITION OPENING

Non-Tenure-Track Instructor of American Sign Language/English Interpreting

Division of Special Education

Recruitment Number: F0917

Application deadline: Review of applications will begin **immediately** and will continue until the position is filled.

The ASL/English Interpreting program faculty prepares students as generalists who are able to interpret in a variety of settings. Students are prepared through a curriculum infused with the demand-control schema, which serves as the foundational framework on which to build their professional practice. The Division of Special Education seeks qualified applicants for an Adjunct Instructor with experience in teaching American Sign Language/English Interpreting. This is a full-time, 9-month, non-tenure-track position with a 12-credit hour load per quarter. The university strongly encourages applications from scholars of diverse backgrounds with a commitment to multicultural education. Salary is dependent upon qualifications and degree. Excellent benefits package.

Qualifications: Required

- MA in applicable field (e.g. interpreting, interpreter education, linguistics, or adult education)
- National interpreting certification (CDI, CI and CT, NIC, ASLTA, Ed:k-12) required

Preferred

- Ph.D/Ed.D in related field
- 3 years experience teaching ASL/English Interpreting preferred
- Other national certifications (ASLTA or SC: L)

Start date: September 16, 2009

Responsibilities: The individual hired for this position will teach undergraduate classes and supervise students' field study experience. Other responsibilities may include student advising, alternative calendar/off campus teaching, and program development as required by the union contract. Summer employment is a possibility.

Contact information:

For questions regarding this position contact Elisa Maroney, Ph.D., Program Coordinator, at 503-838-8735 (TTY/V) or maronee@wou.edu . For more information about the program, go to <http://www.wou.edu/rrcd>.

For questions regarding the application process or to submit your application documents, please contact Human Resources at 503-838-8552 or employment@wou.edu.

Required Application Materials:

- WOU Application Form (www.wou.edu/facultyapp)
- Letter of interest
- Current CV
- Contact information for three references
- Teaching philosophy
- Unofficial copy of transcripts for highest degree earned

Submit Application Materials to:

F0917 Non-Tenure-Track Instructor of American Sign Language/English Interpreting, Human Resources,
Western Oregon University, 345 N Monmouth Ave., Monmouth, OR 97361

-OR- E-mail documents to employment@wou.edu -OR- Fax to 503-838-8144.

Western Oregon University (WOU) is Oregon's mid-sized public liberal arts university located in the Monmouth-Independence area, the heart of Oregon's lush Willamette Valley, which serves a large number of Oregon's first-generation college students. WOU is about 20 minutes from Salem, the state's capital, about 75 minutes from Portland, the state's cultural hub, and a short drive from the Oregon coast, mountains, and other scenic areas. The university is located in an increasingly diverse, bilingual, and rural area in the Willamette Valley. Our student body of about 5000 undergraduates and 400 graduates enjoys a vibrant and close-knit intellectual community comparable to the environment in a small liberal arts college. Opportunities exist to work in diverse local communities. It is home to the Regional Resource Center on Deafness and a variety of programs preparing professionals to work with individuals who are deaf including Rehabilitation Counseling, Teacher Preparation, ASL/English Interpreting, American Sign Language Studies, and related continuing education and technical assistance programs.

***Western Oregon University is an equal opportunity employer
committed to the diversity of its workforce.***