



Non Tenure-Track Instructor/Assistant Professor of American Sign Language/English Interpreting (Division of Special Education)

****APPLICANT POOL ****

Recruitment Number: F-INT

Western Oregon University invites applications for part-time Non Tenure-Track Instructor/Assistant Professor positions for the ASL/English Interpreting Faculty Applicant POOL. The undergraduate ASL/English Interpreting program at Western Oregon University seeks qualified applicants with experience in interpreter education for adjunct teaching opportunities of various courses. Coursework in this program is offered in a variety of formats, including on-campus, blended, online, and condensed formats. The *Commission on Collegiate Interpreter Education* accredited undergraduate ASL/English Interpreting program at WOU 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. WOU's undergraduate interpreting program was the inaugural winner of the *Sorenson VRS Interpreter Education Award of Excellence* in 2008.

Possible courses to be taught include Interpreting in Post-secondary Settings, Language and Communication in the Classroom: Deaf and Hard of Hearing, labs, and seminars/courses in the applicant's specialty area. The successful candidate will join a growing program. Please visit our website at www.wou.edu/interpreting.

Note: A WOU application form must be submitted at the beginning of each academic year in order to remain in the Applicant Pool. Applicants may request that the additional items required be attached to the new application form. However, it is highly encouraged that the letter of interest, CV, and reference list are reviewed and updated each year to ensure the most recent information is being reviewed. Contact Human Resources if you have questions.

Qualifications:

Required

- Bachelors degree in related field
- Knowledge, skills, and abilities
 - Knowledge of theories of meaning transfer and research on interpreting
 - Knowledge of national standards for interpreter practitioners
 - Excellent signed and/or spoken communication, written, and presentation skills
 - Effective teamwork, interpersonal, organizational, and time management skills
 - Ability to collaborate with faculty from a wide range of interpreting backgrounds
 - Ability to design and implement engaging and effective instruction

Preferred

- MA or Ph.D/Ed.D in applicable field (e.g., interpreting, interpreter education, linguistics, distance education, or adult education)
- National interpreting certification (e.g., CI and CT; NIC; Ed:k-12; or CDI)
- 3 years experience teaching interpreting (specifically theory, processing, and practical application courses)
- Other national certifications (ASLTA or SC: L)
- Experience with online education

Contact information:

For information, contact Amanda Smith, 503.838.8650 or smithar@wou.edu. Please direct all application documents to the address noted below.

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

Application Process:

Required application materials:

- A WOU Faculty Application Form (available at www.wou.edu/facultyapp)
- Letter of interest
- Curriculum vita including evidence of scholarly activity
- Unofficial graduate transcripts for highest degree earned
- Names and contact information for three (3) references

Submit Application Materials to:

F-INT NTT Instructor/Assistant Professor of ASL English Interpreting
Human Resources
Western Oregon University
345 N. Monmouth Ave.
Monmouth, OR 97361

-OR- E-mail as an attachment to employment@wou.edu -OR- Fax to 503-838-8144.

Western Oregon University (WOU) is a mid-sized public comprehensive university located in the Monmouth-Independence area, the heart of Oregon's lush Willamette Valley. The university serves a large number of first-generation college students. WOU has received national recognition for its commitment and success in serving students. The campus 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 5400 undergraduate and 800 graduate students enjoys the vibrant and close-knit intellectual community of a leading 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, Interpreting Studies, American Sign Language Studies, and related continuing education and technical assistance programs.

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