Visiting Assistant Professor of Anthropology  
Social Science Division

Recruitment Number: F1518

Application Deadline: Review of applications begins immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

The Department of Anthropology at Western Oregon University invites applications for a full-time, one-year, visiting position at the Assistant Professor level with a specialization in sociocultural anthropology. This position may be renewed for a second year.

Qualifications: Required qualifications include a Ph.D. in Anthropology and significant teaching experience. Ability to teach at least three of the four subfields at the introductory level and anthropological theory and ethnographic methods to advanced undergraduate students is required. Regional interests should be other than Africa and North America; a focus on Political, Urban, or Environmental Anthropology is desirable. Teaching load is four courses per quarter. Innovative and sustainable initiatives for building undergraduate enrollment in the program are sought.

Start Date: September 16, 2016

Contact Information: Questions regarding this position may be directed to Dr. Robin Smith, Search Committee Chair, at smithr@wou.edu

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
- Current curriculum vita
- Syllabi for at least three courses you have taught
- Names and complete contact information for three (3) references. At least one of the references must address teaching.
- Unofficial copy of transcripts for highest degree

Submit Application Materials to:
F1518, Visiting Assistant Professor of Anthropology
Western Oregon University
Human Resources Office
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) www.wou.edu 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. In 2014 Western Oregon University was ranked highest in the Pacific Northwest and 85th in the nation for economic value and employability of its graduates, by Educate to Career, Inc. 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 6200 undergraduate and 400 graduate students enjoys the vibrant and close-knit intellectual community of a leading liberal arts college.

Western Oregon University is an EO/AA/Veteran/Disability employer committed to increasing the diversity of its workforce.