



Western Oregon UNIVERSITY

Visiting Assistant Professor of Communication Studies Humanities Division

Recruitment Number: F1713

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

The Department of Communication Studies at Western Oregon University seeks an Assistant Professor for a full-time, 9-month, non-tenure-track/visiting appointment with the possibility of renewal and/or consideration for conversion to a tenure-track line.

Required Qualifications:

- Ph.D. in Communication Studies (ABD considered, but the position requires completion of all doctoral requirements by 9/18/18. Public Relations required as primary area of academic interest and work.
- Demonstrated effectiveness in teaching communication courses at the university level

Preferred Qualifications:

- Ability to develop and integrate a combination of Public Relations, Strategic Communication, and/or Organizational Communication into our program.
- Professional experience in Public Relations
- Active membership in PRSA

Start Date: September 18, 2018

Contact Information: Questions regarding this position may be directed to Dr. Nick Backus, Search Committee Chair, at backusj@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
- Names and complete contact information for three (3) reference (three letters of reference may be required for final consideration)
- Unofficial copy of transcripts for highest degree
- Two syllabi from courses taught as stand-alone or as instructor of record

Submit Application Materials to:

F1713 Assistant Professor of Communication Studies
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) is a mid-sized public comprehensive university located in 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 4800 undergraduate and 600 graduate students enjoys a vibrant and close-knit intellectual community.

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