



## Visiting Assistant Professor, History (Social Science Division)

**Recruitment #:** F1906

**Application Deadline:** Review begins **June 17, 2019**. Position open until filled.

**Salary Range:** WOU's Salary Schedule can be found in Article 16 of the [WOUFT-CBA 2017-2020](#).

### Benefits:

Western Oregon University's offers an excellent benefits package for eligible employees which includes 95% premium paid healthcare, a generous retirement and vacation package, and reduced tuition rates for employee, spouse or dependent at any of the Oregon Public Universities. <http://www.wou.edu/hr/benefits/>

### Job Summary:

The Department of History at Western Oregon University (WOU) invites applications for a non-tenure-track, Visiting Assistant Professor of Latin American History/ Latin@/Chican@ Studies, and North American Studies. All eras of specialization will be considered; candidates whose work includes Public History or Environmental Studies are particularly encouraged to apply. The successful candidate will teach the U.S. History survey sequence, including a bilingual section in twentieth-century US History instructed in Spanish. The position also requires the instruction of upper-division chronological courses in Mexican, Caribbean, and Latin & South American History, and/or Latin@/Chican@ Studies. Candidates will also have opportunity to develop upper-level course(s) in their own specialization. The visiting faculty will also mentor senior History majors who are completing their senior thesis in these fields. This position supports a variety of interdisciplinary majors, minors, and programs across campus including International Studies, Latin American Studies, Latin@/Chican@ Studies, and the Bilingual Teacher Scholar program. We seek someone who will provide service to the department, the university, and the profession, particularly WOU's mission to become a Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI). <http://www.wou.edu/history/>

### Start Date:

The position begins September 16, 2019 and will be a full-time appointment for Fall 2019, Winter 2020, and Spring 2020.

***We are not considering candidates who require Visa sponsorship support. Additionally, the university typically only considers visa support for employees placed in specialized positions that are continuing regular university appointments.***

### Minimum Qualifications:

- Ph.D in History (ABD will be considered for application, but all degree requirements must be completed by September 16, 2019)
- College level teaching experience required, instructor of record preferred

### Contact Information:

Questions regarding this position may be directed to **Dr. Kimberly Jensen**, Search Committee Chair, at [jenseki@mail.wou.edu](mailto:jenseki@mail.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](mailto:employment@wou.edu).

**Application Instructions:**

You may submit all materials online at [www.wou.edu/facultyapp](http://www.wou.edu/facultyapp)

**Required application materials (PDF preferred):**

1. WOU Employment Application available at [www.wou.edu/facultyapp](http://www.wou.edu/facultyapp)
2. Letter of application that addresses each qualification of the position. Please include how your experience, education, and/or training might help us build a more inclusive, collaborative, and diverse community
3. Curriculum vita
4. Contact information for three (3) references. Three (3) letters of recommendation preferred. Letters of recommendation will be required prior to an interview.
5. Copies of up to three (3) course syllabi
6. Brief writing sample (chapter or article)
7. Copy of unofficial transcripts for highest degree earned

**As an alternative, you may also submit application materials to:**

**F1906, VAP, History**, Human Resources, Western Oregon University, 345 Monmouth Ave N, Monmouth, OR 97361;  
OR E-mail to [employment@wou.edu](mailto:employment@wou.edu); OR fax to: 503-838-8144

Western Oregon University (WOU) [www.wou.edu](http://www.wou.edu) 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 AA/EOE/Veteran/Disability employer and is committed to fostering diversity in its student body, faculty, and staff.**