TEMPORARY PART-TIME LECTURER IN JUSTICE SYSTEMS
Truman State University


Responsibilities: Teaching Introduction to Forensic Science (fall and/or spring semesters).

Required Qualifications: Requires Bachelors and Masters degrees in the natural sciences (degrees in forensic science will be considered only if the transcript demonstrates an emphasis on natural science comparable to degree programs in chemistry, biology, or physics) and course work or work experience related to forensic science.

Applicants will be evaluated on:
- academic qualifications, including education and degrees beyond the Master’s degree,
- work experience related to forensic science,
- teaching background or the potential for teaching (particularly in forensic science),
- evidence of scholarly activity with emphasis on forensic science research and the use of candidates’ scholarship to inform their teaching,
- experience mentoring undergraduate research students and/or willingness to mentor undergraduate research,
- evidence of commitment to liberal arts education, including but not limited to interest and background in interdisciplinary and/or cross-disciplinary teaching, scholarship, and service, and
- strong oral, written, and interpersonal communication skills.

Compensation and Rank: Salary commensurate with experience and education.

Program: The Justice Systems Department is part of the School of Social and Cultural Studies at Truman State University. The Department has 8 faculty members (full and part time) and approximately 150 undergraduate majors. The Justice Systems major stresses a broad knowledge base in criminal justice, a gradual and cumulative building of research and communication skills, high expectations of students, and a commitment to liberal learning in general. For more information about the Justice Systems program, please visit http://justicesystems.truman.edu

The University: A vibrant community of teacher-scholars with a highly selective student body, Truman is a residential university focused on providing its approximately 6,000 students with broad liberal arts experiences and depth of study in 48 undergraduate majors and 8 graduate programs. Truman’s students are well-prepared academically. Most have leadership experience and over 45% will enter graduate or professional education within a year of graduation. Over 20% of Truman students engage in significant undergraduate research and creative projects, including participation in the annual Undergraduate Research Conference. Truman is nationally recognized for the quality of the educational opportunities it offers students and for its leadership in the assessment of student learning and continuous improvement. Truman, Missouri’s only highly selective public liberal arts and sciences university has been recognized for the 18th year in a row by US News and World Report as the No. 1 Public University in the Midwest Regional Category. The Washington Monthly ranks Truman as the No. 2 Masters’ University in the United States. For more information about the University, please visit http://truman.edu

The Community: Located in Kirksville, Truman plays a vital role in the thriving regional center of northeast Missouri. The city enjoys a low crime rate, excellent schools, and a low cost of living. Within a few minutes’ drive, a broad range of outdoor recreational opportunities is easily accessible. Kirksville is connected to St. Louis (STL) by Cape Air (www.flycapeair.com). Amtrak operates the Southwest Chief on daily schedules from Kirksville to Chicago, Kansas City, and points southwest to Los Angeles. The A. T. Still University maintains dental and medical schools in Kirksville. Information about Kirksville can be found at http://www.kirksvillechamber.com/

Application: The School of Social and Cultural Studies coordinates the application process. Electronic submission of applications is required and candidate’s documents should be uploaded at http://employment.truman.edu. Letters of recommendation may be emailed to: sscssearch@truman.edu with “Temporary Part-Time Lecturer in Justice Systems Search” in the subject line.

Complete applications must include:
- a letter of application that addresses the evaluation criteria,
- current curriculum vitae,
- statement of teaching philosophy, as well as commitment to the liberal arts and sciences and student development,
- statement of teaching and research interests and goals,
- copies of undergraduate and graduate transcripts (unofficial transcripts are acceptable), and
- three current letters of recommendation, (these may be e-mailed to: sscssearch@truman.edu).
Review of applications will begin April 7, 2015, and continue until the position is filled. If hired, applicants must provide proof of eligibility to work in the United States, official copies of graduate transcripts, or documentation of degrees if transcripts are not available.

Questions about this position may be directed to Martin Jayne, Associate Professor and Chair of Justice Systems, mjayne@truman.edu, 660-785-4666.

Truman State University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer committed to cultural diversity and compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act; women and minority candidates are particularly encouraged to apply.