



Visiting Assistant Professor in Criminal Justice and Criminology

Kentucky Wesleyan College's Criminal Justice, Criminology and Law program is seeking a visiting assistant professor to teach criminal justice and criminology. We are seeking a candidate who is energetic, collegial, enjoys significant faculty/student interaction, and is committed to developing a highly interactive teaching/learning environment that engages students in scholarly work. The Criminal Justice, Criminology and Law program is and has been a premier program at KWC. Expectations include maintaining and enhancing the local and regional reputation of the program and college, working with the community to expand service learning opportunities for students and developing the future direction of the program. This is a nine month, visiting position with the potential for extension and/or becoming tenure track.

Responsibilities and Duties:

Duties include teaching core and elective courses in policing, criminal courts, criminal law and/or criminal procedure, scholarly activity and publication, student advisement, assessment, and active participation in college committees. In addition to teaching a wide range of core courses, the candidate will teach elective courses according to area of specialization. Some instruction may be online.

In addition, the candidate will be expected to display a demonstrated potential for excellence in teaching and scholarship, commitment to undergraduate education, and possess excellent communication and interpersonal skills sufficient to work effectively with an increasingly diverse array of students and colleagues, and to provide mentorship to junior faculty.

Minimum Qualifications Include:

- A Masters in Criminal Justice, Criminology (an ABD or PhD will be given preference as will candidates who also have a background in sociology).
- Leadership skills that will allow the candidate to work with various constituencies to continue the success of the program
- Ability to foster creative methods of improving student outcomes
- A strong commitment to teaching, mentoring, and working with undergraduate students
- An active, independent research program that involves students
- A desire to be of service to the college and to the external community
- Effective communication skills
- Ability to work collaboratively

To Apply:

Applicants should submit a letter of interest, a detailed vitae listing qualifications and experience, transcripts, and names and contact information of references to Cindy Sublett in Human Resources (csublett@kwc.edu). The college will not sponsor applicants for work visas.

Application review will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

Kentucky Wesleyan College is an equal opportunity employer.

More information on Kentucky Wesleyan College and the Owensboro area may be found through the following links:

- <http://www.kwc.edu>
- <http://www.owensboro.org>
- <http://www.owensboro.com>