Adjunct Lecturer

Position Details

Title: Adjunct Lecturer
Department: Tree Ring Laboratory (1204)
Location: Main Campus

Position Summary

The successful candidate will teach the GC170A1 class (Introduction to Global Change, a Tier 1 General Education class, enrollment ~112 students) in Fall 2016. Teaching will involve lecture/discussion and facilitation of active learning in a newly designed collaborative learning classroom (75 mins.) twice per week (Monday and Wednesday); facilitation of one weekly honors/preceptor discussion section that includes preceptor training and supervision (75 mins), development and grading of collaborative learning activities tailored to the classroom design, tests and other assignments. The candidate will be aided by graduate teaching assistants, whom the candidate will supervise.

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Duties & Responsibilities

- Prepare and deliver lectures and facilitate collaborative learning discussions and hands-on activities on the topic of global change (related to human and natural influences on the Earth’s surface and atmosphere) in a general education science class for non-science majors.
- Write and grade tests, homework, group activities, and term project in conjunction with graduate teaching assistants.
- Calculate course grades and assign final letter grades in class. Develop course material in the online D2L platform and design collaborative learning assignments suitable for small-group engagement during each class meeting.
- Teach, train and supervise a team of up to 12 honors students and preceptors enrolled concurrently in the course.

Minimum Qualifications

- PhD in a natural sciences field (e.g., geosciences, environmental sciences, hydrology, ecology, atmospheric sciences, etc)

Preferred Qualifications

- Previous experience teaching similar global change course content in general education classes, and background/ experience in collaborative learning pedagogical theory and practice.

Rank: Lecturer
Tenure Information

Nontenure-Eligible (NTE)

FLSA

Exempt

FTE

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Full Time/Part Time

Part Time

Number of Hours Worked per Week

Benefits Eligible

Yes - Limited Benefits

Posted Rate of Pay

DOE

Job Category

Faculty

Type of criminal background check required:

Name-based criminal background check (non-security sensitive)

Posting Detail Information

Posting Number

F20418

Number of Vacancies

One

Desired Start Date

08/15/2016

Position End Date (if temporary)

Limited to Current UA Employees

No

Contact Information for Candidates

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Open Date

03/16/2016

Close Date

Open Until Filled

Yes

Review Begins On

03/28/2016

Special Instructions Summary

Diversity Statement

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Quick Link for Internal Postings

http://uacareers.com/postings/9236
Supplemental Questions

Required fields are indicated with an asterisk (*).

1. * Can you perform the essential functions (job duties) of this position with or without accommodation?
   - Yes
   - No

2. * Where did you first learn about this position?
   - Arizona Daily Star
   - Arizona Republic
   - ArizonaDiversity.com
   - Careerbuilder.com
   - Chronicle of Higher Education
   - Department of Economic Security (DES)
   - Diverse Issues in Higher Education
   - HigherEdsJobs.com
   - Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education
   - Indeed.com
   - InsideHigherEd.com
   - Jobing.Com
   - LinkedIn
   - Local Job Banks
   - Pima County One-Stop
   - Professional Conference
   - Professional journal/publication
   - Referred by UA Employee
   - Invited by Dept to Apply
   - UA Website
   - Other

3. * Do you have a PhD in a natural sciences field (e.g., geosciences, environmental sciences, hydrology, ecology, atmospheric sciences, etc)?
   - Yes
   - No

Documents Needed to Apply

Required Documents

1. Cover Letter
2. Curriculum Vitae

Optional Documents

None