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POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

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THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI

The School of Criminal Justice, Forensic Science, and Security at The University of Southern Mississippi invites applications for a full-time, non-tenure track Visiting Instructor or Visiting Assistant Teaching Professor of Criminal Justice for the Spring 2022 semester on its Gulf Park campus located in Long Beach, MS. The assigned teaching load for the position is anticipated to be four courses.

Primary Duties and Responsibilities include: Teaching, advising, and mentoring undergraduate students; Online and face-to-face course delivery and instruction; Prepare and submit syllabi, grades and other required course documentation in a timely manner; Service activities commensurate with university, college, and school expectations; Attendance at school, college and university meetings and recruitment events; Performs other duties as assigned.

- **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** Masters degree or Ph.D. in criminal justice, criminology, sociology, or closely related field; ability to teach effectively; ability to engage in service activities, and advise students.
- **PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:** Teaching, mentoring & service experience at the junior college or university level; experience with online course delivery; professional experience
- **TO APPLY:** Submit online application, cover letter, CV, teaching philosophy, contact information for 3 references. Apply at: <https://jobs.usm.edu>. Job Posting 2241
- Screening will begin immediately and continue until position is filled.
- Please visit the School's website for additional information: <https://www.usm.edu/criminal-justice-forensic-science-security/>

Questions? Contact Dr. Alan Thompson, Search Committee Chair, via email: Alan.Thompson@USM.edu

Special Instructions to Applicants:

Candidates must complete an online application and submit: a letter of interest; statement of teaching philosophy and goals; current curriculum vita; contact information for at least three professional references. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Official transcripts will be required prior to a formal offer of employment.

Direct inquiries to:

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Minimum Qualifications:

- Master's degree (for Visiting Instructor) or Ph.D. (for Visiting Assistant Teaching Professor) in criminal justice, criminology, sociology, or closely related field from an accredited university.

- Ability to teach effectively (in both online and traditional settings) at the university level in an undergraduate degree program in criminal justice, criminology, sociology, or closely related field.
- Ability to engage in service activities and to advise and mentor students.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Teaching, mentoring and service experience at the junior college or university level.
- Experience with online course delivery and instruction using Canvas Learning Management System.
- Professional experience in criminal justice, criminology, public safety or a closely related field.