



Assumption University

Visiting Assistant Professor of Criminology

About Assumption University:

Assumption University, a Catholic institution sponsored by the Augustinians of the Assumption and rooted in the Catholic intellectual tradition, strives to form graduates known for critical intelligence, thoughtful citizenship and compassionate service. We pursue these ambitious goals through a curriculum grounded in the liberal arts and extending to the domain of professional studies. Enlivened by the Catholic affirmation of the harmony of faith and reason, we aim, by the pursuit of the truth, to transform the minds and hearts of students. An Equal Opportunity Employer and member of the Higher Education Consortium of Central Massachusetts, Assumption favors diversity, ecumenically welcomes all who share its goals, and strongly encourages applicants from underrepresented demographic groups to apply.

Job Description:

The Sociology and Criminology Department at Assumption University invites applications for a one year, with potential renewal for a second year, Visiting Assistant Professor of Criminology to start in Fall 2024. This is a full-time teaching position that will help support our criminology program and share responsibility for the criminology program curriculum with existing faculty. This includes teaching the two introductory courses, Introduction to the Criminal Justice System and Criminology, as well as upper-level electives in the faculty's area of expertise, with preference given to those with experience in or the ability to teach courses in Deviant Behavior and/or Sociology of Law. We are also particularly interested in applicants with qualitative research experience, a background in sociology, and/or those who have overseen criminology or criminal justice student research.

Requirements:

Applicants should have a PhD in Criminology, Criminal Justice, Sociology (with a demonstrated concentration in Criminal Justice and/or Criminology), or closely related academic field. ABD graduate students with prior teaching experience will also be considered. Applicants must be

willing to contribute actively to the mission of the University as well as show respect for the Catholic and Assumptionist identity of Assumption University.

Application Instructions:

Please submit 1) a cover letter, 2) current curriculum vita, 3) teaching statement, 4) evidence of teaching effectiveness, such as summaries of teaching evaluations, syllabi, and assignments, and 5) the names and contact information for three references who can attest to the applicant's teaching experience and qualifications. Please do not submit reference letters at this time as such letters will be requested at a later date for short-listed applicants. Materials must be submitted online as MS Word documents or PDF files at the following website: www.assumption.edu/hr. Applications will be reviewed until Friday, May 10 or until the position is filled.