

LOS ANGELES VALLEY COLLEGE

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

The Department of Sociology and Ethnic Studies is seeking a **Sociology Instructor**

for a Full time (probationary) tenure track position, beginning August, 2010

QUALIFICATIONS:

Minimum:

- Master's degree in Sociology OR
- Bachelors in Sociology AND Masters in anthropology, ethnic studies, social work, or psychology
- OR the equivalent

Preferred:

- At least three years of Sociology teaching experience in a college setting
- Breadth in Sociology education and experience with specific emphasis on Social Welfare, Social Problems, and Introductory Research Methods.
- Sensitivity to and understanding of the diverse academic, cultural, socioeconomic, and ethnic backgrounds of community college students
- Enthusiasm for and knowledge of effective teaching and learning strategies and the assessment of student learning (e.g., Student Learning Outcomes)
- Familiarity with college student organizations
- Interest in and willingness to participate in college and department committees

ASSIGNMENT:

Duties include:

- Teaching the regular load of five Sociology courses per semester and holding regular office hours. (Opportunities may exist for summer and winter intercession teaching)
- Oversight of the Sociology program, including development of our Social Welfare major, Student Learning Outcome assessment, program review, course revision, develop and disseminate strategies, resources, and materials for teaching sociology students in a multicultural and diverse environment.
- Participation in department and campus committees and activities

The Los Angeles Community College District determines placement on the pay scale depending on verified education and employment history. Current starting annual salary range is \$47,600-\$74,110. Benefits include medical, dental, and vision insurance for employees and eligible dependents, life insurance, and (State Teachers Retirement System) retirement program.

NOTE: Hiring will depend on available funding. The District does not provide expense reimbursement for those invited to interviews.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Interested persons should submit a (1) Faculty Employment Application (www.laccd.edu/district_resources/employment.htm), (2) cover letter including a statement of teaching and continued education interests, (3) documented teaching experience, (4) a curriculum vita, (5) three letters of recommendation (including phone/email contacts), and (6) transcripts to:

Sandy Mayo

Vice President of Academic Affairs

Attn: Sociology Hiring Committee

Los Angeles Valley College

5800 Fulton Avenue

Valley Glen, CA 91401

The letter of application and supporting documentation should be received no later than 4:00 p.m. Friday, March 19, 2010.

All application materials will be screened and a limited number of candidates with qualifications most pertinent to the position will be invited to participate in the interviews in April. A teaching demonstration will be part of the interview process.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

Please email or call the Department Chair, Dr. Sally Raskoff, at raskofsa@lavc.edu or (818) 947-2937.

For more information on the college and department: www.lavc.edu and www.lavc.edu/departments/socðnicstudy/

ABOUT THE COLLEGE:

Los Angeles Valley College (LAVC) is one of nine colleges in the Los Angeles Community College District and is located in the San Fernando Valley. With an enrollment of approximately 19,000 students, LAVC offers a wide range of academic and vocational programs and transfers its students to nearby California State University Northridge, UCLA, and USC.

Los Angeles Valley College is an Equal Opportunity Employer and is strongly committed to enhancing the diversity of its workforce.