



Los Angeles Valley College Philosophy Instructor – Fall 2010

Description: Los Angeles Valley College seeks candidates for a full-time, tenure-track Philosophy position to begin September 2010.

Minimum Qualifications: Master's degree in Philosophy or Bachelor's in Philosophy and Master's in Humanities or Religious Studies, or the equivalent required.

Responsibilities include: Teach five courses (15 hrs.) per semester for Fall and Spring semesters. Day, evening or split schedules will be included in the assignment. Optional additional hourly rate classes may be available each semester and during Winter and Summer sessions. Duties include holding office hours, participation in department and campus committees and activities, and professional development. Must be prepared to teach a range of philosophy courses, including Introduction to Philosophy, Critical Thinking, Ethics, Logic in Practice, Symbolic Logic, Greek Philosophy, Modern Philosophy, Asian Philosophy, Judaism, Christianity and Islam.

The successful candidate must have the ability to teach a full range of undergraduate philosophy courses that address the multiple learning styles of a diverse population, be familiar with the process of assessment of student learning outcomes, and demonstrate evidence of effective philosophy teaching. Community College teaching experience, willingness and ability to teach Judaism and Comparative Religions, and Symbolic Logic and interest in and knowledge of computer-based technology for the classroom are also desirable.

About the College: Los Angeles Valley College is one of nine colleges in the Los Angeles Community College District and is located in Valley Glen, in the San Fernando Valley. With an enrollment of approximately 18,000 students, LAVC offers a wide range of academic and vocational programs and serves as one of the primary transfer institutions for California State University, Northridge, UCLA, UC-Berkeley, and USC.

Questions about the department and program may be directed to Ercument G. Aksoy, aksoyeg@lavc.edu

Salary and benefits: The Los Angeles Community College District determines placement on the Academic Salary Schedule, depending on education and experience, which includes the salary range of \$4,760 - \$7,411. District benefits include: Health, Dental, Vision, and Term Life Insurance.

Application procedure: Interested persons should submit a letter of interest, a resume, a statement of teaching philosophy, 3 letters of reference, and a completed LACCD Faculty Employment Application form (downloadable at: http://www.laccd.edu/district_resources/employment.htm) to:

Dr. Sandra L. Mayo
Vice President of Academic Affairs
Los Angeles Valley College
5800 Fulton Avenue
Valley Glen, CA 91401

Emailed or faxed application materials will not be accepted.

Closing date: Friday, April 16, 2010 by 4:00 p.m.

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