



## **JOB DESCRIPTION:**

### **Adjunct Faculty Recruitment Pool (School of Behavioral Sciences)**

**Position Summary:** The adjunct faculty member will teach courses in the School of Behavioral Sciences as determined by the college dean and/or school chair on a semester-to-semester basis.

The Chair of the School of Behavioral Sciences is soliciting resumes for potential future openings for adjunct faculty in the following fields:

- Psychology
- Sociology
- Criminal Justice

**Accountability:** This position reports to the Chair of the School of Behavioral Sciences and the Dean of the College of Biblical Studies & Behavioral Sciences.

#### **Qualifications:**

- Master's degree or above required, 18 graduate hours must be in the teaching field
- Other professional experience may be considered for certain criminal justice and/or sociology courses

#### **Essential Functions:**

- A strong identification with and support of Ohio Valley University's goals and mission
- Meeting each class session as scheduled except in case of illness or emergency
- Notifying the College Dean and/or School Chair in of illness or emergency, so classes can be notified
- Doing whatever possible to make up canceled or missed classes
- Beginning class on time and holding class for the scheduled period, neither keeping students overtime nor dismissing early, except in rare circumstances
- Taking attendance and reporting excessive absences to the Office of Student Success so that students who miss class may be contacted and assisted
- Distributing course policies in writing during the first week of classes, including course expectations (e.g. missed exams, late work, behavior), methods by which grades will be assigned (including a description of the assignments and their relative weight), and the attendance policy (including any impact on the student's grade)
- Acquainting students with expected student learning outcomes and course objectives, making sure the course content is consistent with the catalog description and student learning outcomes
- Informing students in writing of where, when, and how you may be reached
- Returning exams and assignments in a timely matter
- Avoiding any criticism of the University, its policies, or other faculty members in front of students



- Spending instructional time on matters related to the course
- Giving tests that are fair and cover the most important aspects of the unit and course as stated in your course objectives
- Giving a final exam or appropriate assessment tool at the scheduled time at the end of the semester
- Treating students with respect, avoiding ridicule, abuse, or misuse of any student or group of students
- Meeting all deadlines set by administrative offices
- Contributing to the instructional climate by leaving the classroom clean and straight
- Being fully prepared for class and teaching in a competent, professional manner
- Submitting copies of all gradebook records to your College Dean and/or School Chair as soon as grades are submitted
- Using the official OVU email for all University business and checking for messages often
- In accordance with FERPA laws, no personal student information or grades will be sent off-campus via email

#### **Knowledge/Skills/Abilities:**

- Excellent oral and written communication skills, organizational and time management skills
- Ability to work effectively with different personality types and competing agendas
- Ability to work independently with little to no supervision; must be self-motivated and a self-starter
- Intellectual creativity, independent judgment, and impeccable integrity
- The ability and instinctive response to put the University's interests ahead of personal interests
- Calm and assured under pressure
- Genuine love for all people without discrimination
- Circumspect with sensitive information
- Desire to make a difference, not just to earn a stipend
- Good team player
- Faithful, active member of the churches of Christ preferred

#### **Education and Training:**

- Master's degree or above required, 18 graduate hours must be in the teaching field
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#### **Work Conditions:**

- Meet each class as scheduled
- Check e-mail for communication from the university
- Attend adjunct meetings as scheduled (1-2 per semester)



**To Apply:**

- Send a resume or curriculum vita to Dr. Jonathan Miller ([jonathan.miller@ovu.edu](mailto:jonathan.miller@ovu.edu))

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