The Department of Politics and the Legal Studies Program at the University of California, Santa Cruz (UCSC) invite applications for the position of Teaching Professor in Legal Studies. The Teaching Professor title is used for appointees in the Lecturer with Security of Employment Series – see “RANK” information below.

The Legal Studies Program is an interdisciplinary undergraduate major, administered by the Politics Department, which seeks to integrate the study of law and legal issues through the contributions and insights of many diverse fields of study. While the specialization is open, we especially welcome candidates whose education, professional activities and teaching combine public law and public policy with one or more of the following: gender, race, social movements, and social justice.

The successful candidate will be expected to develop and teach six courses, a small number of which may be repeated, over three quarters. The courses will range from large introductory lecture courses through upper division topical electives and senior capstones. The successful candidate will also fulfill administrative and service responsibilities to advance the program, including but not limited to undergraduate advising, student project supervision and curriculum development. S/he must be able to work with students, faculty and staff from a wide range of social and cultural backgrounds. We are especially interested in candidates who can contribute to the diversity and excellence of the major and the academic community through their teaching, professional achievement, and activity.

RANK: Lecturer with Security of Employment (SOE) or Lecturer with Potential for Security of Employment (PSOE)

Lecturers with Security of Employment, including Lecturers with Potential for Security of Employment, hold full time academic year positions with the rights and responsibilities of membership in the Academic Senate. Teaching, professional achievement and activity, and University and public service constitute the criteria for advancement. Appointees to these titles are expected to demonstrate, or have the potential to demonstrate, intellectual leadership, as documented by materials demonstrating that the candidate has made outstanding and recognized contributions to the development of his or her special field and/or of pedagogy, through publication (either in traditional forms or in electronic format), creative accomplishments, or other professional activity.

“Potential for Security of Employment” is analogous to “tenure-track” whereby the successful candidate will be appointed for two-year terms and is eligible for promotion to Security of Employment. Candidates must be granted Security of Employment by the end of the eighth year of service. “Security of Employment” is analogous to tenure, whereby the successful candidate will be appointed into a permanent position.

SALARY: Commensurate with qualifications and experience; academic year (9-month) basis

BASIC QUALIFICATIONS: Ph.D., J.D., or equivalent foreign degree in Political Science, law, or related field. Demonstrated record of university teaching and advising experience at the undergraduate level.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS: Demonstrated record of excellence in undergraduate teaching, demonstrated record of excellence in professional activities and achievements, demonstrated record of university service.

POSITION AVAILABLE: July 1, 2016, with academic year beginning September 2016.

TO APPLY: Applications are accepted via the UCSC Academic Recruit online system, and must include a curriculum vitae (clearly listing all classes taught and, if appropriate, teaching award(s)), letter of application, three confidential letters of reference (addressing teaching effectiveness)*, teaching statement, three syllabi, and up to three sets of recent teaching evaluations. Applicants are invited to submit up to three relevant publications related to professional activities and a statement addressing their past and/or potential contributions to diversity through teaching, service, and/or professional activity. Documents/materials must be submitted as PDF files.

Apply at https://recruit.ucsc.edu/apply/JPF00326

Refer to Position #JPF00326-16 in all correspondence.

*All letters will be treated as confidential per University of California policy and California state law. For any reference letter provided via a third party (i.e., dossier service, career center), direct the author to UCSC’s confidentiality statement at http://apo.ucsc.edu/confstm.htm

UPDATED CLOSING DATE: Review of applications will begin on March 1, 2016. To ensure full consideration, applications should be complete and letters of recommendation received by this date. The position will remain open until filled, but not later than 6/30/2016.

The University of California is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, age, or protected veteran status. UC Santa Cruz is committed to excellence through diversity and strives to establish a climate that welcomes, celebrates, and promotes respect for the contributions of all students and employees. Inquiries regarding the University’s equal employment opportunity policies may be directed to: Office for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion at the University of California, Santa Cruz (UCSC) or from the Academic Personnel Office (APO) at (831) 459-4300. Under federal law, the University of California may employ only individuals who are legally able to work in the United States as established by providing documentation as specified in the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986. Certain UCSC positions funded by federal contracts or sub-contracts require the selected candidate to pass an E-Verify check. More information is available here or from the Academic Personnel Office (APO) at (831) 459-4300.

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