



**THE DEPARTMENT OF ASTRONOMY AND ASTROPHYSICS** at the University of California, Santa Cruz (UCSC) invites applications for an on-going pool of qualified part-time temporary lecturer(s) to teach various introductory courses. The introductory courses are designed mainly for non-science majors and standard texts and or readers may be used for these classes. Topics may include introductory astronomy, the solar system, stellar structure and evolution, planets, high energy astrophysics, extragalactic astronomy, and cosmology. Special attention will be given to persons with proven undergraduate teaching skills. Teaching assistants may be assigned to assist instructors and will be supervised by the instructor. Regular appointments are during the academic year, but accepted candidates will also be eligible for Summer Session appointments.

**RANK:** Lecturer

**SALARY:** Commensurate with experience and qualifications. The salary is approximately \$7,500 per course (prorated for percent of time). Compensation for Summer Session courses may vary from this amount.

**BASIC QUALIFICATIONS:** Ph.D. or equivalent foreign degree in Astronomy or Astrophysics or a related field; teaching experience.

**POSITION AVAILABLE:** As openings occur, appointments contingent upon availability of funding.

**TO APPLY:** Applications are accepted via the UCSC Academic Recruit online system, and must include a letter of application (addressing the basic qualifications); a curriculum vitae; a sample course syllabus; teaching evaluations, if available; and the names and contact information of three references.\* Documents/materials must be submitted as PDF files.

Apply at <https://recruit.ucsc.edu/apply/JPF00171>

Refer to Position #**JPF00171-15P** in all correspondence.

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**CLOSING DATE:** Ongoing. As this is an ongoing recruitment, applicants will be asked to update their files periodically if they are interested in remaining in the pool.

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