Tenure-track Search: American Politics
Department of Political Science
Lewis & Clark College

The Department of Political Science at Lewis & Clark College invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position in American Politics to begin fall 2014. It is required that candidates be able to teach both presidential politics and Introduction to American Politics. It is desirable that candidates also be able to offer classes in some of the following areas: Political Behavior, American Political Development, American Political Theory, Research Methods, Media and Politics, Gender and Politics, Race and Politics, and Introduction to Comparative Politics. The department also invites candidates who wish to develop other conceptually oriented upper-division electives in their area of specialization. Finally, candidates are expected to lead the College's Semester in Washington, D.C. Program on occasion. Potential for excellent teaching and a strong publication record are expected. Usual load is five courses per academic year and may include participation in the College's general education program. A Ph.D. in political science is required at the time of appointment, which begins in August 2014. A complete application consists of (1) a cover letter; (2) a curriculum vitae; (3) a personal statement that includes the following components: (a) a statement of teaching philosophy, (b) a description of teaching experience, (c) a discussion of research interests, and (d) an explanation of how the applicant's teaching at the College will contribute to a culture of inclusion and campus diversity; (4) evidence of teaching effectiveness; (5) a sample of scholarship; (6) unofficial graduate transcripts; (7) syllabi for any courses taught; (8) three letters of recommendation uploaded separately by the referees. Finalists will be required to submit official transcripts. All materials should be addressed to Chair, American Politics Search Committee, and must be submitted via Interfolio http://www.interfolio.com/apply/21748. Click "Apply" to create your free account.

Lewis & Clark College, an Equal Opportunity Employer, is committed to preparing students for leadership in an increasingly interdependent world, and affirms the educational benefits of diversity (see http://www.lclark.edu/about/diversity). Review of applications will begin on September 16, 2013, and continue until the position is filled. The College will conduct background checks on the finalist(s) for the position.