

Sabbatical Replacement Position in the Department of Religious Studies, Lewis & Clark College

Lewis & Clark College, a private liberal arts college with 2,000 undergraduates, invites applications for a two-year sabbatical replacement position in the Department of Religious Studies beginning fall 2015. Continuation in the position for the second year will be contingent on classroom performance and adequate enrollment in the courses being offered. Preferred teaching fields are African/African-American religions or South Asian religions; ability to teach classes on Islam is preferred, as is a capacity to address both historical and contemporary religious developments. A Ph.D. in religious studies or a related field is required, and the successful candidate will demonstrate competence in religious studies theory and methods. Strong evidence for teaching effectiveness in an undergraduate liberal arts environment is essential. Teaching load is six courses per academic year and may include participation in the College's general education program. The College is committed to preparing students for leadership in an increasingly interdependent world, and affirms the educational benefits of diversity. (See <http://www.lclark.edu/dept/about/diversity.html>) A complete application must include (1) a letter of application which addresses the applicant's teaching philosophy, teaching experience, and research interests; (2) a curriculum vitae; (3) evidence of teaching effectiveness; (4) sample of scholarship; (5) graduate transcripts, and (6) three letters of recommendation (uploaded separately by the referees). All materials should be addressed to Chair, Sabbatical Replacement Search Committee, and must be submitted via Interfolio: <http://apply.interfolio.com/25785>. Click "Apply Now" button. Applications are due by October 24, 2015. Preliminary interviews will be conducted at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion in San Diego. Lewis & Clark College, located in Portland, OR, is an Equal Opportunity Employer. The College will conduct background checks on the finalists for the position.