

Mesa State College  
Grand Junction, Colorado  
ANNOUNCEMENT OF POSITION VACANCY

POSITION: Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice

RESPONSIBILITIES: The primary responsibility of this position is teaching a combination of courses in the Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences Criminal Justice major. The standard teaching load is 12 credit hours per semester. Additional responsibilities include student advising, service, and scholarly activities.

EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE: Ph.D. in criminal justice, criminology, or related discipline by January 2011 is required (ABDs will be considered). Preference will be given to candidates who demonstrate sound practical experience in the criminal justice field. Demonstrated professional experience and academic emphasis in corrections is a plus. Candidates should also demonstrate excellence in undergraduate teaching and a commitment to research/scholarship and to campus/professional service. The successful applicant will be able to teach courses such as corrections, criminology, and introduction to criminal justice. An ability to teach courses on white collar crime, juvenile justice, restorative justice, or research methods would be beneficial although not required. Experience with distance learning is also preferred.

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: Full-time, tenure-track position beginning January, 2011.

SALARY: Commensurate with education and experience.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Open until filled. To ensure consideration, apply by September 10, 2010.

APPLICATION: Submit a cover letter describing qualifications and experience as they relate to the specific requirements and responsibilities of this position, current resume, a copy of transcripts for all degrees completed (official transcripts will be required upon hire), the names, phone numbers and e-mail addresses of three professional references, and the following completed forms:

- Applicant Authorization and Release to Conduct Reference and Background Check form (available at: <http://new.mesastate.edu/hr/documents/ApplicantAuthorizationforReferenceandBackgroundCheck.pdf>),
- Background Investigation Disclosure and Authorization form (available at <http://www.mesastate.edu/hr/documents/BACKGROUNDINVESTIGATIONDISCLOSUREANDAUTHORIZATION.pdf>)
- Voluntary Affirmative Action form (available at: <http://www.mesastate.edu/hr/documents/Form-Affirmativeaction.pdf>)

to:

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