



California State University, Chico

Today Decides Tomorrow

The University

California State University, Chico is a fully accredited, state-supported member of a 24-campus CSU system. The university is a residential campus serving a diverse student body of approximately 16,000.

Founded in 1887, CSU, Chico offers undergraduate and graduate programs in the Colleges of Behavioral and Social Sciences; Communication and Education; Computer Science, Engineering and Technology; Humanities and Fine Arts; Natural Sciences; Business; and, Agriculture.

As a comprehensive university serving Northern California and other regions nationally and internationally, our first priority is the education of our students. We support the exploration of knowledge, the integration of ideas, the connecting of thought to action, and the inspiring of students. (Excerpted from the Mission Statement, 2005-2007, University Catalog.)

The Community

With a population of nearly 110,000, Chico is located in the Sacramento Valley near the foothills of the Sierra Nevadas. It is 180 miles northeast of San Francisco and 90 miles north of Sacramento and offers a reasonable cost of living compared to metropolitan areas.

Chico retains the charm of a small town while offering excellent medical services, public and private schools, and many cultural and recreational activities. The city's Bidwell Park, second largest municipal park west of the Mississippi, extends from the city center along a creek deep into the foothills and surrounding canyons.

Assistant Professor, Criminal Justice Department of Political Science

The Position: The Department of Political Science invites applications for a tenure-track position in criminal justice at the Assistant Professor level. Position contingent on funding.

As a university that educates students of various ethnic and cultural backgrounds, we value a diverse faculty and staff. CSU, Chico welcomes applicants who are knowledgeable about and interested in working within a cross-cultural learning environment. We also welcome those who share a passion and commitment to the University's 6th Strategic Priority that focuses on sustainability, stewardship, and the environment.

<http://www.csuchico.edu/sustainablefuture/>

Minimum Qualifications: A Ph.D. in criminal justice, political science or other related discipline is required (ABDs with expected completion of the degree by fall 2010 will be considered). Evidence of ability to excel at college-level teaching and accomplishments in research and scholarly activity. The successful candidate will be able to teach classes in at least one of the following areas: Criminal Law, Corrections, Community Corrections, Juvenile Justice, or Policing.

Preferred Qualifications: The ability and desire to teach the undergraduate introductory scope and methods and/or a senior capstone course is desirable.

Responsibilities: A commitment to teaching excellence, while maintaining an active program of research, seeking external support, and serving the department and university.

Salary: Competitive

The Department: The Department of Political Science offers undergraduate degrees in political science (including an option in legal studies), criminal justice, international relations, and public administration, as well as a political science M.A. and the M.P.A. We have an exciting curriculum, with numerous options to meet a host of academic interests, and an active and productive faculty committed to excellence in teaching and scholarship. Over 900 students major in our programs. Additional information about our Department is available at: <http://www.csuchico.edu/pols>.

Closing Date: Review of applications will begin **March 8th, 2010**; applications received after this date may be considered. Position open until filled.

How to Apply: All applicants must complete the Application for Academic Employment Form, which is available on-line at <http://www.csuchico.edu/vpaa/FA/Forms/FacultyEmplApp.doc> to be submitted with curriculum vita, writing sample(s), teaching evaluations, three recent letters of recommendation, and (unofficial) graduate transcripts to:

Chair, Criminal Justice Search Committee
Department of Political Science
California State University, Chico
Chico, CA 95929-0455

Phone: 530-898-5301, TDD 530-898-5870

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