



Position Information

The department of Sociology at CSU Dominguez Hills is seeking applicants for the Position of Assistant Professor with expertise in the Sociology of Black Communities whose emphases may include: urbanism, environmental justice, immigration, cross-race relations, or community health. Candidate must have a PhD in Sociology or a closely related field by the time of the appointment. Experience in working with a diverse student population is highly preferred. Given the university and departmental commitments to serve our communities, special consideration will be given to candidates whose scholarship reflects working with diverse community organizations as well as an understanding of the complex relationships of race, class, gender, sexuality and citizenship.

Responsibilities

1. Teaching courses in the field of Black Communities and other areas of expertise.
2. Student advising and mentoring.
3. Conducting an ongoing research program preferably involving students.
4. Providing department, university and community service.

Qualifications

Minimum Qualifications:

- A PhD in Sociology or a closely-related field at the time of the appointment. ABD will be considered.
- Evidence of the ability to provide high quality curricular and instructional service to students.
- Evidence of an active research agenda.
- Evidence of a commitment to help build our "sociology in service to community" vision within the department, the university, and the larger community.

Preferred Qualifications

- Experience with diverse community organizations including an understanding of the complex relationships of race, class, gender, sexuality and citizenship.
- Experience with Grant writing.
- Experience with involving students in research.

Faculty Pay & Benefits

Rank of appointment and salary will be dependent upon qualifications and professional experience.

For information about available benefits, go to http://www.csudh.edu/human_res/Benefits.htm.

Department Marketing Statement

The College of Natural and Behavioral Sciences (NBS) was formed in the 2003-2004 year when the Division of Academic Affairs was reconfigured. NBS is home to the academic departments/ programs of Anthropology, Behavioral Sciences, Biology, Chemistry and Biochemistry, Computer Science, Earth Sciences (Geology and Geography), Mathematics, Physics, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology. The College also houses The Urban Community Research Center and the Center for Urban Environmental Research.

The mission of the CSUDH Sociology Program is to provide high quality instruction, which enables students to work in the socially diverse world. The department stresses the development of technological, critical thinking and writing skills as well as provides instruction in areas such as: theory, criminology, visual sociology, family, globalization, research methods, and community fieldwork.

The Sociology Program is guided by the philosophy of "Sociology in Service to Community" which means a commitment to collaborating with community organizations and civic groups to help address complex

and diverse social issues. The program provides students with marketable tools needed to work in a broad range of professional and community settings in addition to preparing students for graduate school.

The mission of the Sociology Graduate Program is to provide high quality instruction to produce professionals with the capacity to integrate sociological theory and methods, enabling students to professionally apply the tools of social analysis to a broad spectrum of community situations.

Campus Marketing Statement

On April 29, 1960, Gov. Pat Brown signed a bill into law authorizing the formation of a state college to serve the growing southwestern region of Los Angeles County. From its humble beginnings in a bank building in Rolling Hills Estates, CSU Dominguez Hills has evolved into a thriving and nationally recognized comprehensive university, providing an innovative liberal arts education to a diverse student body.

Mission Statement

CSU Dominguez Hills provides education, scholarship and service that are, by design, accessible and transformative. We welcome students who seek academic achievement, personal fulfillment, and preparation for the work of today and tomorrow.

Vision

A vital educational and economic resource for the South Bay, CSU Dominguez Hills will be recognized as a top-performing Comprehensive Model Urban University in America. We will be known as a campus community and gathering place where:

- Diversity in all its forms is explored, understood, and transformed into knowledge and practice that benefits the world.
- Technology is embraced and leveraged to transcend educational boundaries as we reach out to students, both locally and globally.
- Sustainable environmental, social and economic practices are a way of life.
- Students from our community who aspire to complete a college degree are provided the pathway and guidance to succeed.
- Faculty and staff across the University are engaged in serving the dynamic needs of the surrounding communities.
- Student life is meaningful and vibrant.
- Our accomplishments and those of our alumni are recognized nationally and internationally.
- Ultimately, our students graduate with an exemplary academic education, a highly respected degree, and a genuine commitment to justice and social responsibility.

About the University

CSU Dominguez Hills holds the Carnegie classification of Masters L and is a federally recognized Hispanic-Serving Institution. Class sizes are small as compared with large research universities and classes are taught by the faculty, not by teaching assistants. Many of the university's students are the first in their families to earn a university degree. While the university enrolls traditional full-time students, many students enroll part-time and attend late afternoon, evening and weekend classes because of work and family responsibilities.

CSU Dominguez Hills offers 45 baccalaureate degrees, 24 masters degrees, and a number of certificate and credential programs. Enrollment exceeds 14,000 students and the student population is among the most ethnically and culturally rich in the nation: 45% Hispanic, 23% African American, 17% white and 12% Asian/Pacific Islanders.

The university is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC), the accrediting body for institutions of higher learning in the West. Eleven programs hold accreditations from national professional associations: business administration, clinical sciences, computer science, education, health science, music, nursing, occupational therapy, public administration, special education, and theatre arts.

The academic programs of the university are organized under the Colleges of Arts and Humanities, Business Administration and Public Policy, Extended and International Education, Natural and Behavioral Sciences, and Professional Studies, which includes the Schools of Education, Health and Human Services, and Nursing. While continuing to emphasize the liberal arts and sciences, professional programs offered at the undergraduate and graduate level, developed to serve the region's workforce needs, are of great interest to students and prepare them for professions in a variety of industries.

Known for excellence in teacher education, nursing, psychology, business administration, and digital media arts, new degree programs include computer science, criminal justice, recreation and leisure studies, social work, and communication disorders. CSU Dominguez Hills is a national leader in distance learning with 10 academic degrees and seven certificate programs offered.

Faculty

A tradition of teaching excellence lies at the heart of the university experience for Dominguez Hills' students. Most of the faculty have earned doctoral degrees from prestigious universities across the nation. The faculty strives to sustain a dynamic teaching and learning environment in a multicultural setting. The Academic Senate provides a forum for faculty, administration, students and others to be represented and consulted regarding such vital issues as budget priorities, academic standards, curriculum and instruction, and student affairs.

Student Life

At CSU Dominguez Hills, there's more to student life than the classroom. The university offers a dynamic, interactive and enriching community of learners, teachers and peers sharing diverse points of view. There are multitudes of ways for students to pursue interests, get involved, and get the most from their academic experience.

An office of student life enhances student development by coordinating a variety of co-curricular activities, including 60 student organizations. Students are encouraged to perform community service and participate in leadership development. The Multicultural Center on campus promotes the exploration of diverse heritages, values and cultural experiences by offering a wide range of activities and programs throughout the academic year.

CSU Dominguez Hills is a National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division II institution that competes in the California Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA). CSU Dominguez Hills is one of the most athletically competitive and honored schools in the CCAA, with 23 conference titles and four national championships to date, including the 2008 NCAA D-II Men's Soccer National Championship. CSU Dominguez Hills sponsors 11 intercollegiate athletic teams.

The Location

The university is located in Carson, California, in the South Bay region of Los Angeles County. Its 346-acre park-like campus is situated in the historic Rancho San Pedro, the oldest Spanish land grant in the Los Angeles area. The site remained in the continuous possession of the Dominguez family for seven generations - from its inception in 1794 to its acquisition by the state of California.

The Region

The South Bay is one of the most culturally, economically, and ethnically diverse areas in the United States, with a largely even distribution of the population with African, Asian/Pacific Islander, European, and Latino ancestry. The university is located in the city of Carson, a city of 93,000 residents and one of the many municipalities that border the city of Los Angeles. Cultural, performance and sports venues in downtown Los Angeles are about 15 minutes away and the South Bay beach communities are a few minutes away to the west and south. The Home Depot Center, a 125-acre sports center developed by AEG and home to Major League Soccer's L.A. Galaxy and Chivas USA, is located on the CSUDH campus.

The campus is strategically located in the heart of a major technological, industrial and transportation complex in Southern California. This area includes the massive Port of Long Beach and the Port of Los Angeles Southern California's gateway to international commerce. The South Bay region is also home to aerospace, oil refinery, healthcare and automotive industries.

How To Apply

While the position will remain open until filled, review of applications, consisting of a current CV, cover letter, 3 independently sent letters of references, writing sample, sample syllabi and teaching evaluations will begin October 1, 2013. Applicants should submit a CV and cover letter on-line to online at the following link:

<http://www.csudh.edu/employment/>

Hard copies of a current CV, cover letter, 3 independently sent letters of reference, writing sample, sample syllabi and teaching evaluations should be sent to the address below:

Department of Sociology
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1000. E. Victoria St.
Carson, CA 90747

To apply for this posting:

Step 1: Click 'Apply Now' at the bottom of the screen

Step 2: Login or Register (Create Username and Password)

Step 3: Select to apply with resume

Step 4: Upload one file containing C.V., letter of interest, and a list of three (3) references

Step 5: Provide contact information and answer questions

Step 6: Click 'Submit'

Closing Statement

California State University, Dominguez Hills, is an equal employment opportunity employer, and is strongly committed to achieving excellence through a diverse workforce. The University actively encourages applications of all qualified individuals.

Individuals with disabilities requesting accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) may call the Human Resources Office at (310) 243-3771 or the Faculty Affairs Office at (310) 243-3766.

Clery Act crime statistics for CSUDH are available at <http://www.csudh.edu/dhpd/>, or by calling University Police at (310) 243-3639.

Upon appointment all candidates must furnish proof of eligibility to work in the U.S.