

Adjunct Faculty in Sociology
Webster Vienna Private University

Organization

For over 35 years Webster Vienna Private University (WVPU) has provided its students with an internationally competitive, American-based liberal arts education in the heart of Europe. Our students hail from 70 different countries, and are taught by researchers committed to a student-centered and intellectually rigorous education. As part of an international network of campuses based in St. Louis, USA, WVPU offers a learning environment that is both global in scope and individual in its attention to student needs. At the undergraduate level, the university offers six bachelor's degree programs in the social and behavioral sciences, as well as a broad liberal arts education via the university's Global Citizenship Program.

Job Description

The Global Citizenship Program invites applications for the position of Adjunct Faculty Member in Sociology during the university's Spring Term I academic period (January 14 – March 8, 2019). Candidates interested in teaching the following course are invited to apply:

Course Title: Sociology 3450: Sex and Gender

The above course is designed for students majoring in areas outside sociology. The course provides an introduction to sociological perspectives on sex and gender, including historical and comparative trends, legislative responses to women, social inequality, social mobility, and work and labor force participation. Includes major sociological theoretical perspectives on sex and gender (such as functionalism, conflict, interactionism, and feminism). Further specification of course content to be determined in consideration of the adjunct faculty member's particular research strengths, and in cooperation with the department head.

The Adjunct Faculty Member in Sociology will join a Global Citizenship Program faculty composed of researchers in philosophy, cultural anthropology, sociology, history, literature, women and gender studies, science and the arts. To advance the university's mission of preparing student-scholars for an increasingly globalized world, Webster Vienna students pursue a liberal arts-based training in the human sciences alongside their respective major and/or minor field of study in the departments of Business & Management, International Relations, Media Communications, and Psychology. The Global Citizenship Program seeks to advance the liberal arts by supporting its students and faculty in developing new approaches to the most pressing areas of contemporary research in the human sciences.

Qualifications

The interested applicant is expected to:

- be either an advanced doctoral student or hold a PhD (or equivalent) in a related field, and have a professional track record in the field.
- have demonstrated achievements in academic research.
- be a dedicated and innovative teacher interested in joining a student-centered learning environment.
- possess full professional fluency in English.
- have the legal right to work in Austria.

Conditions of employment

Webster Vienna Private University offers a competitive salary for adjunct faculty members. This compensation covers the full range of teaching responsibilities, including course preparation, classroom instruction and assessment. Applicants are kindly asked to submit online both a CV, as well as a cover letter detailing the applicant's research profile and pedagogical philosophy, to the Global Citizenship Program Department Head, Dr. Ryan Crawford (ryan.crawford@webster.ac.at).