WOFFORD COLLEGE

Visiting Assistant Professor or Instructor in the Department of Religion

The Wofford College Department of Religion invites applications for a one-year visiting assistant professor (Ph.D.) or visiting instructor (ABD) in religious studies to begin fall 2021.

The teaching load for this position is 4-0-4. During the fall semester, the candidate will teach three sections of a general education religion course, either REL 240 (Religions of the World) or REL 260 (Introduction to Religion), plus one section of a humanities course for entering first-year students (topic to be chosen by the candidate). For the spring semester, the schedule would be three sections of a general education religion course (topic TBD, but can be the same course from the fall) plus one upper-level religion class.

QUALIFICATIONS:

A Ph.D. or ABD in religious studies or closely related and one semester of teaching experience or its equivalent is required for appointment.

Special consideration will be given to candidates who can offer an upper-level course that fits into our Field IV area of study, religion and culture. Graduate coursework on teaching and/or additional pedagogical training through workshops or certificates is helpful for this position. In addition, we value inclusive pedagogical approaches that aim to engage with a diverse student community.

APPLICATION:

Application materials can be submitted electronically to ReligionSearch@wofford.edu. Application materials include: (1) a letter of application that introduces the candidate to the department; (2) statement explaining the candidate’s interest in teaching at a residential liberal arts college, as well as the candidate’s approach to teaching; (3) curriculum vitae.

Applications received by April 19, 2021 will receive full consideration. Please contact the department chair, Dr. A.K. Anderson (andersonak@wofford.edu), with any questions.

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