

Legal Studies Position

The Legal Studies Department at the University of Illinois at Springfield seeks a person to teach a diverse range of undergraduate and graduate courses. The position is a full time tenure track position at the Assistant Professor level. The successful candidate will teach courses in the Legal Studies curriculum and advise bachelors and masters level Legal Studies students. She or he will have a demonstrated commitment to teaching legal topics from a liberal arts perspective and to working with a diverse group of people. Teaching needs include legal history, administrative law, comparative law, social science research methods, and other substantive courses which meet the department's needs and draw upon the candidate's areas of expertise. Interest in developing and/or teaching online courses required. The preferred JD candidate will be a public law specialist with expertise or background in one or more of the following areas: legal history, comparative law, judicial administration or management, public policy analysis and administration/administrative law, or related subjects. The preferred PhD candidate should have teaching experience and scholarship interest in law from a law and society or liberal arts perspective, with a focus in the on one or more of the areas listed above. In addition, the successful candidate should have interest or experience in computer based information technology; and/or interest or experience in research that would fit well with the department's values and teaching perspectives.

Minimum requirements: J.D. or Ph.D. in history, sociology, public policy, political science or a related discipline, plus prior scholarly or experiential achievement. Prior full time teaching experience in higher education or equivalent highly recommended.

Please send a letter of application explaining your qualifications, a resume, and the names, addresses, telephone numbers and e-mail addresses of at least three current references to Legal Studies Department Search Committee, University of Illinois at Springfield, One University Plaza PAC 340, Springfield, Illinois 62703. Review will commence upon receipt of applications and continue until position is filled. UIS is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer with a strong institutional commitment to recruitment and retention of a diverse and inclusive campus community. Persons with disabilities, women, and minorities are encouraged to apply.

Information about the Legal Studies Department, its course offerings and program options can be seen at its website: www.uis.edu/legalstudies.