

**Job Announcement**

**Position:**  Political Science Instructor

**Location: LaGrange Campus**

**Department:** Academic Affairs

**Reports to:** Associate Dean, School of Arts and Sciences

**FLSA Designation:** Exempt; works minimum of 40 hours per week

**Nature of Duties:** Under general supervision prepares lesson plans for classroom instruction for credited technical/occupational courses; develops program curriculum, syllabi, goals, and objectives; evaluates students’ progress in attaining goals and objectives. Requests and maintains supplies and equipment and prepares budget requests; maintains program certification/accreditation requirements as appropriate. Prepares and maintains all required documentation and administrative reports; attends professional development training, workshops, seminars, and conferences; ensures safety and security requirements are met in the discipline area; meets with students, staff members and other educators to discuss students’ instructional programs and other issues; assists with recruitment, retention, and job placement efforts. Teaches Political Science courses in a classroom/lab/field environment that closely simulates the environment of the industry while maintaining knowledge of current trends and developments in the field. Provides instruction in the theory and practical applications of Political Science ; establishes, measures, and evaluates program or departmental student learning outcomes for continuous student improvement and success. Requires strong computer skills, communication skills, and ability to interact effectively with a diverse student population. Position may require committee and project assignments or other duties as assigned as well as day/evening/distance learning classes and activities.

**Minimum Qualifications: (candidates must meet all minimum qualifications to be considered)**

* Master’s Degree in Political Science or Master’s degree in a related discipline with 18 hours in the teaching discipline from an accredited institution
* Valid Driver’s License

**Preferred Qualifications:**

* PhD in Political Science
* Teaching experience at the postsecondary level
* Experience teaching in an online or hybrid environment

**Salary/Benefits:** State of Georgia benefit package

**Method of Application:** Interested candidates must complete the electronic application process prior to the closing date at [www.westgatech.edu](http://www.westgatech.edu). *Unofficial Transcripts, resume, and proof of applicable certifications\licensure are required for consideration.* *Official transcripts and prior employment verification required within 30 days of hire for continuous employment.*

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