



JOB DESCRIPTION- GUNSMITHING ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR

General Description/Primary Purpose:

Instruct Gunsmithing classes by arrangement at a level commensurate to content mastery, i.e. capstone courses.

Classification: Part-Time/ Adjunct

Academic Rank: Instructor

Salary: \$600 per credit hour

Appointment: Renewed each semester

Overview:

Murray State College is a small, open-door community college that provides personal growth and professional success opportunities to students of all educational backgrounds. Employees at MSC will flourish in a family-like environment that offers collegiate support and opportunities for advancement.

Located in the heart of the Chickasaw Nation, MSC's service area comprises small towns with low cost of living and numerous natural attractions which offer fishing, hiking, and camping. Conveniently located within a two-hour drive of Dallas and Oklahoma City, MSC offers the best of both worlds: small-town life with access to big city offerings.

Description of Duties and Tasks:

1. Demonstrate scholarly standards of academic excellence and rigor, and exhibit the traits befitting that of a distinguished faculty member.
2. Demonstrate experience and/or willingness to learn and use state-of-the-art technology for instructional delivery and other office duties.
3. Demonstrate awareness of and sensitivity to cultural diversity as it impacts curricula and instructional practices and shows a willingness to work effectively in a culturally diverse

workplace and not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, genetic information, age, religion, disability, political beliefs, or status as a veteran.

4. Support the mission of the college.
5. Promote and maintain a positive attitude toward students, coworkers and others.
6. Participate in community service activities and programs.
7. Promote and support service learning activities.
8. Develop and use assessment of student learning methods at least every two weeks and contribute to campus-wide assessment projects.
9. Use appropriate evaluation instruments to measure student progress at specified intervals.
10. Maintain in coordination with other department faculty (adjunct and full-time) an up-to-date, complete and well-organized syllabus for each course taught as set forth by the office of Academic Affairs.
11. Develop and maintain curricula that appropriately reflect current knowledge in the discipline.
12. Cooperate with departmental faculty in the selection of textbooks and teaching materials.
13. Contribute to the overall institutional focus to perpetuate student success.
14. Support the institutional general education program.
15. Perform other duties as may be assigned by supervisors.
16. To meet objectives of virtual work-related situations and/or extended periods when working from home, all faculty and staff must have access to 24/7 reliable off-campus Internet.
17. Provide appropriate advisement and consultation for students in the program.
18. Offer coursework relevant to the modern-day application of the gunsmithing trade.
19. Submit grades in a timely manner.

Required Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:

Individuals must possess the knowledge, skills, and abilities listed below or be able to explain and demonstrate that the individual can perform the essential functions of the job, with or without reasonable accommodation, by using some other combination of skills and abilities.

- Demonstrate competence in using and teaching the software necessary for the Gunsmithing Program.
- Demonstrate an understanding of subject matter well beyond the introductory textbook level.
- Demonstrate expertise in machine tools.
- Write clearly and effectively for a variety of writing tasks.
- Communicate clearly and effectively to students, administrators, faculty, and employees.
- Develop critical thinking exercises and well-organized lectures.
- Operate a computer and learn to use various programs to support teaching and campus-wide activities.
- Operate electronic multimedia instructional equipment in a classroom setting.

Other Ergonomic Requirements:

Performance of job functions related to instruction that requires seeing, hearing, and speaking, as well as some amount of stooping, reaching, lifting, walking, and carrying of supplies and light equipment. All individuals are required to be able to perform the movements without significant risk of injury to themselves or others or to demonstrate otherwise how they can perform the essential functions of the job.

Hours:

Generally, weekday (Monday through Friday) hours and evenings will vary to achieve 37.5 hours per week. Sunday evenings may also be included when needed. Occasionally, responsibilities require work on weekends and/or beyond these hours. Some travel will be required. Office hours are required to allow for student interaction. Hours may change from semester to semester depending on student schedules and needs. Other professional activities can be scheduled by college policy and in cooperation with the Dean and the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Qualification Standards:

1. **Minimum Educational Qualifications/Experience:** Associate's degree or equivalent education and experience in the gunsmithing industry.
2. **Preferred Educational Qualifications/Experience:** Five or more years of experience working as a gunsmith.
3. **Professionalism:** Faculty at MSC are expected to demonstrate dedication to teaching and to showing professional competence, integrity, and enthusiasm in the performance of all responsibilities.
4. **Image:** MSC employees are expected to maintain a neat, well-groomed, and professional image at all times while performing their responsibilities. All faculty must follow the departmental dress code.

5. **Background Check:** The successful candidate must give permission to have a formal background check conducted and employment is contingent upon the results of the national criminal and sex offender background check.

Application Process:

1. Letter of application.
2. Resume.
3. Unofficial college transcript(s). NOTE: Official college transcript(s) required upon employment.
4. Completed MSC employment application.
5. Submit a Background Check Consent Form

Submit Application to:

Human Resource Office
Murray State College
One Murray Campus, Suite AD 104
Tishomingo, Oklahoma 73460
MSCemployment@mscok.edu

Application Deadline:

Position will be filled when an acceptable candidate is identified.

MSC participates in E-Verify.

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