



POSITION: Assistant/Associate Professor of Political Science

COLLEGE: College of Humanities and Sciences

SCHOOL: School of Humanities and Social Science

DEPARTMENT: Political Science and Criminal Justice & Legal Studies

POSITION SUMMARY

The Political Science, Criminal Justice & Legal Studies Department at North Greenville University invites applicants for the position of Assistant Professor of Political Science with a focus on International Relations/Comparative politics to begin August 2023. The successful candidate will provide evidence of being an energetic and effective teacher and possess the breadth of knowledge to teach introductory and upper-level courses in International Relations and Comparative Politics as well as our core curriculum political science course. The ability to teach quantitative research methods and/or Political Economy is also desirable. While advanced ABD applicants may be considered, the ideal applicant will hold a Ph.D. or equivalent terminal degree.

Knowing faculty plays an essential mentorship role, we particularly invite candidates who will enhance our university's racial, ethnic, and cultural diversity, including, but not limited to, being a first-generation college graduate. Applications must be submitted by January 8, 2023, to receive full consideration.

North Greenville University is a teaching university affiliated with the South Carolina Baptist Convention. Members of the NGU faculty are expected to be orthodox Christians who have a strong personal faith in Jesus Christ, are role models in their piety and ethics, maintain active membership in an evangelical congregation, and mentor students academically and spiritually. They are Christian scholars who reflect upon their discipline from



the perspective of a biblical worldview and are expected to teach in accordance with, and not contrary to the university's Statement on Human Flourishing. All employees of NGU are required to abstain from illegal drugs and beverage alcohol.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Model genuine Christian faith in and beyond classroom
- Intentionally and explicitly integrate the Christian faith with your teaching and scholarship
- Teach in-person 4/4 load (opportunities to teach summer, online, or other courses may become available)
- Maintain office hours
- Advise students
- Serve on faculty committees
- Participate in campus events (e.g., convocation, graduation)

QUALIFICATIONS

- PhD (or ABD) in Political Science, International Studies, or related field.
- University teaching experience preferred
- Excellent organizational and communication skills
- Willingness to collaborate with colleagues in a close-knit community

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

- **Mobility:** Able to move between buildings and attend classes, meetings, and functions across campus.
- **Speaking:** Frequently convey detailed or important instructions and ideas accurately, professionally, and with a contextually appropriate tone and volume.



- **Cognitive/Emotional:** Ability to critically think and express emotions and thoughts in an honest, collegial, constructive, and prudent manner

TRAVEL

All faculty are expected to be able to travel to campus for all class sessions and occasional departmental and faculty meetings.

WORKING RELATIONSHIPS AND SCHEDULE

This is a full-time (nine month) teaching contract. Political Science faculty report to the Political Science Chair, the Associate Dean of the School of Humanities and Social Science, the Dean of the School of Humanities and Sciences, and the provost.

As part of the application, candidates must submit a cover letter, CV, and transcripts, and the contact information for two professional references, and one reference from a leader in your church. Candidates submitting materials by January 8, 2023, will receive full consideration. Review of candidates will continue until the position is filled.

Please address any inquiries about this position to Dr. Nicholas Higgins at Nicholas.higgins@ngu.edu.

Please submit the North Greenville University application online.