



Assistant Professor

Department of Sociology, Social Work & Anthropology

(Sociology Statistics)

Christopher Newport University invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor in the University's Department of Sociology, Social Work and Anthropology to begin August 2012. The Department offers majors in Sociology and Social Work with concentrations in Anthropology and Criminology. We support experiential learning opportunities, and foster qualities of leadership and service among our students. The teaching load for Assistant Professors is 3-3. The successful candidate must hold a Sociology Ph.D. and demonstrate a strong background in quantitative research methods and statistics. The candidate must be committed to undergraduate education in the context of liberal learning and demonstrate the potential for excellence in teaching and research. Teaching responsibilities will include statistics and research methods. Areas of expertise for this position are open, but we are particularly interested in candidates who can teach courses that fit with our sociology and social work curricula. The appointee must hold the Ph.D. degree in sociology no later than August 15, 2012.

Located between historic Colonial Williamsburg and the ocean resort of Virginia Beach, CNU is committed to outstanding teaching and learning, undergraduate education, and the liberal studies core; the University will soon seek to shelter a Phi Beta Kappa chapter. The Fall 2011 freshman class of approximately 1200 students was selected from over 8,000 applicants with a middle 50% SAT range: 1050-1230 (Critical Reading and Math). Capital improvements (approaching \$1 billion) on the beautiful, 260-acre campus integrate the University's liberal arts vision, nurturing mind, body, and spirit. These include the state-of-the-art Tribble Library, home to the most comprehensive maritime research collections in the world; three new academic buildings including a newly opened integrated science building; the Freeman Center athletic complex; and the I.M. Pei-designed Ferguson Center for the Arts, which brings to Virginia the finest performing artists in the world.

Our faculty enjoy an atmosphere of collegiality and mutual respect that rewards outstanding teaching and fosters active intellectual and creative engagement. CNU faculty are productive scholars and researchers, supported by professional development funds. Faculty and administrators regularly consult and collaborate as the University works to sustain a culture of scholarly inquiry, informed debate, and civic action that enriches students, faculty, and the surrounding community. The result is a supportive and cohesive academic setting in which the University cultivates and carries forward its mission. Competitive salary with excellent health and retirement benefits and a well-designed family leave policy further enhance the CNU workplace. For further information on CNU, please visit our website at <http://www.cnu.edu>.

To apply, please send a letter of application, current curriculum vitae, copies of graduate transcripts (photocopies acceptable for initial screening), syllabi and other evidence of teaching style and effectiveness, and three letters of recommendation to:

Director of Equal Opportunity and Faculty Recruitment
Sociology Statistics Faculty Search
Search #8396
Christopher Newport University
1 University Place
Newport News, VA 23606

Review of application begins on **December 14, 2011**.
Applications received after **December 14, 2011**, will be accepted but considered only if needed.

Christopher Newport University, an EO Employer, is fully committed to Access and Opportunity.