



California State University DOMINGUEZ HILLS

Full-Time Lecturer
Department of Liberal Studies (Elementary Education)
College of Education
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The *Department of Liberal Studies* in the College of Education at California State University Dominguez Hills invites applications for a full time lecturer in the Department of Liberal Studies.

Liberal Studies is an interdisciplinary major in the College of Education leading to a Bachelor of Arts. The major is designed to provide a broad undergraduate liberal arts education to students interested in teaching elementary school or special education.

The vision of the College of Education is to maintain a model of collaborative urban educational excellence. In partnership with P-14 schools, we prepare deeply knowledgeable education professionals who are passionate about helping all students reach their full potential and who make urban schools the places where children, families, and teachers thrive. Accredited by NCATE and CCTC, the College is recognized for preparing teachers, administrators, counselors, and other specialists who work effectively with a variety of learners from diverse backgrounds, especially those living in poverty.

Qualifications

Minimum Qualifications

- Earned Master of Arts in Education or closely related field from an accredited institution of higher education by date of appointment with a strong background in at least one of the following: elementary STEM, science/engineering education (elementary), multicultural or psychological foundations; or related areas that pertain to school climate and learning in diverse classrooms or high-needs schools.
- Three or more years of successful K-12 teaching, preferably in urban school environments with linguistically, culturally, and economically diverse students, at the elementary level.

- Commitment to urban education, diversity, inclusion, and student academic and social excellence.
- Evidence of exemplary teaching in K-12 school and/or university settings.
- Demonstrated ability to use a variety of instructional methodologies.
- Willingness and ability to work collaboratively with colleagues.

Preferred Qualifications

- Successful experience in teaching/supporting the academic reading and writing skills of English learners and first generation college students.
- Knowledge and successful integration of technology in planning and teaching.
- Knowledge of inquiry or problem-based learning approaches.
- Knowledge of theories about teaching for equity and social justice and ability to integrate these concepts into content-specific courses.

Responsibilities

Duties include:

- Teaching courses in the Liberal Studies Department including *Introduction to Education, Early Fieldwork Experience*, and the *Senior Seminar in Liberal Studies* as well as courses based on expertise such as *STEM/Elementary capstone, Child and Adolescent Development*;
- Demonstrating and employing digital tools that enhance learning in all courses;

CSU Dominguez Hills

On April 29, 1960, Gov. Pat Brown signed a bill into law authorizing the formation of a state college to serve the growing southwestern region of Los Angeles County. From its humble beginnings in a bank building in Rolling Hills Estates, CSU Dominguez Hills has evolved into a thriving and nationally recognized comprehensive university, providing an innovative liberal arts education to a diverse student body.

Mission Statement

CSU Dominguez Hills provides education, scholarship and service that are, by design, accessible and transformative. We welcome students who seek academic achievement, personal fulfillment, and preparation for the work of today and tomorrow.

Vision

A vital educational and economic resource for the South Bay, CSU Dominguez Hills will be recognized as a top-performing Comprehensive Model Urban University in America. We will be known as a campus community and gathering place where:

- *Diversity in all its forms is explored, understood, and transformed into knowledge and practice that benefits the world.*
- *Technology is embraced and leveraged to transcend educational boundaries as we reach out to students, both locally and globally.*
- *Sustainable environmental, social and economic practices are a way of life.*
- *Students from our community who aspire to complete a college degree are provided the pathway and guidance to succeed.*
- *Faculty and staff across the University are engaged in serving the dynamic needs of the surrounding communities.*
- *Student life is meaningful and vibrant.*
- *Our accomplishments and those of our alumni are recognized nationally and internationally.*
- *Ultimately, our students graduate with an exemplary academic education, a highly respected degree, and a genuine commitment to justice and social responsibility.*

About the University

CSU Dominguez Hills holds the Carnegie classification of Master's L and is a federally recognized Hispanic-Serving Institution. Class sizes are small as compared with large research universities and classes are taught by the faculty, not by teaching assistants. Many of the university's students are the first in their families to earn a university degree. While the university enrolls traditional full-time students, many students enroll part-time and attend late afternoon, evening and weekend classes because of work and family responsibilities.

CSU Dominguez Hills offers 45 baccalaureate degrees, 24 master's degrees, and a number of certificate and credential programs. Enrollment exceeds 14,000 students and the student population is among the most ethnically and culturally rich in the nation: 45% Hispanic, 23% African American, 17% white and 12% Asian/Pacific Islanders.

The university is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC), the accrediting body for institutions of higher learning in the West. Eleven programs hold accreditations from national professional associations: business administration, clinical sciences, computer science, education, health science, music, nursing, occupational therapy, public administration, special education, and theatre arts.

The academic programs of the university are organized under the Colleges of Arts and Humanities, Business Administration and Public Policy, Extended and International Education, Natural and Behavioral Sciences, Education, and Health and Human Services, and Nursing. While continuing to emphasize the liberal arts and sciences, professional programs offered at the undergraduate and graduate level, developed to

serve the region's workforce needs, are of great interest to students and prepare them for professions in a variety of industries.

Known for excellence in teacher education, nursing, psychology, business administration, and digital media arts, new degree programs include computer science, criminal justice, recreation and leisure studies, social work, and communication disorders. CSU Dominguez Hills is a national leader in distance learning with 10 academic degrees and seven certificate programs offered.

The Location

The university is located in Carson, California, in the South Bay region of Los Angeles County. Its 346-acre park-like campus is situated in the historic Rancho San Pedro, the oldest Spanish land grant in the Los Angeles area. The site remained in the continuous possession of the Dominguez family for seven generations - from its inception in 1794 to its acquisition by the state of California.

The Region

The South Bay is one of the most culturally, economically, and ethnically diverse areas in the United States, with a largely even distribution of the population with African, Asian/Pacific Islander, European, and Latino ancestry. The university is located in the city of Carson, a city of 93,000 residents and one of the many municipalities that border the city of Los Angeles. Cultural, performance and sports venues in downtown Los Angeles are about 15 minutes away and the South Bay beach communities are a few minutes away to the west and south. The StubHub, a 125-acre sports center developed by AEG and home to Major League Soccer's L.A. Galaxy and Chivas USA, is located on the CSUDH campus.

The campus is strategically located in the heart of a major technological, industrial and transportation complex in Southern California. This area includes the massive Port of Long Beach and the Port of Los Angeles – Southern California's gateway to international commerce. The South Bay region is also home to aerospace, oil refinery, healthcare and automotive industries.

Employee Benefits

CSU Dominguez Hills offers a comprehensive and attractive benefits program to its employees. Further information on benefits offered can be found at

www.csudh.edu/employment

How to Apply

While the position will remain open until filled, review of applications will begin on **February 1, 2017**.

Register your online application/s at

https://my.csudh.edu/psp/paaprd/EMPLOYEE/HDHPRD/c/HRS_HRAM.HRS_CE.GBL

and have the following documents as a single file by **January 31, 2017**:

- Current Curricula Vitae
- Cover letter
- List of 3 references with contact information

Instructions on how to submit a single document link:

<http://www4.csudh.edu/Assets/CSUDH-Sites/HR/docs/External-Applicant-FAQs-final.pdf>

Applicants that are selected to move forward in the recruitment process will be notified by the Search Committee when to submit their 3 letters of recommendation and official transcripts directly to the email address of ggaravito@csudh.edu or you may mail directly to:

CSUDH College of Education Dean's Office
Liberal Studies Search Committee Attn: Dean's Office
1000 E. Victoria Street, COE 1490
Carson, CA 90747

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Individuals with disabilities requesting accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) may call the CSU Dominguez Hills Human Resources Office (310) 243-3771 or the Academic Affairs Personnel Services Office at (310) 243-3766.

Clery Act crime statistics for CSUDH are available at <http://www.csudh.edu/dhpd/>, or by calling University Police at (310) 243-3693.

Upon appointment all candidates must furnish proof of eligibility to work in the U.S.