

Visiting Assistant Professor in Educational Psychology or Learning Sciences

The Educational Psychology and Learning Sciences programs at the University of Nevada Las Vegas invites applications for the position of Visiting Assistant Professor in Educational Psychology or Learning Sciences.

Position Details

- Situated in the College of Education
- Full-time faculty; 4:4 teaching load with possible service reassignment
- 1 year contract renewal possible contingent on budget and program need
- \$51,500 salary with a summer teaching opportunity
- Position close date – open until filled

Position Summary

The UNLV Educational Psychology and Learning Sciences programs invite applicants for a full-time, non-tenure-track Visiting Assistant Professor position beginning in August 2022. The Educational Psychology and Learning Sciences programs prepare students to become independent scholars who are able to make significant contributions to knowledge in specialized areas of educational psychology and/or learning sciences.

Our goal is to recruit applicants who will provide excellent instruction in a wide variety of foundational educational psychology courses such as educational psychology and foundations of assessment for undergraduate or graduate students in a teacher licensure program, introductory research methods, lifespan development, and introductory statistics.

The UNLV Educational Psychology and Learning Sciences programs include a Master of Science degree (with or without an emphasis in quantitative research methods), a Ph.D. in Educational Psychology with a Foundations strand and an Assessment and Quantitative Analysis strand, and a Ph.D. in Learning Sciences as well as Graduate Certificates in Qualitative Research Methods, Mixed Methods Research, and Program Evaluation and Assessment. Program delivery includes traditional-in person classes, online asynchronous delivery, remote delivery, and hybrid. Qualified applicants should be prepared to contribute to the teaching mission of the Educational Psychology and/or Learning Sciences programs at the graduate level.

Primary Duties and Responsibilities

1. Teach and mentor students across degree programs.
2. Contribute to the mission of the university, program, and profession through service activities.
3. Performs other duties as assigned.

Minimum Qualifications

Earned doctoral degree from an accredited college or university in Educational Psychology or Learning Sciences (or related area) by August 2022.

- Ability to teach graduate level courses in educational psychology and/or learning sciences as described.
- Experience working with diverse student populations.

Preferred Qualifications

- Commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion practices in higher education.
- Experience mentoring and advising graduate students.

Instructions for Interested Applicants

- Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.
- Inquiries about the position can be directed to Dr. Alice J. Corkill, Department Chair (alice.corkill@unlv.edu).
- A completed application will include
 - a cover letter describing applicant's strengths and qualifications for the position.
 - a curriculum vitae or resume.
 - contact information for three references.
 - academic transcripts (unofficial transcripts are acceptable; official transcripts are necessary for hire).

Application materials can be emailed directly to alice.corkill@unlv.edu