ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE - POLICING

JOB SUMMARY:
The Department of Criminal Justice invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track appointment as an Assistant Professor to begin July 1, 2016. Applicants must have acquired their Ph.D. by the time of appointment. The successful candidate will demonstrate excellence in teaching policing and law enforcement-related topics. Candidates are expected to have an active research and/or community engagement agenda to which undergraduates may contribute.

The teaching load is 24 credit hours/year (12/12) at the undergraduate level at our main campus in University Center, Michigan. Other responsibilities include student engagement, scholarship, academic service and liaising with the local police academy.

For complete list of requirements, further information, and to apply for this position, please visit www.jobs.svsu.edu

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:
Ph.D.or equivalent in criminal justice or closely related field. ABD would be considered. Specialization in policing.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:
Preference will be given to candidates who can demonstrate a record of effective teaching in courses such as: introduction to criminal justice, policing, criminal investigation, policing seminar/capstone, advanced topics in law enforcement.

Preference will also be given to candidates who can demonstrate an interest and ability to maintain and expand existing professional networks of local criminal justice and community leaders.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS:
Applicants MUST apply online. Please submit the following:
1) Cover Letter
2) Curriculum Vitae
3) Statement of Teaching Philosophy
4) Sample Syllabi
5) Contact information for three professional references
6) Unofficial transcripts (above a bachelor’s degree)
ABOUT SVSU:
Saginaw Valley State University is a comprehensive university with more than 90 programs of study for its nearly 10,000 students. Located on a suburban campus in Michigan's Great Lakes Bay Region, SVSU is committed to quality teaching in the classroom, field-based learning outside, NCAA Division II athletics and a broad range of academic and extracurricular opportunities for students to excel.

In 2015, SVSU received the Community Engagement classification from the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, a distinction achieved by only 7 percent of U.S. colleges and universities. By their senior year, 84 percent of students have engaged with community employers and agencies in internships, field placements or some other component of their academic preparation. National research has shown that students who are engaged in the community and on campus are more likely to be successful academically, and to have the critical thinking, problem-solving skills, self-efficacy, and adaptability desired by employers. SVSU is establishing itself as a leader in STEM education for the Great Lakes Bay Region, partnering with businesses, foundations and school districts to improve students' performance in math and science at the middle school, high school and university levels.

More than 70 percent of SVSU freshmen live on campus in student housing. SVSU continues to emphasize personal connections with faculty and staff; the average class size is 24 students. For more information, please visit our website, http://www.svsu.edu.

CONTACT:
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