

Assistant Professor of Disability Studies and Special Education, Tenure Track, Fall 2016

Department	Location	Category	Status
College of Educational Studies – Chapman University	Orange	Faculty	Full-time

General Information

Chapman University seeks applications for a tenure track, Assistant Professor of Disability Studies and Special Education position in the College of Educational Studies, beginning August 2016.

Chapman University, located in the heart of Orange County, California, offers traditional undergraduate programs in the arts and sciences and select pre-professional and graduate programs. Ranked in the top tier of western universities by U.S. News and World Report, Chapman has gained national recognition with its commitment to excellence through research and innovative teaching. More information about the College of Educational Studies is available at <http://www.chapman.edu>

Faculty members should be committed to working in a collegial environment with faculty and staff from all areas of education. As scholars and practitioners, faculty members are expected to be well grounded theoretically, possess current practical field knowledge and experience, and embrace the notion that education is for all students and that all students can learn in included environments. The College of Educational Studies embraces a disability studies perspective, as can be seen in disability studies and special education courses. Candidates should have expertise in working with students with disabilities. Candidates are expected to work collaboratively with colleagues and be committed to values of creating socially just environments.

Qualifications

Required Qualifications

- Earned doctorate in Education or related field
- Expertise in disability studies in education, inclusive education, and special education
- Strong interpersonal communication and collaboration skills
- Expertise and educational experience in culturally and linguistically diverse educational settings

Desirable Characteristics

- Record of scholarly activity, including publications
- Successful university teaching experience
- Ability to mentor doctoral candidates in disability studies and/or special education related research
- Active involvement in national professional organizations

Responsibilities

Duties and Responsibilities

- Teaching: The traditional teaching load is six courses each year. The courses taught will be in both the disability studies emphasis in the Ph.D. program and the special education teacher preparation program. Courses may include the history of disability studies, families, international perspectives of disability, controversial issues in disability studies, introduction to disability studies, methods for teaching students with mild/moderate disabilities, inclusive schooling, assessment, literacy, transition, quantitative and/or qualitative research methodologies, and/or other related topics.
- Advisement and Mentoring: assisting students in meeting their educational and professional goals.
- Scholarly Activities: including research and writing that leads to publication in high quality peer-reviewed sources, grant writing and project coordination, and presentations at local/state/national/international conferences.
- Service: to the College of Educational Studies, university and broader communities including committee assignments, assistance to local districts/county offices, coordination with community and education advisory councils and active participation in professional organizations.

Tenure track faculty are expected to develop and maintain an active research agenda for future tenure consideration and are evaluated on their research/scholarly activity, teaching and service.

Contact Information

Interested and qualified candidates are encouraged to electronically submit a letter of application detailing qualifications related to the position, a curriculum vitae, a concise philosophy statement, and the name, title, institution, and phone numbers of three references to:

Scot Danforth, Ph.D. and Dawn Hunter, Ph.D.
Search Committee Co-Chairs
College of Educational Studies
c/o Laura Burns, Search Coordinator at laburns@chapman.edu

Please include, "Disability Studies/Special Ed Position" in the subject line.

Application review will begin on December 5, 2015. If you have additional inquiries please contact Ms. Burns at laburns@chapman.edu.

The University offers a relocation expense reimbursement package as well as a homebuyer assistance program. Salary will be commensurate with experience; an excellent benefits package includes medical, dental, and tuition remission programs.

Successful completion of a criminal background check is required for the final candidate.

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