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We are pleased to announce that we are now accepting applications for our lecturer pools in the Department of Criminology and Justice Studies for the academic year 2024-2025. Now in its seventh year, the Criminology and Justice Studies major is the second largest major in the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, and we continue to hire lecturers to help staff the classes we need.

You can find the overview of our program at <https://catalog.csun.edu/academics/cjs/programs/>. Course descriptions may be viewed at: <https://catalog.csun.edu/academics/cjs/courses/>. The course descriptions are current as of this academic year and do not include changes approved for next year. If you apply, please ensure that you apply for all courses you feel qualified to teach. You will need to provide a list of those courses and a summary of your qualifications for each. For any new course or courses for which you were not previously qualified, you will need to submit a syllabus indicating requirements, policies, and areas covered for the class. If you indicate that you can teach a selected topics course, please provide the topic(s) that you are able to cover in such a course and a separate syllabus for each topic. CJS 452, Selected Topics in Criminology, includes selected topics related to crime and victimization. CJS 454, Selected Topics in Criminal Justice, includes selected topics that relate to the criminal justice system (i.e. police, law/courts, and corrections/correctional programs).

There have been two course changes which will go into effect **next year**, AY 2024-2025. CJS 102 will be renumbered CJS 101 to reflect the change to GE. We are also adding CJS 338, Race Crime and Justice, to the list of courses. It is most like what has been taught as CJS 454MJ. CJS 338 will carry upper division GE credit. Because of these changes, **all** applicants will be required to submit syllabi for these new courses regardless of whether they have taught the old versions here at CSUN.

Our deadline for completed applications is March 22, 2024. Please read the announcement carefully to ensure that you have included everything that is required. **We cannot accept late applications for lecturer pool consideration under any circumstances.** Any course offerings will be made after the deadline when all applications have been reviewed, and after CSUN approves our lecturer pools. All individuals who will teach in our department at CSU-Northridge must complete a successful background check before hire, unless a current, successful background check is already on file. Additionally, as of 2022-2023, all individuals who work for the CSU system must reside in California.

If you are eligible for a 3-year contract this year, we will reach out to request additional items for your application packet to facilitate the 3-year review.

We look forward to welcoming you back to CJS for another year. We value everything that you contribute to the department and to our students and are happy to have you here. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



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