



Adjunct Teaching Positions *Department of Psychology*

POSITION SUMMARY

The Department of Psychology at Occidental College is seeking adjunct faculty members for the 2022-23 academic year to cover one or more of the following courses:

Fall 2022

PSYC 101: Introduction to Psychology, 9:35-10:30 AM Monday, Wednesday, & Friday

PSYC 322: Physiological Psychology, 10:40-11:35 AM Monday, Wednesday, & Friday

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ADDITIONAL COURSE INFORMATION

Preference will be given to candidates who are able to teach multiple courses within or across semesters; three courses per semester qualifies for full-time status. Information about course size and content is provided below.

PSYC 101 estimated enrollment: 25 students; course description: "Introduction to the primary subject matter areas assumptions and methods of psychology as the science of behavior. Topics include: physiology, learning, perception, motivation, development, emotion, cognition, social processes, personality, and psychopathology."

PSYC 322 estimated enrollment: 19 students; course description: "The study of neural, glandular, and metabolic processes mediating behavior, thought, and feelings."

PSYC 336 estimated enrollment: 19 students; course description: "This course surveys the emerging field of Evolutionary Psychology. It begins with the historical, social, and political context of evolutionary theory, reviews tenets of modern evolutionary theory, explores the relationship between evolution and other change processes, and applies evolutionary reasoning to psychological phenomena and contemporary social issues."

PSYC 330 estimated enrollment: 19 students; course description: “The study of psychopathology, including diagnosis and classification, core dysfunctions, and physiological and psychosocial causative factors. Intervention, treatment, and preventative strategies will also be discussed.”

PSYC 431 estimated enrollment: 16 students; course description: “Introduction to the techniques and processes of clinical psychology and psychotherapy. Topics include major schools of thought and approaches, specific techniques of assessment and treatment, relevant research, assessment of effectiveness, and issues of gender and culture.”

QUALIFICATIONS

Applicants should have their PhD in Psychology or a related field.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please email your application, including a letter of interest, a CV, teaching evaluations (if available), and sample syllabi (if available) to the Department Chair, Andrew Shtulman, at shtulman@oxy.edu. Review of applications will begin immediately.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Occidental is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not unlawfully discriminate against employees or applicants on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, pregnancy, breastfeeding or related medical condition, national origin, ancestry, citizenship, age, marital status, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic characteristic or information, military and veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by state or federal law. Occidental is strongly committed to increasing the diversity of the campus community and the curriculum, and to fostering an inclusive, equitable, and just environment within which students, staff, administrators, and faculty thrive. Candidates who can contribute to this goal through their work are encouraged to identify their strengths and experiences in this area. Individuals advancing the College’s strategic equity and justice goals and those from groups that are underrepresented in the field are particularly encouraged to apply.

Salary is commensurate with experience and qualifications. A comprehensive benefits package is available that includes: excellent health, dental, life, and retirement benefits; tuition benefits for the employee, spouse, domestic partner, and dependents; additional extras including use of gym facilities and the College Library. For a detailed description of benefits, please visit: <https://www.oxy.edu/offices-services/humanresources/benefits-information>.

All qualified applicants will be considered for employment, including those with criminal histories, in a manner consistent with the requirements of applicable state and local laws, including the City of Los Angeles’ Fair Chance Initiative for Hiring Ordinance.

Occidental College is committed to working with and providing reasonable accommodations to applicants with qualifying disabilities. If you need a reasonable accommodation because of a disability for any part of the application or employment process, please contact Human Resources (hr@oxy.edu).

As a condition of hire for a staff position and for appointment to a faculty position, Occidental College requires that all candidates who have received a conditional offer of employment complete an application form (if they have not already done so) and consent to a background check. Satisfactory completion of a background check, along with pre-employment verifications and references are required as a condition of employment, but only as permitted by federal, state, and local law, including the City of Los Angeles Fair Chance Initiative for Hiring Ordinance.