ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR of HISTORY OF ANTISEMITISM  
Religious Studies Department

POSITION SUMMARY, DUTIES, RESPONSIBILITIES AND GOALS

The Department of Religious Studies at Occidental College invites applications for an adjunct assistant professor to teach RELS 257: History of Antisemitism course in Fall 2019. (If desired and qualified, the new hire may apply to teach another course in the first-year writing program.)

QUALIFICATIONS

Applicants must be trained in Religious Studies, Jewish Studies, or related field. We welcome applications from scholars with a PhD or doctoral candidates in the ABD stage. Strong candidates will possess a record of or potential for teaching experience and success. They will engage a variety of teaching approaches, as well as best practices to support the intellectual flourishing of all members of our diverse student body.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Applications due by 4pm on March 1, 2019. Applicants should send their application as an electronic file to rels@oxy.edu. Applications should include: (1) a cover letter describing your teaching experience, describing how you would design a History of Antisemitism course, and briefly describing your research; (2) a teaching philosophy that includes a discussion of your demonstrated commitment to, past evidence of, and future plans for creating equitable learning environments, especially for underrepresented students; (3) evidence of teaching effectiveness (such as, student evaluations, peer teaching reviews, or other data if available); and (4) Curriculum Vitae.

Inquiries about the position or about the Religious Studies department can be directed to the search committee Chair, Prof. Kristi Upson-Saia at upsonsaia@oxy.edu.

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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.

We will consider for employment all qualified Applicants, 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.