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## **Assistant Professor of Political Science**

Mercyhurst University, a private Catholic liberal arts institution in Erie, Pennsylvania is seeking an Assistant Professor for the Political Science Department.

### **Qualifications:**

The Political Science Department invites applications for an assistant professor position beginning fall 2021. This position may be renewable or converted to tenure-track contingent on excellent performance, departmental staffing and programmatic needs, and continued administrative approval. The successful applicant will possess a strong commitment to excellence in undergraduate teaching at a liberal arts university.

Preference will be given to candidates who have completed the Ph.D. or will complete it before the fall 2021 semester.

### **General Responsibilities:**

The department is seeking a generalist who is committed to developing courses in constitutional law and civil liberties as well as contributing to our department needs in institutions, behavior, methods, gender, or racial and ethnic politics. The candidate will also serve as advisor to our pre-law society. Energy, collegiality, and a commitment to liberal arts education are highly prized attributes in our department.

The University values diversity. As an Equal Opportunity Employer Mercyhurst University does not discriminate against persons based on race, religion, age, disability, gender, gender identity, gender expression, marital status, National origin, or sexual orientation.

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

### **To apply:**

Applicants should submit a letter of interest, current vitae, transcripts (initial submissions may be unofficial copies), three letters of recommendation, evidence of teaching excellence, and a one-page statement summarizing their philosophy of teaching to: Jennifer Verga at [jverga@mercyhurst.edu](mailto:jverga@mercyhurst.edu).

For information about the political science program see the departmental website:  
<http://polisci.mercyhurst.edu>

**Candidates must be currently eligible to work in the United States.**