

Assistant Professor of Intelligence Studies: Fall 2019

Ridge College of Intelligence Studies and Applied Sciences

Job Description

Mercyhurst University in Erie, PA, invites applications for the position of **Assistant Professor of Intelligence Studies** in the Department of Intelligence Studies of the Ridge College of Intelligence Studies and Applied Sciences. The position is at the Erie campus and begins fall semester 2019. To be hired at the tenure-track assistant professor level, applicants should possess a Ph.D., or other terminal degree. ABDs are encouraged to apply, but hiring will be at the visiting instructor level without a tenure-track option until Ph.D. is completed. Special attention will be given to those applicants with practitioner experience and the ability to manage applied analytic projects.

Job Summary

The Department of Intelligence Studies offers an inter-disciplinary approach to its Intelligence Studies degree. Successful candidates will teach introductory and applied courses in intelligence analysis at the undergraduate and graduate levels, in addition to having the ability to teach and manage undergraduate or graduate courses and projects in at two or more of the following areas:

- Competitive and Market Intelligence
- Law Enforcement Intelligence
- Social Media Analysis
- Intelligence theories and applications
- Strategic Intelligence
- Writing/Intelligence Briefing
- Anti-money laundering analysis for financial institutions

In addition to instruction, duties will include curriculum development, service to the profession, and participation in University and Ridge College activities, including student mentoring, development of internship and employment opportunities, and grant or contractual work with the Ridge College's Institute. The selected candidate must demonstrate a commitment to teaching excellence, continued learning in their field, academic scholarship, and public scholarship.

The Ridge College of Intelligence Studies and Applied Sciences is an interdisciplinary school that brings together the skill set of the intelligence professional, the math and computer systems expert, and the communications specialist and produces career professional comfortable in all three domains. The college meets these objectives through a challenging curriculum that emphasizes information collection, quantitative and qualitative analysis, and the application of technology to assist in information management, and knowledge transfer (big data). The importance of multi-media, social media and data visualization as communication platforms is emphasized. Courses in leadership, ethics and organizational theory will assist in preparing students for new leadership and management roles in intelligence and applied sciences. More information on the Ridge College of Intelligence Studies and Applied Sciences at Mercyhurst University is available at <http://www.theridgeschool.org>

The Ridge College of Intelligence Studies and Applied Sciences brings together complementary academic disciplines that stress critical thinking, data analysis, and collaborative decision-making. Serving as a center of excellence for distance and online learning, the Ridge College takes the lead in exploring, designing and developing new ways to deliver professional education. A Ridge College education helps make sense of the complex behaviors of people, organizations, and governments through the application of principles, theories, and technologies in innovative and exciting ways. More information on the Ridge College of Intelligence Studies and Applied Sciences at Mercyhurst University is available at <https://www.mercyhurst.edu/academics/ridge-college-intelligence-studies-and-applied-sciences>.

How to Apply

The initial review will begin immediately and continue to April 12, 2019, or until the position is filled. **Applicants must be currently eligible to work in the United States.** Applicants must send a letter of interest, resume/curriculum vitae, and teaching philosophy to:

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Mercyhurst University is a fully accredited, comprehensive institution, founded in Erie, PA, by the Sisters of Mercy in 1926. The Erie campus, located on a picturesque hillside crowning the city, offers 50 undergraduate majors with 67 concentrations, as well as unique adult programs and eight graduate programs. The Bachelor of Arts in Intelligence Studies and Master of Science in Applied Intelligence programs focus on providing a solid theoretical and applied education in intelligence studies across the fields of national security, military, law enforcement, and competitive intelligence. Current program enrollments in Erie, PA include over 300 undergraduates and 150 graduate students.

Mercyhurst University is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer that encourages members of diverse groups to apply.