

The new, Department of Africana Studies in the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville (<https://africana.utk.edu/>) invites applications for a full-time lecturer to teach Introduction to African American Studies and/or Introduction to African Studies courses, to begin fall 2022. The appointment will be full-time, with the possibility of renewal based on performance.

Qualified candidates with a Ph.D. or terminal degree in African American Studies or a Ph.D. in another humanities or social sciences discipline (with a focus on African American and/or African history and culture) are preferred (additional focus on the Caribbean can be a plus); candidates at the ABD stage or with the Master's degree and excellent teaching are also encouraged to apply.

The successful candidate is expected to work with the department head and core faculty members to teach courses, assist with recruitment and retention, and support extracurricular programming designed for majors and minors in the unit (contribute service). Previous teaching experience at the undergraduate level is a plus.

AFST is interdisciplinary and offers a major degree, a minor, and a graduate certificate. It is rooted in the traditions, history, and agency of the African Americans, who were instrumental in the emergence of Africana Studies in the United States. The central goal is to provide students with a comprehensive, interdisciplinary education and critical level of knowledge, understanding, and appreciation of Africana studies' multiple dimensions.

Applications will be accepted electronically. Please submit a cover letter, a curriculum vitae, a teaching statement, proof of teaching experience (e.g., sample syllabus, set of course evaluations, special teaching project or course design), and three letters of recommendation. Send applications in PDF or WORD format to africanastudies@utk.edu. Position will remain open until filled.

All qualified applicants will receive equal consideration for employment and admission without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, pregnancy, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, physical or mental disability, genetic information, veteran status, and parental status, or any other characteristic protected by federal or state law. In accordance with the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the University of Tennessee affirmatively states that it does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, or disability in its education programs and activities, and this policy extends to employment by the university. Inquiries and charges of violation of Title VI (race, color, and national origin), Title IX (sex), Section 504 (disability), the ADA (disability), the Age Discrimination in Employment Act (age), sexual orientation, or veteran status should be directed to the Office of Equity and Diversity, 1840 Melrose Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37996-3560, telephone 865-974-2498. Requests for accommodation of a disability should be directed to the ADA Coordinator at the Office of Equity and Diversity.