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## Adjunct Instructor – Physical Geography

**Olivet College**, an intimate liberal arts college in southern mid-Michigan, seeks adjunct instructors for its Physical Geography course.

Currently, there is one section of Introduction to Physical Geography available to teach in Spring 2021, scheduled for Monday and Thursday from 1:50 PM-3:10 PM. Lecture times may be negotiable. This course studies the Earth in relation to the physical environment including, climate, soil, solar energy, atmospheric pressure systems, weathering, glacial systems, and coastal landforms.

**Position Requirements:** Experience with teaching, preferably at the undergraduate level, and a master's degree or higher in the discipline is required. A master's degree or higher in another discipline is accepted with 18 or more hours of graduate coursework in the area of instruction or additional certification in the relevant area.

Candidates must bring the ability to create a positive classroom experience and a passion about teaching to the position.

**Responsibilities:** Standard responsibilities include those associated with undergraduate course instruction, including the provision of weekly office hours for students and availability beyond the classroom via email or telephone. Most courses are offered on a Monday/Thursday or Tuesday/Friday schedule. Fall semester extends from late August through early December; spring semester from early January through mid-April.

**Starting Date:** Varies based on course offerings. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue as needed.

### **Application Process:**

Email a current resume of curriculum vitae to Dr. Susanne Lewis, Chair, at [smlewis@olivetcollege.edu](mailto:smlewis@olivetcollege.edu)

Offer of hire is contingent upon receipt of official transcripts, completion of a background check, and verification of information submitted.

**About the College:** Olivet College was founded in 1844 on the principle that the future of humanity rests in the hands, hearts and minds of those who will take responsibility for themselves and others in an increasingly diverse society. Open since its founding to all regardless of race, gender or ability to pay, Olivet is one of the most diverse private liberal arts institutions in the state and actively seeks diversity in its students and employees. The student body is composed of a strong mixture of first-generation, urban, rural and students from all socioeconomic backgrounds, with 50 percent qualifying annually for Federal Pell Grants. As part of the academic vision of Education for Individual and Social Responsibility, faculty, staff and students commit themselves to the Olivet College Compact, a series of statements that define the tenets of what it means to live and learn as a responsible member of the Olivet College community and the larger world. Olivet College faculty and staff are committed to providing personalized, individualized attention for students who seek academic and personal success.

Founded in 1844, Olivet College was the first college by charter in Michigan to admit women and people of color. As part of its commitment to a values-based mission of Education for Individual and Social Responsibility, the College actively seeks diversity in its students, faculty and staff.

Women and members of historically underrepresented groups are strongly encouraged to apply.