

University of Missouri
School of Law
Adjunct Professor for LAW 3800 (Logical Reasoning and Legal Analysis)

The University of Missouri School of Law is seeking Adjunct Professors to teach undergraduate courses during the Spring 2022 semester and the Summer 2022 session. These classes follow the University's undergraduate calendar. The spring semester will run from January 18 to May 5. The summer session will run from June 6 to July 1. The University of Missouri School of Law is a full-time J.D. and LL.M.-granting institution located in Columbia, Missouri, and it also offers some undergraduate courses.

Course Details:

LAW 3800: Logical Reasoning and Legal Analysis

This course provides students with the basic concepts necessary to improve their scores on the Law School Admission Test (LSAT), thereby improving their proficiency in key skills such as reading comprehension, analytical reasoning, and logical reasoning.

This is an undergraduate course. It is not open to J.D. students.

Position Details:

Spring 2022:

An instructor will be hired to teach a Spring 2022 course for undergraduates (LAW 3800: Logical Reasoning and Legal Analysis). The course will meet three times per week for 50 minutes. Classes will begin on January 18, 2022 and will end on May 5. **In-person teaching is preferred.** For appropriate candidates, online teaching will be considered. The instructor will teach students skills tested on the Law School Admission Test (LSAT). The law school will provide the instructor with access to LSAT questions and answers so that the instructor can give students feedback on practice tests. This course has been taught before by two different MU Law faculty members who will be open to sharing teaching notes and advice with a new instructor.

Summer 2022:

An instructor will be hired to teach a Summer 2022 course for undergraduates (LAW 3800: Logical Reasoning and Legal Analysis). **Online teaching is preferred.** For appropriate candidates, in-person teaching will be considered. Classes will begin on June 6, 2022 and will end on July 1. Because the 4-week summer session is shorter than a usual semester, the course will meet five days per week, for 2 hours per day. The instructor will teach students skills tested on the Law School Admission Test (LSAT). The law school will provide the instructor with access to LSAT questions and answers so that the instructor can give students feedback on practice tests. This course has been taught before by two different MU Law faculty members who will be open to sharing teaching notes and advice with a new instructor.

The School of Law is open to hiring the same instructor to teach the spring and summer courses.

Qualifications: The individual must have a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution. Graduate education, especially in law, is highly valued. Success on standardized tests, especially the LSAT, is valued. We seek a candidate who is passionate and reflective about teaching, dedicated to student learning, and will work collaboratively with other faculty. Prior university teaching experience is valued.

Application Procedure: Review of resumes will begin immediately. To apply or for further inquiries, please submit a cover letter, a resume, and three references to Ben Trachtenberg, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, at trachtenbergb@missouri.edu, or call at (573) 882-7293. If you have prior teaching experience, please provide a recent set of course evaluations. If you have experience teaching online, please provide details. Please indicate whether you desire to teach in spring only, summer only, or are open to both. Materials will be reviewed on an ongoing basis.

The University of Missouri is fully committed to achieving the goal of a diverse and inclusive academic community of faculty, staff, and students. We seek individuals who are committed to this goal and our core campus values of respect, responsibility, discovery, and excellence. The University of Missouri is an equal opportunity/ADA institution and encourages applications from women, candidates of color and other under-represented communities in the legal academy. To request ADA accommodations, please call the Disability Inclusion and ADA Compliance Manager at 573-884-7278.