

LOS ANGELES VALLEY COLLEGE
Distance Education Coordinator
INSTRUCTOR SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT – Instructor Special Assignment
Position (0.6 REASSIGNED TIME)

Deadline to File: June 12, 2017

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Los Angeles Valley College is seeking applicants for an instructor special assignment as a Distance Education Coordinator. The DE coordinator is an Instructor Special Assignment position (.6 FTE reassigned time) for 21 hours a week. This is a year-round D basis position. A minimum of 3 days a week are expected to be on the LAVC campus with a set schedule. Some evening and weekend hours may be required. In addition, this individual is expected to attend the following scheduled campus meetings during the Fall and Spring Semesters:

- Campus Distance Education Committee: 1st Wednesday of the month, 1:00-3:00pm
- Technology Committee: 3rd Wednesday of the month, 2:00-4:00pm
- Educational Planning Committee: 2nd Monday of the month, 2:00-3:30pm
- Chairs and Director's Meeting: 4th Tuesday of the month, 1:30-3:00pm

Individuals eligible to apply include any contract or regular faculty member in the district or any adjunct faculty member on a seniority list in the district who meets the District Minimum Qualifications.

Minimum Qualification: The applicant has the minimum qualifications to teach in a discipline that is offered within the Los Angeles Community College District.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Experience teaching hybrid and/or online classes
- Project management experience, preferably in a higher education setting, with a demonstrated ability to set goals, think critically, solve problems, and prioritize tasks and organize a workload to complete assignments in a timely manner.
- Strong analytical skills, experience in writing strategic reports and gathering appropriate data with minimal direction.
- Strong technical skills related to the use of various learning management systems, software packages, student information and financial systems.
- Knowledge and experience in online course materials development based on best practices, research, and current adult learning theories in distance education.
- Demonstrated experience working collaboratively with community college faculty and students who have different levels of technical expertise.
- Excellent verbal, written, and interpersonal communication skills.

- Knowledge and experience in web-based/distance learning delivery systems related to student accessibility, usability and ADA compliance.
- Demonstrated experience in making contributions to shared governance committees.
- Demonstrated grant writing experience.

Job Duties:

- Oversee all aspects of the learning management system. This includes operational activities, sending notifications to faculty and students, resolving issues related to online, hybrid and web- enhanced courses, as well as training faculty on how to use the LMS.
- Monitor program demand, expansion, student assessment, satisfaction, retention, and student learning for online courses; developing and implementing plans of action.
- Responsible for program review and reports related to Distance Education (DE) including Substantive Change, Annual Planning Modules, Service Outcomes, DE portion of Accreditation response, DE portion of Technology Plan and Strategic Plan and requests by senior management regarding the direction of the online program.
- Assist in the development of policies and procedures for the distance education program within the shared governance framework.
- Design, develop and implement group workshops for faculty related to pedagogy and best practices for online education.
- Work with department chairs and the administration to schedule DE courses.
- Attend Campus Distance Education Committee meetings and represent Virtual Valley at shared governance meetings.
- Maintain communications with LACCD DE Coordinators, Course Management Technical Support, and attend related meetings.
- Oversee ADA compliance procedures for digital media used in web-enhanced, hybrid, or online classes.
- Oversee the Virtual Valley website in regards to updates, revisions, and instructional material.
- Oversee Virtual Valley Helpdesk.
- Participate in the development of new grants and funding sources for online education.
- Perform other duties as assigned within the scope of the position. The Distance Education Coordinator reports to the Office of Academic Affairs.

FILING AN APPLICATION

Candidates must submit a current resume **and** letter of interest indicating how they meet all of the qualifications. In addition, candidates must submit an essay discussing their teaching philosophy as it relates to distance education (not to exceed one page).

Candidates must provide a list of names, titles, addresses, and phone numbers of three professional references including a **peer reference** who can assess the applicant's qualification for the position.

No electronic or faxed material will be accepted. After review of application materials by the selection committee, candidates will be contacted only if selected for interviews.

Send application to:

**Selection Committee Distance Education Coordinator
Office of the Vice President of Academic Affairs
Los Angeles Valley College
5800 Fulton Ave
Valley Glen, CA 91401- 4096**

Applications are due no later than **4:00 p.m. on June 12, 2017.**

All materials submitted will become property of the Los Angeles Community College District. For more information, contact the Office of Academic Affairs at (818) 947-2378.

Faxes and e-mails will not be accepted.

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