

## ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OR INSTRUCTOR OF BROADCAST/VIDEO/MULTIMEDIA STORYTELLING

### RESPONSIBILITIES AND QUALIFICATIONS

The University of the Ozarks invites applications for a current opening for an Assistant Professor or Instructor of Broadcast/Video/Multimedia Storytelling, within the Department of Communication Studies—beginning July 2023. This position has the flexibility of being a multi-year instructor or tenure-track appointment. Candidates must be able to work in person with lower-level and upper-level students and their media production experiences, complementing the current faculty and programs in Communication Studies.

The primary responsibilities of this position include the teaching of courses in broadcast journalism, TV studio and field production, radio/podcasting, video editing, public relations, and multimedia writing skills. Duties will include direction of student productions in radio, television, and video, and technical assistance with live streaming of major university events. The instructor successful candidate will work with Communication Studies colleagues on student productions and help with oversight of production equipment and facilities within Walker Hall; the position includes shared on-call status for technical emergencies.

The ideal applicant for this position would hold a MFA or MA in journalism, mass communication, broadcast or a relevant field from a regionally accredited university. Preference will be given to applicants with experience in multimedia storytelling, TV studio production, and field production. A background in public relations or media relations is also an important consideration.

University of the Ozarks values personal attention and collegiality, thus a familiarity with and understanding of a small and residential campus are highly desirable. Candidates should demonstrate a strong interest in working with a culturally diverse student body. Excellent communication skills and support of the University's mission are also required.

### ABOUT UNIVERSITY OF THE OZARKS

Ranked in the Top 10 of Southern region comprehensive baccalaureate institutions by U. S. News & World Report, University of the Ozarks is a Presbyterian-related institution that blends the liberal arts and professional preparation in a student-centered environment emphasizing quality teaching and student learning. The University serves approximately 800 undergraduate students on a beautiful campus in Clarksville, Arkansas, located along Interstate-40 approximately 90 miles northwest of Little Rock, and nestled between the Arkansas River and the Ozark Mountains. The University serves students from diverse religious, cultural, educational and economic backgrounds and welcomes students from throughout the U.S. and from more than 20 countries around the world. Knowing that diversity contributes to academic excellence and rich and rewarding communities, Ozarks is committed to recruiting and retaining a diverse faculty, staff and student body. The University is especially interested in applicants with diverse backgrounds and experiences and those with a successful record of teaching and working with diverse students, including historically underrepresented minority students and other underserved populations. Recent campaigns have enhanced facilities, academic programs and other campus initiatives. For more information about University of the Ozarks, visit [www.ozarks.edu](http://www.ozarks.edu).

### APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Review of applications will begin January 20. For full consideration, candidates should have a complete application submitted no later than February 10. Please send a letter of application; vita; statement of teaching philosophy; and three current letters of reference, at least one of which addresses teaching ability, to: [humanresources@ozarks.edu](mailto:humanresources@ozarks.edu)