Hospitality and Tourism Management Faculty Position, Open Rank
Department of Interdisciplinary Studies
School of Continuing Education and Special Programs
The University of South Alabama

The Department of Interdisciplinary Studies within the School of Continuing Education and Special Programs at the University of South Alabama invites applications and nominations for a 12-month, open-rank, full-time faculty position in Hospitality and Tourism Management, to begin August 15, 2015.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Required:
- Earned doctorate in hospitality and tourism management or in a closely related field
- A minimum of two years experience in the field of hospitality and tourism management
- Knowledge of the major trends in the field
- Competence in online education

Preferred:
- Three years experience of full-time industry related experience in the hospitality and tourism management field
- An appreciation of interdisciplinary teaching and research, global issues, and fostering collaborative relationships

RESPONSIBILITIES

The faculty member will teach coursework related to hospitality and tourism management (HTM), develop curriculum in the undergraduate major; be prepared to assist in launching related minors and a new graduate program in hospitality and tourism; build relationships with industry; and conduct research. Additional responsibilities include service on department, school, and university committees; the promotion of undergraduate research; the development of service learning opportunities; and collaboration with international university partners, community colleges, business, and industry.

DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

The Department of Interdisciplinary Studies has graduated over 1,400 students with B.A. and B.S. degrees with concentrations in administrative sciences, applied arts, applied sciences, community services, human services, liberal studies, or professional development. The department has three academically-related interdisciplinary programs, each with a specific student constituency. The Adult Degree Program, established in 1980, focuses on non-traditional university students, and the Interdisciplinary Degree Program, established in 2005, focuses on traditional university students. The Hospitality and Tourism Management degree began in Fall, 2014.

The department advocates for the principles of best practice in interdisciplinary education and focuses on the subjects of hospitality and tourism management, human development, leadership, cultural and global diversity, and the practice of interdisciplinary research. The department also emphasizes building
relationships within the university and community. The mutual needs of the two are addressed through interdisciplinary research, capstone projects, and internships.

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The University of South Alabama, a diverse, rapidly growing, public four-year institution, has an enrollment of over 16,000 students. USA provides quality academic programs, innovative educational experiences, and a campus rich in diversity and student life.

HOW TO APPLY

To apply, please submit a letter of application and current curriculum vita to the address listed below. Official transcripts from all institutions of higher learning attended, and three original/current letters of reference may be requested at a later date.

Send these to Dr. Jenny Manders, Associate Dean, School of Continuing Education and Special Programs, Search Committee Chair for Hospitality and Tourism Management, AHE 101, 555 North University Blvd. University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL 36688. Questions can be directed to Dr. Jenny Manders at 251-460-6283 or email: jmanders@southalabama.edu.

Review of applications will begin February 16, 2015 and continue until the position is filled.

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