OUTDOOR RECREATION & TOURISM

DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION & LEISURE STUDIES • CSULB

Job title: Full Time Lecturer/ (Academic Year 2026 - 2027) Outdoor Recreation & Tourism

Position Description: The Recreation & Leisure Studies Department invites applications for a full-time Lecturer to teach courses in the Outdoor Recreation & Tourism concentration of the BA in Recreation, as well as core Recreation Management courses. The successful candidate will bring a blend of industry and academic experience and will play a key role in growing the concentration by developing and maintaining partnerships with Southern California outdoor recreation and tourism industry organizations to support student internships, applied projects, and enhanced career pathways.

Work Type: Instructional Faculty- Temporary/Lecturer
Location: Long Beach
Categories: Unit 3 - CFA - California Faculty Association, Faculty - Behavioral Sciences, Temporary, Full Time
Position: Full-Time Lecturer in Recreation & Leisure Studies (Academic Year)
Effective Date: August 17, 2026 or January 22, 2027 (1-Year Appointment/2-Semesters, Renewable)

Salary Range: $5,507 - $6,056 (Commensurate with qualifications and experience)
Application Deadline: Review of applications to begin February 1, 2026. Position opened until filled (or recruitment canceled).

Required Qualifications:

- BA/BS in Recreation, parks, tourism or a related discipline.
- MA/MS in Recreation Management, Outdoor Recreation, Travel, Tourism or related discipline {Candidates working toward completion of a master's degree will be considered as long as official notification of completion of the master's degree can be provided by August 1, 2026 (for Fall semester start) or January 1, 2027 (for Spring semester start)
- Demonstrated potential for excellence in Teaching
- Demonstrated commitment to working successfully with a diverse student population
- Specialization in Outdoor Recreation, Travel, Tourism.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Demonstrated experience in teaching or training excellence at the college or professional level
- Experience working successfully with a diverse student population
- Demonstrated commitment to/experience of student mentorship
- At least two years of related professional work experience (Outdoor Recreation/Travel and Tourism)

Duties:

- Teach undergraduate and graduate courses in Outdoor Recreation, Resource Management, Tourism, Social Media Marketing, Sustainability. Mode of instruction is primarily in-person, but may include online or hybrid courses.
- Develop relationships with internal and external partners to further expand student opportunities in Outdoor Recreation, Travel and Tourism industry.
- Participate in service to the Department, College, University, Profession, and Community

CSULB seeks to recruit faculty who enthusiastically support the University's strong commitment to the academic success of all of our students, including students of color, students with disabilities, students who are first generation to college, veterans, students with diverse socio-economic backgrounds, and students of diverse sexual orientations and gender expressions. CSULB seeks to recruit and retain a diverse workforce as a reflection of our commitment to serve the People of California, to maintain the excellence of the University, and to offer our students a rich variety of expertise, perspectives, and ways of knowing and learning.

How to Apply - Required Documentation:

- Letter of application addressing the required and preferred qualifications
- Student Success Statement. For more information and guidelines, please visit: https://www.csulb.edu/sites/default/files/2025/documents/Student%20Success%20Statement%20Guidelines_1.pdf
- CV
- Names and contact information for three references (to be contacted for confidential letters of recommendation should you reach the finalist stage)
- Copy of transcript from institution awarding highest degree
- Finalists should be prepared to submit an official transcript (e-transcript preferred, if available)

Requests for Information should be addressed to:

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Example Classes/Courses:
REC 168 Intro to Travel and Tourism
REC 326 Fundamentals Digital Online Media Strategy
REC 331 Dynamics of Outdoor Recreation
REC 430 Recreation and the Ocean Environment
REC 433 Management of Organized Camps
REC 337 Outdoor Education Interpretation
REC 431 Recreation Resource Management
REC 462 Travel Tourism Resort Rec Management
REC 465 Convention/Conference Planning