## Adjunct Instructor Job Description

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**STATUS:** Please select the appropriate boxes that apply.

- Regular/Continuing: ☒
- Bargaining Unit: MAHE
- Non-Bargaining: □
- Provisional/Grant Funded: □
- Temporary/Limited Duration: □

**Individual Position:** ☒

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<th>Full-Time (40 hrs/wk): □</th>
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**JOB SUMMARY:** This section should summarize the overall purpose (“mission”) of this job in 1-4 sentences. Briefly describe the primary reason the job exists at LCC.

*The Lansing Community College Technical Careers Division, led by exceptional faculty in over 30 program areas, is seeking individuals who possess strong knowledge and skills in their field and have a passion to share their expertise with tomorrow’s emerging workforce. We focus on providing students with high quality education and training, including significant hands-on learning opportunities. If you seek an opportunity to work with a great team of faculty and staff committed to student success in a professionally driven environment, then consider the following opportunity.*

Lansing Community College’s American Bar Association approved Paralegal program is seeking adjunct faculty to provide students with a quality learning experience. Adjunct faculty will teach in a face-to-face academic setting or possibly in an online classroom setting once online teaching certification can be verified or completed. While there is a need for faculty in all areas of our program, there is a preference for adjunct faculty who are able to meet the specific teaching demand for litigation based courses. The successful candidates must demonstrate a commitment to work in an academic environment. The candidates must also demonstrate a commitment to diversity, continuous improvement, and the community college philosophy.

**Part-time Teaching Faculty Assignments/Workload**

Teaching Load Limits. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, each part-time Teaching Faculty member shall be accountable for teaching workload subject to the following limits:

a. Adjunct Instructors shall not exceed twelve (12) workload hours of teaching during Fall Semester and twelve (12) workload hours of teaching during Spring Semester, together with all associated preparation (including customary updates/maintenance of assigned courses), assessment and evaluation, and student consultation/office hours; and
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b. Adjunct Instructors shall not exceed ten (10) workload hours of teaching during Summer Semester, together with all associated preparation (including customary updates/maintenance of assigned courses), assessment and evaluation, and student consultation/office hours.

c. Increases in workload will not change the part-time status of bargaining unit members.

Professional Activities and Duties

In addition to or in lieu of teaching assignments, part-time Teaching Faculty may be given non-teaching assignments such as course development or revision, curriculum development, student advising, leadership assignments, etc., provided their workload does not regularly exceed the nominal equivalent of thirty (30) clock hours per week or 1560 clock hours in an academic year.

Nothing contained in this section is intended to modify the minimum workload opportunities or obligations of part-time Teaching Faculty as set forth in Article XIII. Employment Practices.

DIRECT REPORTS: If this is a supervisory position (authority to hire, assign, discipline, approve timesheets), list position #s of those supervised).

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ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: Identify and describe the essential duties and responsibilities, i.e., what actions are done and what are the expected results. Most jobs can be described using 5-10 statements. List in priority order, beginning with top priority/must get done, with approximate percent for each (e.g. 20% 1. Reconciles grant fund expenditures to balance monthly budget). “Other duties, as assigned,” are implicit in all position descriptions.

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<td>Instruct students in Paralegal courses by lecturing, demonstrating, and using audiovisual aids and other materials to supplement presentations.</td>
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<td>Develop project based learning experiences and effectively integrate technology into student learning and assessment.</td>
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<td>Assign lessons and correct homework.</td>
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<td>Administer tests to evaluate student progress, and record results in a timely manner to inform students of their academic status.</td>
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<td>Participate in continuous improvement of coursework by participating in software evaluations, industry polls, and educational research.</td>
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<td>Participate in faculty and professional meetings, educational conferences and teacher training workshops, as identified.</td>
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<td>Provide annual evaluation and course updates for applicable curriculum.</td>
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Teaching Faculty student consultation/office hours will be a minimum of one-quarter (¼) hour consultation per week per one (1) teaching workload hour of assigned classes. Scheduling will be the responsibility of the individual teaching faculty, while taking into account the needs of the students, the department, and the College.

Teaching Faculty with face-to-face teaching assignments must be available for face-to-face student consultation/office hours at or near the location where the course is taught provided suitable space is available.

Teaching Faculty with online teaching assignments must be available online for student consultation/office hours for those courses.

Teaching Faculty with hybrid teaching assignments must be available face-to-face at or near the location where the course is taught, provided suitable space is available, and/or online for student consultation/office hours, as determined by student preferences.

All course section syllabi will contain:

LCC contact information (phone number and/or e-mail address) where students may contact the faculty member and times, modes, and/or locations available for student consultation/office hours.

Student consultation/office hours will be posted and regularly maintained by each faculty member in the manner established by their program/department pursuant to Article IX. Participation in Governance, and will not be changed without prior written or electronic notice to the supervisor and students.

Core Competencies: Record the knowledge, skills and abilities necessary to perform the essential functions of this position. Provide descriptions of core competencies below (e.g. communication, customer service, decision-making, leadership, problem-solving, etc.). An incumbent or applicant must be able to demonstrate and results must be measurable.

- Knowledge of State and Federal Litigation Procedures
- Knowledge of Michigan tort law
- Knowledge of Michigan no-fault auto insurance law and procedures
- Knowledge of Michigan domestic relations laws and procedures
- Knowledge of the hardware and software use in the law office

Educational/Experience Requirements: Identify the education and/or equivalent combination of education and experience, plus additional specific years of experience, certifications, licenses and/or special training required to perform the essential functions of this job.

Required
- Juris Doctor Degree
- Two (2) years’ of related work experience working with or as a paralegal

Preferred
- Teaching experience in Paralegal studies
- Experience and understanding of Legal Documents with strong knowledge of proper editing, research, and preparation skills.
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- Experience with alternate delivery methods; online or hybrid

General Adjunct Instructor Requirements:

Primary duty and responsibility of teaching students in instructional settings;

Functioning as the principal source of instruction and the faculty of record in the instructional setting for a course, class, workshop, etc., offered for academic credit (i.e., designated by the College as responsible for the course, class, workshop, etc., including assigning the grade); and

Being responsible for curriculum planning and development; preparation and delivery of course content in accordance with student needs; comprehensive assessment and grading in the assigned course, class, workshop, etc., offered for academic credit.

PHYSICAL AND MENTAL REQUIREMENTS: Complete the physical and mental demands on the attached ADA Checklist that must be met to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Mobility around the LCC campus is a normal part of the position’s functions. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

Go to the ADA Checklist

WORK ENVIRONMENT: Complete the work environment characteristic on the attached ADA Checklist that must be met to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

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SIGNATURES

Supervisor’s Name: Timothy W. Baker  Supervisor’s Signature: __________________________  Date: 3/26/2020

Dean/ELT’s Name: Mark Cosgrove  Dean/ELT’s Signature: __________________________  Date: 3/27/2020

HR Rep: Sydney Glasscoe  HR Rep Signature: __________________________  Date: 3/27/2020
ADA COMPLIANCE JOB DESCRIPTION CHECKLIST (The immediate supervisor is responsible for completion of this form. Fill in more information as need that apply to the essential job duties for the attached job description.)

Position #: PFLEGL  Date: 01/16/2020  Supervisor’s Position #: FA9823

Materials Used:
☒ Computer keyboard, mouse, screen
☒ Various software
☒ Telephone, cell phone, mobile device
☒ Paper and pencil/pen
☒ Projector or other audiovisual equipment
☒ Copier, scanner, fax
☐ Carpentry equipment
☐ Electrical equipment
☐ Plumbing equipment
☐ Other: Click or tap here to enter text.

Mental Functions:
☒ Comparing (compare/contrast data, people, other data)
☒ Synthesizing (combine data, concepts, interpretations)
☒ Computing (math calculations or carrying out formula operations)
☒ Compiling (gathering, classifying, evaluating data, people, other data)
☒ Copying (entering, posting, transcribing data)
☒ Analyzing (examining, testing data, presenting alternatives)

Audio/Visual/Aural Functions:
☒ Talking (expressing ideas, thoughts, language, conveying details accurately and clearly)
☒ Hearing (receive details through oral communication, make fine differences in sound with other sound interference)
☐ Near acuity (at 20 inches or less when accuracy is essential)
☐ Far acuity (more than 20 inches when day and night/dark conditions are essential)
☐ Depth perception (3 dimensional vision, judge distances, space)
☐ Color vision (distinguish colors)
☐ Field of vision (up/down and right/left)
☐ Flavors & odors (distinguish similarities, differences, intensities, qualities using tongue & nose)

**Movement, Strength, Repetition Functions:**
☐ Climbing
☐ Kneeling
☐ Reaching
☐ Balancing
☐ Crouching
☐ Grasping
☐ Stooping
☐ Crawling
☐ Picking/Typing/Keyboarding
☐ Sedentary (exert up to 10 lbs of force to lift, carry, push, pull, move objects; sit most of time)
☒ Light (exert up to 20 lbs of force to lift, carry, push, pull, move objects; walk/stand occasionally)
☐ Medium (exert 21-50 lbs of force, walk/stand frequently)
☐ Heavy (exert 51-100 lbs of force, walk/stand routinely)
☐ Very Heavy (exert over 100 lbs of force, walk/stand routinely)

**Environmental Conditions**
☐ Weather (rain, snow, wind)
☐ Extreme cold (inside, outside)
☐ Extreme heat (inside, outside)
☐ Confined/restricted spaces
☐ Hazards (fumes, odors, dust, toxic chemicals, allergens, poor ventilation)
☐ Vibrations
☐ Extreme noises