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The College of Idaho invites applications for a full-time Visiting Assistant Professor in Political Economy to start in the fall of 2025. We seek candidates who share the College's [commitment](#) to creating a campus community that is welcoming and inclusive and a culture of belonging for all.

The position will support the Department's two major programs in Political Economy and International Affairs. Depending on expertise, the successful candidate will contribute to lower- and upper-division courses in political economy, history of economic thought, US political economy, comparative public policy, international development, or international political economy. The teaching load is 3-3 with an additional short January-term topics course based on the candidate's expertise. The position includes institutional support for professional development and conference travel.

The Department approaches political economy in a broad theoretical manner that emphasizes the intricate relationship between economics and politics and rejects the push for narrow specialization and formal modeling. We encourage interdisciplinary approaches that transcend mainstream disciplinary boundaries and emphasize analytical methods employing real-world data. Our commitment to epistemological pluralism opens our students to a variety of approaches such as comparative political economy, critical policy studies, critical theory, historical institutionalism, political theory, as well as classical, ecological, feminist, humanistic, institutional, Marxian, Post-Keynesian, and racial approaches to economics.

Qualifications

A Ph.D. degree in Political Economy, Political Science, Economics, Sociology or other related fields is required. A demonstrable track-record showing a commitment to the study of real-world problems and policy is expected. Qualified ABD candidates will be considered.

Application instructions

Review of candidates will begin **March 14, 2025**, and continue until the position is filled.

Applications should include:

- A letter of interest specific to the position
- Curriculum Vitae
- Transcripts (unofficial transcripts are accepted)
- Teaching philosophy in the context of a liberal arts education and diverse student population
- Student teaching evaluations (samples)
- At least three letters of recommendation

Please submit application materials to HR@collegeofidaho.edu with subject: Political Economy Search. Additional information may be requested after initial review of applications.

The College

With over 132 years of history, The College of Idaho is an [inclusive community](#) of exceptional learning that challenges the ambitious and forges pathways to success and purpose.

The College of Idaho is proud to be an equal-opportunity employer. We are committed to attracting, retaining, and maximizing the performance of a diverse and inclusive workforce. The College does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, age, religion, disability, national and ethnic origin, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity, or any other basis protected by law.

The College offers competitive benefits including tuition waiver for dependents, health insurance, a retirement plan with employer match, free access to on-campus fitness centers, and free admission to campus events. Spouses, domestic partners, and dependents are eligible for benefits coverage.

Community

The College of Idaho is located in Caldwell, a rural community with a vibrant downtown that is on the western edge of the Boise metropolitan area, providing opportunities for both small-town and city living. The diverse landscape of the area consists of river valleys, high desert, and mountains, which support a wide range of recreational activities. Boise and the surrounding area also provide opportunities to enjoy a rich and wide array of cultural experiences and artistic venues. More information can be found at <https://www.destinationcaldwell.com>, <https://visitboise.com>, and <https://visitidaho.org/>.