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Vacancy Notice

**Title:** Full-time professor

**Field of Knowledge:** Political Science

**Specialty:** Political theory, comparative politics, political parties, elections, Mexican politics, governance, federalism and local government, public policy, lobbying.

**Organizational Unit:** School of Social Science, Department of International Relations and Political Science

**Primary location:** Universidad de las Américas Puebla at San Andrés Cholula, Puebla. México.

**URL:** [www.udlap.mx](http://www.udlap.mx)

**Type of contract:** Indefinite contract

**Salary:** Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

**Fringe benefits:** Health insurance, pension and retirement benefits.

**Teaching load:** 6-8 courses per year, depending on research productivity.

**Overview of the functions of the position**

The applicant will teach, conduct research projects and advise in his/her area(s) of expertise.

Essential responsibilities include:

- To teach between 6 and 8 courses per year, determined by research, at the undergraduate and graduate levels. These activities include lecturing, leading seminars, individual and group tutoring, writing and grading exams, grading papers and reports, and conducting and supervising evaluation activities;
- To coordinate and carry out academic-administrative tasks, as well as curricular planning and evaluation activities, and academic management functions, in accordance with the needs of the Department. Academic managing functions will be very relevant in this role.
- To participate in departmental and school activities, including meetings, committees, course and program evaluation and curriculum development;
- To provide academic support and advising to students;
- To undertake cutting edge research in order to contribute to the intellectual mission of the University;
- To publish research.

**Required qualifications**

Education

- Doctorado or Ph.D. in Political Science
- Area of expertise: Political theory, comparative politics, political parties, elections, Mexican politics, governance, federalism and local government, public policy, lobbying.

Work Experience

- At least 2 years of experience and excellence in teaching, preferably at the undergraduate level (postgraduate would be desirable).
- Experience in designing and imparting courses in Political Science, besides researching in the field.

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**Skills/Competencies**

- Ability to teach courses in Political Science both in English and Spanish at the undergraduate level, including two or more of the following subjects: Political theory, comparative politics, political parties, elections, Mexican politics, governance, federalism and local government, public policy, lobbying.
- Experience developing research line related to the aforementioned areas that enable activities to support student recruitment.
- Proven ability to work effectively in a multidisciplinary and international academic environment;
- Capacity to build and maintain partnerships with internal and external institutions and organizations;
- Proven experience advising students and fostering student involvement in research projects.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills in English.
- Use of new technologies in academic environments.

**Languages**

- Spanish and English.

**Applications must be sent by email no later than:** November 1, 2025

**The University will contact you as soon as the process concludes**

**Position to start:** January 2026

**Application instructions:**

Send cover letter explaining the role that teaching plays in the candidate's academic and professional development, a statement explaining research interests and the candidate's interests in joining the International Relations and Political Science faculty at UDLAP, curriculum vitae (CV), contact information for three references and two recent publications to the International Relations and Political Science Department: [tania.gomez@udlap.mx](mailto:tania.gomez@udlap.mx)