DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY & ANTHROPOLOGY  
Assistant or Associate Professor (Tenure-Track)

QUALIFICATIONS: Ph.D. in Sociology; teaching experience that includes service learning courses and that is informed by several years of practical community work experience, and evidence of a planned agenda of scholarship and research.

WHEN: August 8, 2016.

RESPONSIBILITIES: We seek a sociologist who can teach in and strengthen our program's emphasis on human and community services and its strong service learning component. The successful candidate will also teach courses in the Integrative Studies program, a liberal arts general education program, as well as courses in their area of expertise that support some of Otterbein's interdisciplinary studies programs. We seek a sociologist to enhance the departmental mission to "enable students to become aware of the structure of national and global society and the relationships that influence change around the world."

DEPARTMENT: The Department of Sociology & Anthropology, composed of three full-time and one part-time faculty, offers majors in Sociology and Criminology & Justice Studies. Minors are offered in Sociology, Criminology & Justice Studies, and Cultural Anthropology and Concentrations are offered in Global Sociology and Anthropology, Human and Community Services and Family Studies.

THE UNIVERSITY: Otterbein University is a private, co-educational, comprehensive liberal arts institution founded in 1847 and affiliated with the United Methodist Church. Otterbein enrolls approximately 3,000 students, including full and part-time undergraduates, adult learners, and students enrolled in The Graduate School. Otterbein offers more than 70 majors, as well as individualized fields of study. Master's degree programs are offered in allied health, business administration, education, educational mathematics and nursing, including courses in its newly-accredited nurse anesthesia program in conjunction with Grant Medical Center. Otterbein’s first doctorate program, doctor of nursing practice (DNP), began classes in spring 2011. Accredited since 1913 by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, Otterbein has consistently placed high among peer institutions in U.S. News & World Report’s “Guide to America’s Best Colleges” for over a decade. Otterbein is ranked 17th among 147 schools in its category in the 2014 guide. Otterbein has also been recognized by Washington Monthly as a top school for contributions to the public good and by the President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll for its commitment to community service and service-learning.
WHERE: Otterbein University is located in Westerville, Ohio, a suburb of Columbus that has been ranked the fifth friendliest town in America by Forbes and Nextdoor.com in 2012 and 15th on Money Magazine’s 2009 list of Best Places to Live. Westerville has a population of approximately 36,000 people and combines the beauty and convenience of a medium-sized community with the cultural, educational, and economic benefits of Columbus, the state capital; a thriving and diverse metropolitan area of 1.4 million people. Central Ohio is the fastest growing area in the state with stability provided by a diversified economy.

APPLICATION: Send letter of application, curriculum vitae, statement of teaching philosophy, and three (3) current letters of recommendation to: Dr. Paul Eisenstein, Dean, School of Arts and Sciences, Otterbein University, 1 South Grove Street, Westerville, OH 43081. Email submissions to: academicjobs@otterbein.edu. Review of applications begins immediately and continues until the position is filled. For full consideration, applications should be received by February 12, 2016. Visit us at www.otterbein.edu/artsandsciences to learn more about the School of Arts and Sciences. Otterbein University is an EEO Employer.