## **Associate Professor Interview Questions**

| 1. Please share an experience in which you successfully taught a difficult principle or concept. How were you   |
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| able to be successful?  |
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| 2. What factors do you consider when preparing course materials?  |
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| 3. Please share with me an example of how you helped coach or mentor someone. What improvements did you see in the person's knowledge or skills?                                      |
| you see in the person's knowledge of skins?   |
| 4. Describe an experience in which you identified the educational needs of your students and successfully developed a way to teach/train them.  |
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| 5. Tell me how you organize, plan, and prioritize your work.  |
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| 6. Share an experience when you applied new technology or information in your job. How did it help your company?  |
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| 7. Give me an example of when you thought outside of the box. How did it help your employer?  |
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| 8. Tell me about an experience in which you analyzed information and evaluated results to choose the best solution to a problem.  |
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| 9. Would you consider analyzing data or information a strength? How so?   |
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| 10. Share an example of a time you had to gather information from multiple sources. How did you determine which information was relevant?   |
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| 11. Share an experience in which you used new training skills, ideas, or a method to adapt to a new situation or improve an ongoing one. (Look for the candidate's ability to learn.) |
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| 12. Share an experience in which your understanding of a current or upcoming problem helped your company to respond to the problem.   |
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| 13. Name a time when you identified strengths and weaknesses of alternative solutions to problems. What was the impact?   |

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| 14. Please share an experience in which you presented to a group. What was the situation and how did it go?    |
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| 15. How would you rate your writing skills? (Ask for an example that demonstrates great writing skills.)       |
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| 16. Provide an example of a time when you were able to demonstrate excellent listening skills. What was the    |
| situation and outcome?   |
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| 17. Share an experience you had in dealing with a difficult person and how you handled the situation.          |
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| 18. Tell me about a time when you developed your own way of doing things or were self-motivated to finish      |
| an important task.   |
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| 19. Share an example of when you went above and beyond the "call of duty". (Look for answers that show the     |
| candidate is dependable.)  |
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| 20. Share an experience in which you successfully shared a difficult piece of information. (Make sure that the |
| candidate has open lines of communication.)  |
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