



Anticipated Opening

Academic Year 2022-2023

New Orleans Center for Creative Arts

Academic Studio Faculty Position



Division or Department:	Academic Studio Faculty
Discipline:	History/Humanities
Teacher Level or Grade:	Secondary Education
Position or Type:	Full Time
Reports to:	Director of Academic Studio
Salary:	Commensurate with experience
Anticipated Start Date:	August 2022

General Description

The New Orleans Center for Creative Arts's Academic Program, the Academic Studio, is an innovative teaching and learning environment dedicated to the intellectual growth of young artists. It has consistently been rated as an "A" school by the State of Louisiana. NOCCA is the State of Louisiana's Conservatory for the Arts and serves students from across the state. The Academic Studio's Integrated Humanities program develops in young artist-intellectuals a deep understanding of human history and expressive culture. Our curriculum equips students with the skills necessary to imagine, create, and articulate their own place in the world. Interdisciplinary Humanities courses are team-taught through project-based and inquiry-based methods. The successful candidate will teach History- and English-based courses. This is not an arts faculty position.

As teachers and mentors to individual students, teachers must value diversity, model integrity, foster equity and demonstrate high ethical standards. As leaders and colleagues, teachers must be able to demonstrate positive interactions and relationships with parents, faculty, administration, and staff.

Job Duties

- Teaches and assesses high school students in History- and English-based Integrated Humanities classes.
- Builds, plans, and organizes interdisciplinary, team-taught, and project-based curriculum in collaboration with faculty peers.
- Engages all learners through attention to thoughtful differentiation in pedagogy.
- Implements and structures IEP and 504 accommodations.
- Integrates artistic and creative opportunities into academic curricula.
- Serves as a mentor to a small group of students for the duration of their four year academic career.
- Meets and communicates with parents and guardians as necessary to ensure that students are successful in their academic development.
- Attends student performances and events outside of school hours.
- Serves on departmental and school-wide committees as needed.

- Engages in outreach and community events that support and enhance the mission of NOCCA and the Academic Studio.
- Participates in professional development opportunities and incorporates that learning into academic curricula.
- Complies with NOCCA policies and procedures, meeting required deadlines and participating in required meetings.

Qualifications

- Master's degree in related field of study.
- Minimum three years experience in education, in a school or other setting.

Preferred Experience

- Teaching high school students.
- Experience with 504s, special education, and ability to work with a range of students' skill levels.
- Demonstrated interest in the arts.
- Self-directed curriculum development.
- Team teaching or other sustained collaborative experience.

NOCCA is committed to an equitable and inclusive program and a diverse faculty, staff, and student body. Candidates from diverse backgrounds are therefore especially encouraged to apply.

This is a position that includes all benefits afforded to Louisiana State employees including a choice of one of five Medical benefit plans with options of additional supplemental insurance plans. Instructors receive ample time off surrounding holidays and extended weekends when the school is closed for instruction. This position also qualifies for participation in the Louisiana State Teachers' Retirement plan.

Letters of interest with resumé and contact information for three references due August 5, 2022.

Please use this [link](#) to submit your application or mail your materials to:

NOCCA ACADEMIC STUDIO-HUMANITIES
ATTN: Human Resources Department
2800 Chartres Street
New Orleans, LA 70117

NOCCA Vision

We believe in the transformative power of the arts. We aspire to create an educational community that nurtures and challenges young people to become more curious, kind, empathetic, engaged, and willing to grapple with complex problems in order to create a just, sustainable, and joyful world.

Post will be active until the position is filled

NOCCA Mission

NOCCA's mission is to provide a world-class, pre-professional arts education for every young person in Louisiana with the curiosity, creativity, talent and motivation to pursue a life in the arts as they realize the best possible versions of themselves and their futures.

NOCCA Equity Definition:

- *Equity is fairness in action for all:*
- *Equity is valuing diversity and fairness through actions, systems, and policies. Equity is more than intention. It seeks to undo systemic injustices.*
- *Equity means that everyone is offered what they individually need in order to succeed. Equity does not mean everyone receives the same things in the same way.*
- *Equity within NOCCA means that each member of the community feels safe, supported, and respected.*

COVID RESPONSE

NOCCA expects the campus community to adhere to the outlined protocol to help minimize the risks and protect the well-being of our family. Our current vaccination rate for NOCCA employees is 96%. The best way to protect our community, and to ensure continuity in learning on campus is to be vaccinated, physically distancing whenever possible, wear face coverings at all times and monitor any symptoms of illness closely.