



VALDOSTA STATE
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College of the Arts

Department of Communication Arts

Limited Term Lecturer Dance



The Department of Communication Arts seeks applicants for a non-tenure track faculty position for the 2024 Spring semester beginning January 2, 2024, and ending May 6, 2024. The selected candidate will be responsible for teaching courses in the candidate's area of expertise in the Dance program.

Valdosta State University is proud to have a highly diverse student body, and we are seeking to recruit and retain outstanding candidates who exhibit a clear commitment to diversity and inclusion and who will enhance the diversity of our faculty and staff.

The College of the Arts includes the Department of Art & Design, the Department of Music, and the Department of Communication Arts (Communication, Mass Media, Theatre & Dance, and MAIC). The College of the Arts is also home to the award-winning Valdosta Symphony Orchestra and the Peach State Summer Theatre, designated as the Official Musical Theatre of the State of Georgia. VSU is accredited by NASAD, NASM, and NAST. With nearly 90 faculty members and approximately 800 students, the College offers a comprehensive range of undergraduate and graduate degree programs. For more information, <https://www.valdosta.edu/coa>.

Review of application will begin November 6, 2023, and continue until the position is filled. For more information contact Sarah Wildes Arnett, Interim Dept. Head, via email swarnett@valdosta.edu or phone 229-333-5820.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Position will be responsible for teaching undergraduate courses Dance History, Introduction to Dance, and in at least one dance movement area (such as ballet, jazz, modern, tap, world dance forms, and/or social dance). Additional responsibilities include creating concert dance choreography and mentoring students in the collaborative rehearsal process. Experience in teaching music for dancers is preferred.

Limited Term Faculty members are expected to make substantive contributions to the Program and Department including student mentoring and departmental service. Required qualifications include a Master's degree in Dance or an appropriately related field; a demonstrated commitment to excellence in teaching and learning; and a commitment to diversity and inclusion. Preference will be given to those with a MFA in Dance or an appropriately related field and/or extensive experience in professional dance performance/choreography.



REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Master's degree in Dance or closely related field completed by appointment date 1/2/2024
- Demonstrated commitment to excellence in teaching and learning
- Commitment to diversity and inclusion

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

- A record of effective teaching appropriate to the applicant's career stage
- Ability to work effectively in a collaborative setting
- A record of mentoring students

Valdosta State University, founded in 1906, is a comprehensive university with a student enrollment of approximately 10,200. The city of Valdosta is located just north of the Florida state line on Interstate 75, is served by a regional airport, and is within a two-hour drive of Jacksonville and Tallahassee, Florida. For more information visit <https://www.valdosta.edu> and for more information about the community visit <https://www.valdostachamber.com>.

Valdosta State University is an Equal Opportunity educational institution and has a strong institutional commitment to diversity. In that spirit, we are particularly interested in receiving applications from a broad spectrum of people, including, but not limited to, minorities, and individuals with disabilities. Valdosta State University has a non-discrimination policy that includes sex, race, color, sexual orientation, religion, age, marital status, national origin, disability, and veteran status.