

# Miami University, Oxford, Ohio

## Visiting Assistant Professor/Instructor, Fashion Program

The College of Creative Arts: The College of Creative Arts seeks applications for a Visiting Assistant Professor/Instructor to teach in a new and growing interdisciplinary Fashion Program. The successful candidate will be a dynamic and passionate educator and fashion enthusiast who excels in a collaborative and collegial environment. The position is primarily a teaching position and requires the ability to teach some or all of the following classes: Introduction to the Fashion Industry, Fashion Design Elements and Principles, Textiles for Fashion, Contemporary Fashion History, Fashion Illustration, Fashion (technical drawing) and Digital Tools. This faculty member will also be expected to advise students and engage in service to the department, division, university and/or community at large. This appointment is a non-tenure-eligible 9-month appointment with benefits. The appointment may be recommended for additional one-year terms up to 5 years, depending on funding and satisfactory performance.

Require: Earned Master's in Fashion or related area with applied experience (for appointment as Instructor); MFA or other relevant terminal degree (for appointment as Visiting Assistant Professor). Position is not eligible for H1B sponsorship.

Desire: MFA or other relevant terminal degree; demonstrated experience as an exceptional teacher at the undergraduate level; previous experience with curriculum development and innovative initiatives; industry experience strongly preferred.

Submit a cover letter (to include listed courses able to teach), curriculum vitae and transcripts to <https://miamioh.hiretouch.com/job-details?jobID=5343>. Submit portfolio of examples of creative/professional/scholarly work, and work by students (if available) as pdf or indicate weblink as "other" document.

Inquiries may be directed to Della Reams at [dreams@miamioh.edu](mailto:dreams@miamioh.edu). Screening of applications will begin March 26, 2018 and continue until the position is filled.

The University: Miami University is nationally recognized as one of the most outstanding undergraduate institutions in the U.S. It is a public university located in Oxford, Ohio, which has been ranked as one of the best small college towns in the country by Forbes Magazine. With a student body of over 19,000, Miami effectively combines a wide range of strong academic programs with the personal attention ordinarily found only at much smaller institutions.

The College: The College of Creative Arts houses four exceptional departments in Architecture +Interior Design, Art, Music, and Theatre along with interdisciplinary programs in Interactive Media Studies, Fashion, and Arts Management & Entrepreneurship. The College is also home to the Performing Arts Series and the Miami University Art Museum-both bringing world-class performing and visual artists to our campus and local community each year.

The Program: "The Fusion of Design and Business" is how we describe the Fashion Program. Created in partnership with the Farmer School of Business, the Fashion Program comprises a Fashion Minor and a Fashion Co-major with three tracks from which to select: Fashion Corporate Business, Fashion Design and Fashion Entrepreneurship. This program emphasizes creativity and experimentation, while offering students the opportunity to develop a broad set of basic skills in design language, technical skills, and the business of fashion. <https://miamioh.edu/ccacademics/interdisciplinary-programs/fashion/index.html>

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