



Non-Tenure Track Visiting Assistant Professor, Theatre/Dance (Creative Arts Division)

Recruitment #: F1916
Application Deadline: Review begins **January 6, 2020**. Position open until filled.
Salary Range: WOU's Salary Schedule can be found in Article 16 of the [WOUFT-CBA 2017-2020](#).

Benefits:

Western Oregon University's offers an excellent benefits package for eligible employees which includes 95% premium paid healthcare, a generous retirement and vacation package, and reduced tuition rates for employee, spouse or dependent at any of the Oregon Public Universities. <http://www.wou.edu/hr/benefits/>

Job Summary:

The Department of Theatre and Dance at Western Oregon University (WOU) invites applications for a Visiting Assistant Professor in Acting/Performance/Voice/Movement. This limited term, two-year position (with possibility to re-apply) has a full-time teaching load (15 credits per term). The successful candidate will teach acting, movement, and voice in WOU's Bachelor of Fine Arts Acting Program; teach general education classes such as Introduction to Theatre and Elements of Acting (for non-majors); possibly teach courses in a secondary specialty such as musical theatre, period styles, contemporary audition, and/or improvisational, applied, or devised theatre. Additionally, the person will direct one main stage, studio, or parlor show annually, which will represent a portion of the total teaching load. We are committed to ensuring that visiting faculty can continue to fulfill a creative research agenda with practice in public theatre performance.

In a continuing effort to enrich its academic environment and provide equal educational and employment opportunities, Western Oregon University actively encourages applications from members of underrepresented groups in higher education. <https://wou.edu/theatre-dance/>

We are not considering candidates who require Visa sponsorship support. Additionally, the university typically only considers visa support for employees placed in specialized positions that are continuing regular university appointments.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Master of Fine Arts or PhD in Theatre /Performance
- University or professional level directing experience

Preferred Qualifications:

- Professional acting experience / Union affiliation (AEA/SAG)

Contact Information:

Questions regarding this position may be directed to **David Janowiak**, Search Committee Chair, at janovid@wou.edu.

For questions regarding the application process or to submit your application documents, please contact Human Resources at **503-838-8552** or employment@wou.edu.

Application Instructions:

You may submit all materials online at www.wou.edu/facultyapp

Required application materials (PDF preferred):

1. WOU Employment Application available at www.wou.edu/facultyapp
2. Letter of application that addresses each qualification of the position. Please include how your experience, education, and/or training might help us build a more inclusive, collaborative, and diverse community
3. Teaching philosophy/methodology that specifically addresses acting, movement, and voice training for a BFA curriculum
4. Curriculum vita
5. Contact information for five references
6. Copy of unofficial transcripts for highest degree earned

As an alternative, you may also submit application materials to:

F1916, NTT, VAP Theatre/Dance, Human Resources, Western Oregon University, 345 Monmouth Ave N, Monmouth, OR 97361; **OR** E-mail to employment@wou.edu; **OR** fax to: 503-838-8144

Western Oregon University (WOU) www.wou.edu is a mid-sized public comprehensive university located in the heart of Oregon's lush Willamette Valley. The university serves a large number of first-generation college students. WOU has received national recognition for its commitment and success in serving students. The campus is about 20 minutes from Salem, the state's capital, about 75 minutes from Portland, the state's cultural hub, and a short drive from the Oregon coast, mountains, and other scenic areas. The university is located in an increasingly diverse, bilingual, and rural area in the Willamette Valley. Our student body of about 4800 undergraduate and 600 graduate students enjoys a vibrant and close-knit intellectual community.

Western Oregon University is an AA/EOE/Veteran/Disability employer and is committed to fostering diversity in its student body, faculty, and staff.