



JOB DESCRIPTION

POST TITLE: LECTURER IN ART AND DESIGN (60%; MATERNITY COVER)
POST NUMBER: WREQ1430
GRADE: LECTURER SCALE

JOB PURPOSE

As Lecturer in Art and Design, you will join a team working within the Faculty of Creative Arts, acting as Course Tutor to the Level 2 Diploma in Art and Design, as well as teaching on other creative pathways within the Faculty.

KEY TASKS AND DUTIES

As post-holder, you will be responsible to the Subject Area Manager for Creative and Digital, and ultimately to the Head of Faculty, for the following:

- Teaching a range of subjects, including Art and Design, Collaborative and Independent Working, Communication Drawing, Contextual Research, Working to a Brief, and the development of Maths and English within Art and Design.
- Tutoring a group of students, showing sensitivity to their needs, and supporting personal development, behaviour, and welfare to the highest possible standards.
- Assisting students in their progression from their course, either to Higher Education or employment.
- Working in close co-operation with the Subject Area Manager for Creative and Digital in creating and producing schemes of learning, to include offering new ideas and helping develop and change course content to benefit learner outcomes.
- Promoting the course and recruiting appropriately.
- Having an interest in new and emerging techniques in Art and Design.
- Showing a concern and an involvement in the historical, cultural and theoretical side of Art and Design, and be willing to contribute, where appropriate, to this aspect of course delivery.

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GENERIC TASKS AND DUTIES

In addition to the requirements of the post above, all members of academic staff are required to:

- Complete all associated organisational / administrative work, preparation, and marking.
- Deal with immediate student disciplinary and welfare problems.
- Keep and maintain specified student and class records.
- Prepare, develop, and evaluate courses and course materials, and, where appropriate, supervise course provision.
- Assist with administration, enrolment, pre-enrolment counselling, and identification of customer requirements.
- Participate in programme / school / college activities as requested, including parents' evenings, student interviews, taster sessions, and open evenings.
- Participate and undertake Staff Appraisal and in-service training, based upon an assessment of individual service needs.
- Meet the requirements of the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 and the College's Health and Safety Procedures.
- Be prepared to operate on a flexible year, as required; members of the academic staff will normally be expected to work no more than two evenings per week on average.
- Comply with Information Security requirements, in line with Weston College policy.
- Undertake such other duties as may reasonably be required, commensurate with the grade of the appointment.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

All staff have a duty to maintain the safe and clean conditions of their workplace area and to co-operate with Weston College on matters of Health and Safety. This will include assisting with risk assessments and carrying out appropriate actions, as required. Staff are required to refer to Weston College's Health and Safety Policies in respect to their specific duties and responsibilities.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT

All staff are required to participate fully in Weston College's staff development programmes and have a responsibility to identify their own professional development needs in conjunction with their line manager.



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CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

The College standard contract of service for academic staff applies.

SALARY

Lecturer Scale 1-6: £14,091.60 to £18,608.40 per annum (actual).

HOURS

Hours of attendance: Part time, 22.2 hours per week.

Lecturer contact hours: Part time, 496.8 hours per annum.

Annual leave: 213.3 hours per annum (actual).

The College reserves the right to direct up to five days of your annual leave entitlement for efficiency purposes.

As a member of Weston College you will be committed to developing your skills in using technology to enhance learning, including use of the virtual learning environment and classroom equipment.

Weston College is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people and vulnerable adults, and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.



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Faculty of Creative Arts

The Faculty of Creative Arts consists of Art and Design, Music, and Performing Arts. Courses are offered at a range of levels, from Level 1 to full BA (Hons). The Faculty enjoys new, excellent, and purpose-built state-of-the-art facilities, which includes our own spacious studios, suites of Apple Mac computers, three darkrooms, high-tech recording studios, and performance spaces.

Students benefit from well-qualified, experienced, and dedicated staff. The average pass rate for full-time students has been over 98% for the past five years, and we have established an excellent record for placing students into established and highly regarded Higher Education establishments and employment.

Our excellent reputation, student results, progression, and value added was acknowledged during the Ofsted visit in December 2013, when the College was considered 'Outstanding' in all areas, namely teaching, learning, and assessment, outcomes for learners, leadership and management, and overall effectiveness.

In response to the quality of our staff and work, we have been allocated numbers to deliver a range of Higher Education courses, in partnership with Bath Spa and UWE. These include Foundation Degrees in Graphic Design, Contemporary Art and Professional Studies, Music Production, Popular Music, Photography in Practice, Film and Media Arts Production, Musical Theatre, Performing Arts, Professional and Commercial Dance, and Games and Animation Production. In addition, we offer top-ups to full BA (Hons) in Graphic Design, Contemporary Art and Professional Studies, Musical Theatre, Performing Arts, and Professional Music Production and Performance.

In addition to new curriculum offers in Higher Education and Further Education, we are an Apple Authorised Training Centre for Education and we deliver a number of highly successful summer schools.

In 2016, we were one of only four colleges in the country to be awarded the highly prestigious Creative Skillset 'Tick' in recognition of our outstanding provision and links with industry.

The success of the Faculty of Creative Arts is based on a strong belief in teamwork and a staff commitment to a student-centred, quality experience. We hope you feel encouraged to apply and we wish you success with your application.

PERSON SPECIFICATION

| | ESSENTIAL | DESIRABLE |
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| Five GCSEs at grade 4 / C or above (or equivalent), including English and Mathematics. <i>All applicants must be able to provide evidence of a Level 2 qualification in English and Mathematics, or be willing to undertake the Qualification whilst in post.</i> | ✓ | |
| Degree-level qualification, which is appropriate to the work. | ✓ | |
| Relevant and successful teaching experience. | ✓ | |
| Teaching Qualification. <i>All candidates for teaching posts must possess a recognised Teaching Qualification, or be prepared to gain this qualification within the first year of service (with the assistance of Weston College).</i> | ✓ | |
| Working knowledge of Art and Design techniques. In addition, knowledge of one or more of the following: 1. Painting and Drawing. 2. Observation Drawing. 3. Experimental Mark-Making. 4. Historical and Theoretical Studies. 5. Research Skills. | ✓ | |
| Knowledge and experience of current teaching and learning strategies. | | ✓ |
| Postgraduate Qualification and / or relevant professional experience. | | ✓ |
| Computer literacy on dual platform PC and MAC. | ✓ | |
| Highly motivated. | ✓ | |
| Excellent organisation skills. | ✓ | |
| Ability to work as part of a team. | ✓ | |
| Excellent communication skills. | ✓ | |
| Setting and achieving high standards for yourself and your students. | ✓ | |
| Promotion a culture of involvement, listening and being responsive to students' needs. | ✓ | |