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## **VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**

Announcement No. 17-008

Northern Marianas College is accredited by the WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC). With students who come from Micronesia, Asia, North America, Europe, and other parts of the world, the Northern Marianas College is a microcosm of the globe. In addition to its multicultural environment, the Northern Marianas College also boasts a diversity of students: in addition to recent high school graduates, many students are also currently working part time or full time and have their own family obligations. Classes are offered during the day, evening, and weekends to accommodate work schedules.

Northern Marianas College is located on the beautiful tropical island of Saipan within the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. The island offers a broad range of outdoor sports, leisure and aquatics activities; and our tropical climate means that outdoor activities are available year round. The Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands affords a low income tax rate through a generous rebate system. This means that your salary results in greater take-home pay than in many other jurisdictions.

It is the policy of Northern Marianas College that equal opportunity be given to all qualified applicants without regard to age, race, gender, marital status, place of origin, religion, disability status, political affiliation, family relationship, or genetic information (GINA). The college reserves the right to waive or implement other qualifications to meet its needs and the right to reject all applicants or withdraw the vacancy should NMC determine such a position is no longer needed or able to be filled. The College is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

<b>POSITION TITLE:</b>	<b>Instructor (Fine Arts Visual)</b>
<b>Department:</b>	<b>Social Sciences and Fine Arts</b>
<b>Pay Level &amp; Step:</b>	<b>32/01 – 32/02</b>
<b>Annual Salary:</b>	<b>\$41,527.83 - \$42,981.30</b>
<b>Location:</b>	<b>As Terlaje Campus, Saipan</b>
<b>Opening Date:</b> <b>2/3/2017</b>	<b>Closing Date: 2/13/2017 or Until Filled</b>

*Subject to availability of funds*

*Applications must be submitted by 4:30pm on the closing date. If there are no qualified applicants or the set of qualified applicants is deemed an insufficient pool, the closing date will be extended for two-week periods for further submission and review of applications until the search is closed. Deadlines that fall on a non-business day will be extended to the next business day.*

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**Nature of the Position:**

The position is a 10 month faculty position under the direct supervision of the Chair of the Social Science and Fine Arts Department. The department is charged with the responsibility of assisting the College to fulfill its educational mission by providing instruction in various social sciences and fine arts courses.

**Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Participates in Program Review and Outcomes Assessment (PROA) activities.
- Provides high-quality student and internal and external customer service.
- Teaches a total of 30 credit hours per academic year (Fall and Spring), in the areas of: Drawing, Painting, Ceramics, Multi-Media design, Graphic Design, and Introduction to Art and other related areas as agreed upon by the Department Chair.
- Assists with registration and provides academic advising for Liberal Arts majors;
- Exhibits sensitivity to students' personal, cultural, and gender differences in a non-threatening learning environment;
- Posts and maintains office hours for consultation with students;
- Develops, administers, and scores tests and exams for courses taught;
- Evaluates student learning, records and submits course grades, and maintains records of student performance;
- Reviews textbooks and other curricular materials for adoption, recommends books to NMC Library to support courses, and works with the NMC bookstore when ordering textbooks and lab manuals.
- Prepares, revises, and submits course guides and syllabi for courses taught as required;
- Actively and productively participates in ongoing assessment of courses within the employee's areas of expertise, and makes recommendations to the Chair and the department regarding improving assessment measures of student learning outcomes;
- Assists the department in developing, implementing, and revising goals and objectives related to areas of expertise. Works cooperatively with other departments and programs in achieving NMC's goals;
- Strives continuously to improve teaching effectiveness, program quality, and professional competence.
- Participates in ongoing departmental efforts to improve curriculum and the teaching-learning environment;
- Actively and productively participates in departmental and/or institutional committee work and other college-wide activities;
- Actively and productively participates in community activities for College representation, student recruitment, and other purposes of institutional advancement;
- Actively and productively participates in faculty meetings, workshops, conferences, and available professional development activities;
- Maintains assigned area; ensuring that it remains reasonably sanitary and orderly, and promptly reports repair and maintenance problems;
- Provides information and assistance to the Chair in budget matters relating to the program;
- Assists the Chair by conducting classroom observations of department faculty, both full-time and adjunct, and submitting written reports of these observations to the Chair for faculty evaluation purposes when requested;
- Develops and maintains for evaluation purposes a Performance Portfolio which documents teaching performance and outcomes, demonstrates involvement and achievement in College and community activities and reflects continuous professional growth.
- Submits to the Chair information on activities and accomplishments for departmental monthly reports;
- Maintains a good working relationship with department personnel and other College employees;
- Adheres to College policies and procedures; and
- Performs other duties as assigned.

**Minimum Qualifications:**

Master's degree from a U.S. Department of Education recognized accredited institution in Fine Arts; Art; Art History; or in Studio Art with specialization in Design, Multi-Media Design or Computer Graphics; Or

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Master's degree AND 18 graduate credit hours in the above; Or Master recognition in the community AND 10 years' work related experience. Two (2) years of teaching full-time in secondary education. Specialization to include Ceramics and/or Painting.

**Preferred Qualifications:**

Two (2) years of teaching in post-secondary education.

Teaching experience in the Asia-Pacific region or other international settings.

**Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities**

- Must demonstrate knowledge and ability to effectively teach subject matter and assigned discipline.
- Demonstrate effective phone etiquette and customer service skills.
- Must have strong computer background including, but not limited to, word processing, spreadsheets, and database, preferably Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Access software applications.
- Able to communicate effectively with students, staff, faculty, and other college stakeholders.
- Demonstrate strong organizational skills and a high attention to detail.
- Capable of handling multiple tasks while maintaining composure under stressful conditions.
- Completes and prioritize tasks accurately and in a timely manner.
- Takes initiative and works both independently and cooperatively in a team environment.
- Must be able to present information in clear and professional manner.
- Contributes and promotes a positive and professional working environment and relationship with the college community and promotes a positive representation of the Social Sciences and Fine Arts Department, Academic Programs and Services Division, and the College.

**How to Apply:**

Employment application forms are available at the Human Resources Office of the College and a pdf. file can be downloaded from our website: <http://www.marianas.edu> using Adobe Acrobat. Please submit the following documents to the HR Office: Complete Employment Application Form, Detailed Resume, Authorization for Release of Prior Employment Information/Consent to Background Check, Copies of all required/preferred degree/diplomas, and Copies of transcripts of all required/preferred degrees/diplomas (except high school). Optional: Cover Letter.

All post-secondary education degrees must be from a U.S. Department of Education recognized and accredited institution. It is our requirement that degrees be from a U.S.-accredited college or university. Foreign degrees may be accepted when accompanied with a credential evaluation report. A listing of authorized evaluation reports can be obtained at the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES) website at <http://www.naces.org/>

In compliance with federal law, all persons hired will be required to verify identity and eligibility to work in the United States and to complete the required employment eligibility verification (I-9) document form upon hire. Police/court clearance will be required upon job offer.

**NOTICE:**

NMC perpetually solicits applications for **full-time faculty or part-time (adjunct faculty)** in all teaching disciplines. Qualified individuals interested in teaching (online or on-site) are encouraged to apply. All applicants must include transcripts from all post-secondary educational institutions attended, together with a resume and a completed and signed application for consideration.

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