



School of Dance, Putnam Hall, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio 45701
Full time Visiting Assistant Professor, Studio Teaching Appointment in Dance
One year renewable contract position. Beginning August, 2012

Rank and Salary: Visiting Assistant Professor. Salary: \$45,000

Qualifications: Advanced degree (MFA preferred), professional performance experience, university teaching experience. Expertise in modern and ballet techniques, choreography, and pedagogy and the ability to teach one or more of the following: improvisation, videography for dance, or somatic studies.

Responsibilities: Deliver studio courses in dance technique and choreography. Teach major and non-major studio courses. Participate in the delivery of lecture-based survey courses with integrated studio experiences in dance. Teach in other areas of expertise. Participation in departmental concerts through performance, choreography or setting repertory on students is expected. Other duties include supervision of student work and participation in student recruitment, academic advisement, and fulfillment of assigned departmental activities and responsibilities.

Description The School of Dance offers a BFA in choreography and performance, a BA in dance and minors in choreography, somatic studies, and dance history/theory. The focus of the degree programs is modern dance performance and choreography that incorporates study of ballet, jazz and African dance forms and is supported by curriculum in kinesiology, somatic studies, history, pedagogy, and the arts. Dance study is dedicated to embodied kinesthetic inquiry as foundational to the development of intellectual, physical and creative excellence, and is supported by oral and written modes of expression. The degree programs enroll approximately 60 majors and 20 minors and are delivered by 7 full time faculty and three full time staff members. An active non-major studio program and a strong general education curriculum provide exposure to the study of dance and its cultural and aesthetic contributions to society. The School produces a minimum of six concerts per year and tours senior dance projects. The dance program is the primary occupant of renovated Putnam Hall, which also houses the College of Fine Arts' Aesthetic Technology Lab. The Alwin Nikolais/Murray Louis Collection is part of Ohio University Libraries' Special Collections and is available for classroom use and research.

Housed in the College of Fine Arts, the School of Dance is an accredited institutional member of NASD. Ohio University is a public residential university located in the Appalachian foothills 75 miles southeast of Columbus. Chartered in 1804, it is the oldest university in the Northwest Territory. Enrollment on the Athens campus is 20,000. Further information on the School of Dance is available at the university web site: <http://www.finearts.ohio.edu/dance/>

Application Review Begins Immediately

A current vita, three letters of recommendation under separate cover, official transcript of most recent degree, and the names of three additional persons whom the committee may contact are required. Send to: Search Chair, School of Dance, 137 Putnam Hall, Ohio University, Athens, OH, 45701 or dance@ohio.edu Applicants must complete an online application process, providing name, contact information and optional demographic information at: <https://www.ohiouniversityjobs.com/applicants>

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