

Samford University

Position Description for Lecturer and Lead Instructor, SOA 200- Art in Society

Samford University (Birmingham, AL, USA) seeks an outstanding lecturer and lead instructor to oversee its team-taught, interdisciplinary SOA 200-Arts in Society course at its study center in London (South Kensington). The undergraduate course blends academic work with experiential learning to introduce students to the three primary areas of the arts (visual art and design, music, theatre and dance) and explores how the arts have influenced British society and culture from earlier times to today. The successful candidate will follow an established curriculum to lead course activities and visits to various museums, plays, concerts and other arts related cultural events with the aim of encouraging students to gain a greater appreciation of the arts within a global context.

Qualifications:

- The successful candidate will hold at a minimum a masters degree, doctorate degree preferred (PhD/MFA or equivalent).
- Research interests should lie in one of the areas of the arts (fine arts, art history, architecture, design, music, theatre, dance). As teaching will cover all of the areas in arts, the successful candidate should have the ability to speak broadly about the other areas.
- Qualified candidates must be able to work within an existing curriculum to help students meet already established learning outcomes.
- Successful candidates will be familiar with the London arts scene including familiarity with its art museums and galleries, theaters, performance spaces, and other cultural venues.
- Candidates must have strong personal communication skills and be prepared to use the online learning platform Canvas.
- Candidates should possess strong administrative skills and the ability to oversee guest lecturers, course budgets, and class field trips.

Applicants please send CV and cover letter to Lauren Doss at ledoss@samford.edu