

Adjunct Instructor (Lecturer), Pop Music Since World War II Fordham University in London

Fordham University in London is seeking to appoint an adjunct professor for a level two course titled Pop Music Since World War II (MUSC 2031) for the Fall semester - starting on 4 September 2023, and concluding on 15 December 2023, with a study break from 23-27 October, 2023.

This course is a music, media, culture, identity and industry studies course. By examining the careers of a range of British musicians, students should analyse cultural, social and political contexts in order to determine what the commercial success of British music overseas tells us about national, racial and gendered identities and why, since 1964, 'breaking America' has been a commercial aim of the British music industry *and* music-maker.

Course Objectives:

- Explore the pertinence of social and political history to the expression, promotion and sale of contemporary British music.
- Identify and distinguish theories relating to social, cultural, gendered and racial identity and their relevance to the creation of music *and* its consumer and media response.

Successful candidates must be experienced and effective teachers, able to cater for the diverse student body and engage students in the subject matter. In Fall 2023 one section of this course will be taught on Wednesday afternoons (14.00-17.00).

Approximately 600 students study each year at Fordham London from Fordham University's Colleges at Rose Hill and the Lincoln Center and the Gabelli School of Business.

Main Duties

- Teaching Pop Music Since World War II
- Preparation of teaching materials for the course
- Providing syllabus and course pack/reader details by the required deadline
- Providing office hours either face-to-face or by email
- Arranging/accompanying students on co-curricular trips, and inviting guest speakers where appropriate
- Setting and administering examinations and other assessments
- Setting examination questions, invigilation and marketing when required
- Attendance at academic staff meetings (up to two per semester)

Required

- Masters degree or equivalent professional experience in a related field
- Relevant teaching experience in higher education and proven teaching effectiveness
- Excellent communication skills and responsive to students and the administration

Desirable

- PhD in a relevant field (or nearing completion)
- Previous experience of teaching within US higher education
- Research experience, publications and interests in the subject area

Person Specification

An individual who can develop effective working relationships with both academic and administrative staff. All applicants must be able to lawfully accept employment in the UK. If you are not a UK citizen, please address your right to work in the UK in your covering letter.

Salary

c. £4,000 plus pension contribution if eligible

The position will remain open until filled.

Application

Applicants should submit a detailed CV and covering letter to this [website](#). Interviews will be held in the first two weeks of July.

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