

Visual Art Instructor (Painting) - Continuous Appointment (Probationary)

Posting Details

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Job Description

Faculty at Red Deer Polytechnic:

- ★ Are passionate about teaching, learning, and student success.
- ★ Pursue professional learning to continually enhance their practice and their discipline.
- ★ Are recognized for their contributions to both local and global communities.

Role Description

As RDP's future takes shape, growing our breadth of credentials (to include our own degrees) and programs, our institution has high expectations of our amazing faculty. But we do recognize that new hires may not have all the skills and experiences when applying. We want you to know that there is some flexibility to develop your talents over time. The initial focus for new faculty will be on teaching and student success with lots of opportunity for professional development, growth and collaboration.

Teaching

The faculty member combines discipline expertise with evidence-based teaching to facilitate effective and varied learning experiences.

Student Success

The faculty member encourages student success in an engaging, supportive environment by being responsive to student needs and ideas.

Professional Development

The faculty member engages in the continuous pursuit of knowledge to maintain currency in their discipline and their teaching practice.

Research, Scholarly and Creative Pursuits

The faculty member pursues impactful scholarly and creative activities and disseminates knowledge that advances the discipline, enhances the reputation of Red Deer Polytechnic, and improves communities.

Community Contributions

The faculty member values engagement, contributing knowledge and their own expertise to the betterment of Red Deer Polytechnic and local communities, as well as discipline-based, national, and global communities.

For More Information:

[Faculty Profile](#)

Job Duties

The **School Arts and Culture** is seeking a Visual Art instructor for a continuous appointment (probationary).

Red Deer Polytechnic's School of Arts & Culture seeks to recruit individuals who can enhance the diversity of our team, enrich the learning experience of our students, and contribute to the creative atmosphere of our community. The ideal candidate will carry on our tradition of excellence in painting and demonstrate a proficiency in and sensitivity to material choices, methods, techniques, technologies, and tools in painting. We encourage applications from members of groups that have been historically disadvantaged and marginalized, including First Nations, Metis and Inuit peoples, Indigenous peoples of North America, racialized persons, persons with disabilities, and those who identify as women and/or 2SLGBTQ+ who meet the qualifications of this position to apply.

The successful candidate will demonstrate knowledge and ability to teach introductory and intermediate Painting as well as one or more of the following:

- Art history
- Contemporary and traditional two-dimensional media including computer-aided creation
- Drawing (introductory and intermediate)
- Visual fundamentals (2D or 3D)

The **Visual Art department** is made up of hands-on, unique programs:

[Visual Art Diploma](#)

[Bachelor of Fine Art, University Transfer](#)

[Bachelor of Applied Arts – Animation and Visual Effects](#)

[Bachelor of Applied Arts – Film, Theatre and Live Entertainment](#)

The **School of Arts and Culture** seeks faculty members with superior preparation and ongoing engagement in their academic and professional fields, passion for teaching, and willingness to commit to making excellence in teaching their primary focus. The School builds itself around a vision of connecting innovation and tradition by fostering curiosity, creativity, and critical thinking in all activities: development

and renewal of courses and programs, approaches to teaching and learning, and scholarly activity and community engagement by students and faculty.

For more information contact:
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Required Qualifications	BFA with a focus in Painting
Preferred Qualifications	Master's degree in related field Post-secondary teaching and/or industry experience Demonstrated record of exhibition and commitment to professional practice
Salary or Hourly?	Salary
Salary	Commensurate with education and experience
Benefits and Compensation Information	Red Deer Polytechnic offers a comprehensive benefits package including extended health and dental care through Blue Cross, access to a health spending account, pension plan, generous vacation allotments, credit tuition waivers and opportunities for professional development funding. Additional time off due to College closures between Christmas and New Year general holidays. *Eligibility to access the above mentioned benefits dependent upon the FARDC Collective Agreement and related RDC policies.

About Red Deer College For 56 years, [Red Deer College](#) (RDC) has proudly served its learners and communities. The College continues to grow programs across a breadth of credentials as it transitions to become Red Deer Polytechnic. Looking to our exciting future, Red Deer Polytechnic (RDP) is seeking highly qualified, committed faculty and staff to be part of the team of employees who will help us realize our vision. **RDP Strategic Vision:** To be the post-secondary institution of choice serving learners and communities through leadership, excellence, and innovation and demonstrating system shaping leadership for an emerging world.

At RDP we:

- Offer more than 100 programs in a variety of disciplines and credentials, and encourage innovative experiences that prepare learners for successful careers and lives.
- Provide robust supports and resources to assist in personal and professional growth.
- Value fresh ideas from individuals who are new to teaching, and those who want to translate years of experience to a meaningful legacy with the next generation.
- Focus on research that is applied and that enriches students' experiences and helps solve everyday issues.
- Hold in high regard diversity, inclusion, and an environment that values everyone.
- Provide opportunities to challenge and support the mind, body and spirit, and to engage in personal and professional empowerment.
- Demonstrate a commitment to Indigenous education in the spirit of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action and demonstrate this commitment as signatories to the Colleges and Institutes Canada Indigenous Education Protocol.

For More Information: [About Red Deer College](#)

Competition Number	2021-F-052
Faculty Employment Type	Continuous Probationary
Number of Vacancies	1
Desired Start Date	12/15/2021
Position End Date (if term-certain)	
FTE	1
Hours of Work	
Open Date	10/07/2021

Close Date**Open Until Filled**

Yes

Note to Applicant

The first review of applications will begin on October 15th, 2021.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

Red Deer Polytechnic's COVID-19 vaccine program has been implemented as an additional measure during the pandemic to help protect students, employees and visitors who attend our campus for any in-person activities. Please see our [COVID-19 Vaccine Program](#) on our website for more information on requirements for employment.

Special Instructions to Applicants

Please include the following documents in your application:

- **Teaching Philosophy:** a statement (2 pages max) of your teaching philosophy outlining the principles and approaches that guide your teaching
- **Student Project Outline:** a sample student assignment (2 pages max)
- **Artist Statement:** a statement (1 page max) describing your work
- **Portfolio:** a PDF portfolio of creative works accompanied by descriptions of the works including title, date of creation, medium, and size. The portfolio should include a minimum of 10 works and a maximum of 20 works. A link to an online portfolio may be submitted instead, but please prepare a specific portfolio for this application (a link to an artist's general website will not be considered).

Supplemental Questions

Required fields are indicated with an asterisk (*).

Documents Needed To Apply

Required Documents

1. Resume
2. References Names and Contact Information
3. Cover Letter
4. Portfolio
5. Teaching Philosophy
6. Statement
7. Other - See Special Instructions for more info

Optional Documents