

ANNOUNCEMENT OF EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Foothill College

Music Technology Instructor

Job #07-085

Open Until Filled

The Foothill-De Anza Community College District is currently accepting applications for the faculty position of **Music Technology Instructor, Foothill College**.

Foothill College is a progressive community college located 40 miles south of San Francisco, 10 miles north of San Jose with a diverse and interdisciplinary curriculum in the fine and applied arts. The Music Technology Program is an award-winning program that offers Pro Tools certification.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE POSITION INCLUDE:

Teach introductory, intermediate and advanced audio recording arts and production classes using the latest versions of software and hardware (currently Pro Tools 7 and all Digidesign distributed plug-ins). Teach songwriting, video and sound reinforcement courses using the latest versions of software and hardware (currently Pro Tools, Sibelius, Reason, Final Cut Pro). Develop online (web-based) courses and teaching materials in Music Technology using audio and video content with distance learning software. Work within the Music Department to integrate Music Technology with traditional music and develop new courses. Help oversee, support, and maintain a 30-station multimedia lab including hardware and software. Support and maintain a dedicated Pro Tools TDM studio with control surface. Oversee individual student recording and audio for video projects.

Standard duties expected of all faculty include development and evaluation of curricula, maintaining scheduled office hours, attending department and division meetings, pursuing professional growth activities, and performing other duties consistent with the role of an instructor. Instructors also have the opportunity to serve on District and college committees and participate in campus extra-curricular activities.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Understanding of, sensitivity to, and respect for the diverse academic, socio-economic, ethnic, religious, and cultural backgrounds, disability, and sexual orientation of community college students, faculty and staff.
2. Bachelor's degree and two years experience in Music Technology and/or related field, **OR** the equivalent.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Pro Tools Certification (Operator or Expert) in Music or Post.
2. Professional experience as an engineer or producer.
3. Expertise with Reason, Ableton Live and other audio production software.
4. Expertise in video editing and audio post-production using Final Cut Pro and Pro Tools.
5. Demonstrated ability to develop and use multiple teaching methods (e.g., computer-assisted instruction, multimedia demonstrations, lecture/lab and self-paced formats, individualized instruction, and, in particular, Internet instruction) that address the needs of a diverse, multi-cultural student population.
6. Teaching experience at the college level.
7. Teaching experience in a multicultural academic setting.
8. Master's degree desirable.

In addition, successful candidates will demonstrate the following:

1. Varied teaching strategies, which address retention of diverse student populations.
2. Ability to incorporate new approaches to artistic practice and instruction, such as working with computer applications.
3. Work with and assist students who possess a broad range of skills, motivations, and academic or vocational goals.
4. Ability to demonstrate commitment to the discipline through involvement in professional organizations and sharing in departmental activities.

APPLICATION PACKET:

1. A District application to be completed at www.fhdajobs.net (a paper application is available by visiting www.fhda.edu or by contacting Employment Services).
2. A cover letter detailing your qualifications, skills and abilities as they relate to the position.
3. A current resume of all work experience, formal education and training.
4. A CD or DVD with five representative examples of the applicant's work.
5. A separate document that provides information which demonstrates your understanding of, sensitivity to, and respect for the diverse academic, socio-economic, ethnic, religious, and cultural backgrounds, disability, and sexual orientation of community college students, faculty and staff.
6. Photocopies of all college transcripts.

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Incomplete application packets will not be forwarded to the search committee for review.

Application materials become the property of the District and will not be returned.

SALARY RANGE: \$49,414-\$81,154 annually plus benefits; actual placement is non-negotiable and is based on applicant's verified education and experience.

Excellent benefits package which includes full cost medical coverage for employee and eligible dependents, dental, vision care, employee assistance program, long-term disability, retirement benefits and basic life insurance. Faculty are also eligible for paid sabbatical leaves and stipends for educational and professional development.

For information on our benefits package that includes fully paid medical for employees and dependents, visit our web site:
<http://hr.fhda.edu/benefits>

TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT: Full-time, Tenure-track position, 10 months per year.

STARTING DATE: Fall 2007

Persons with disabilities who require reasonable accommodation to complete the employment process must notify Employment Services no later than the closing date of the announcement.

The successful applicant will be required to provide proof of authorization to work in the U.S.

The Foothill-De Anza Community College District does not reimburse applicants for travel, lodging or any other costs incurred by applicant to attend interviews. All interviewing costs incurred will be the responsibility of the applicant.

For more information about our application process contact:
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