

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ

History of Art and Visual Culture

On-Going Pool

The [History of Art and Visual Culture Department](#) at the University of California, Santa Cruz invites applications for an on-going pool of qualified temporary instructors to teach full- or part-time. We seek applications from outstanding candidates with experience to teach historic or contemporary periods in the visual cultures of any of the following: Africa, the Americas, Asia, Europe, or Oceania.

The members of the department are committed to the investigation of art and visual culture from a wide range of theoretical perspectives. We seek colleagues with secure knowledge of visual materials and demonstrated interest in examining such materials and related issues within contexts of culture and history. We are especially interested in candidates who can contribute to the diversity and excellence of the academic community through their research, teaching and service.

A full-time position entails a five-course teaching load per year with equivalencies given for service and advising, in accordance with the department's policy. The campus currently operates on a schedule of three 11-week quarters per academic year.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Ph.D. preferred or advanced Ph.D. candidate (less than one year from completion at time of appointment) in art history/visual culture or relevant field of study such as media studies or communication; promise of scholarly distinction and teaching excellence; university-level teaching experience preferred.

RANK: Lecturer or appropriate visiting professorial title. A lecturer's duties are primarily teaching and may include advising students. A visiting professorial title would be appropriate for someone currently employed in a professorial title at another institution. A visiting professor would be expected to teach, pursue research, and perform some departmental or university service.

SALARY: \$5,425 to \$5,939 per course, commensurate with qualifications and experience. Full-time appointment is based upon an eight-course equivalency (i.e., \$43,404-\$47,508 annually).

POSITION AVAILABLE: as openings occur, appointments contingent upon availability of funding.

APPLY TO: **1)** the letter of application should address scholarly background, as well as current and future research plans. (If ABD, please address the progress of the dissertation.); **2)** curriculum vitae **3)** writing sample (preferably a published article, book chapter, or dissertation chapter); **4)** descriptions of three courses (one large lecture, one small lecture, one seminar); **5)** list of three references from whom the applicant will request letters of recommendation (all letters will be treated as confidential documents, please direct your references to UCSC's [confidentiality statement](#)).

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Please refer to Position# T03-32 in your reply.

CLOSING DATE: As this is an ongoing recruitment, applicants will be asked to update their CVs periodically if they are interested in remaining in the pool.

The University of California, Santa Cruz is an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity Employer, committed to excellence through diversity. We strive to establish a climate that welcomes, celebrates, and promotes respect for the contributions of all students and employees.

Inquiries regarding the University's equal employment opportunity policies may be directed to: Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Office at the University of California, Santa Cruz, CA 95064; (831) 459-2686. Under Federal law, the University of California may employ only individuals who are legally able to work in the United States as established by providing documents as specified in the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

If you need assistance due to a disability please contact the Academic Personnel Office at 499 Clark Kerr Hall (831) 459-4300. This position description is available in alternate formats, which may be requested from Academic Personnel at (831) 459-4300.