



## Assistant/Associate Professor of Dance (Creative Arts Division)

**Recruitment Number:** F1814

**Application Deadline:** Review of applications begins **January 7, 2019** and will continue until the position is filled.

**Responsibilities:** Major teaching responsibilities include beginning through advanced modern dance technique, dance production, improvisation, composition, pedagogy (theory/application), choreographing and staging works for student productions. Applicants with experience teaching Dance for the Camera are strongly encouraged to apply. Experience in the following dance-related areas will also be considered: Contact Improvisation, Pilates, Yoga, Floor Barre, Dance in World Cultures, Dance in Education, Arts/Dance Administration, Dance Research Methods. WOU's salary schedule can be found in Article 16 of the [WOUFT-CBA 2017-2020](#). Please see <http://www.wou.edu/academics/dance/> for details about our programs and courses.

### Required Qualifications:

- MFA in dance or related field from a college or university accredited by the US Department of Education or internationally recognized institution
- Demonstrated history of scholarly or creative activities at the national/international level.
- Demonstrated excellence in teaching dance theory and/or practice at the college level
- Ability to work collaboratively with department directors, faculty, and staff and a demonstrated commitment to working successfully with a diverse undergraduate student population.
- Effective oral, written, and interpersonal skills

### Preferred Qualifications:

- Previous experience as a department chair or equivalent management experience
- Experience in developing assessment procedures and curriculum
- Demonstrated history of peer-reviewed research (scholarly or creative) at the national/international level.
- Experience with NASD accreditation
- Professional dance experience
- Experience in Arts Administration

***\*\*Candidates applying for the position of Associate Professor are required to have held the rank of Associate Professor at another institution of higher learning. (Tenure process is outlined in the Faculty Collective Bargaining Agreement)***

***We are not considering candidates who require Visa sponsorship support. Additionally, the University typically only considers visa support for employees placed in specialized positions that are continuing regular University appointments.***

**Start Date:** September 16, 2019

**Contact Information:** Questions regarding this position may be directed to **Darryl Thomas**, Search Committee Chair, at [thomasd@wou.edu](mailto:thomasd@wou.edu).

For questions regarding the application process or to submit your application documents, please contact Human Resources at 503-838-8552 or [employment@wou.edu](mailto:employment@wou.edu).

**Application Process:** *You may submit all materials online at [www.wou.edu/facultyapp](http://www.wou.edu/facultyapp)*

**Required application materials (PDF preferred):**

- A WOU Faculty Application Form (available at [www.wou.edu/facultyapp](http://www.wou.edu/facultyapp))
- Letter of interest that addresses each qualification of the position. Please include how your experience, education, and/or training might help us build a more inclusive, collaborative, and diverse community.
- Current curriculum vita
- URL links to creative work
- Unofficial copy of transcripts for highest degree

***As an alternative, you may submit application materials to:***

F1814 Assistant/Associate Professor of Dance  
Western Oregon University  
Human Resources Office  
345 N. Monmouth Ave  
Monmouth, OR 97361

-OR- E-mail as an attachment to [employment@wou.edu](mailto:employment@wou.edu) -OR- Fax to 503-838-8144.

Western Oregon University (WOU) [www.wou.edu](http://www.wou.edu) is a mid-sized public comprehensive university located in the Monmouth-Independence area, the heart of Oregon's lush Willamette Valley. The University serves a large number of first-generation college students. WOU has received national recognition for its commitment and success in serving students. In 2014 Western Oregon University was ranked highest in the Pacific Northwest and 85th in the nation for economic value and employability of its graduates, by Educate to Career, Inc. The campus is about 20 minutes from Salem, the state's capital, about 75 minutes from Portland, the state's cultural hub, and a short drive from the Oregon coast, mountains, and other scenic areas. The university is located in an increasingly diverse, bilingual, and rural area in the Willamette Valley. Our student body of about 5200 undergraduate and 400 graduate students enjoys the vibrant and close-knit intellectual community of a leading liberal arts college.

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committed to increasing the diversity of its workforce.**