

**Master of Arts in Teaching Visual Art**  
**Adjunct Graduate Instructor: K-12 Exceptional Learner**

**DEPARTMENT:** Art Education  
**REPORTS TO:** Director of Art Education  
**FACULTY STATUS:** Part-time, adjunct faculty

NHIA is seeking an engaging special education teacher certified to teach our graduate level course *MAE 608 The Exceptional Learner* for Fall term, 2017. This course runs as an eight-week intensive delivered using a hybrid model. Students are candidates for Art Educator certification in the state of New Hampshire.

NHIA seeks to recruit and retain a diverse workforce, and encourages qualified candidates across all group demographics to apply.

**Essential Duties:**

- Design and teach online Exceptional Learner course. This is a graduate-level course that may have mixed enrollment with undergraduate students.
- Experience with building engaging, online courses using Learning Management Systems, preferably Canvas.
- Design and implement a competency-based fieldwork experience for students individually or as a group.
- Weekly online "office hours" as well as three face-to-face classes.
- Experience with managing student fieldwork assignments (15 hours) is required.
- Assist students in achieving completion of objectives and learning outcomes.
- Provide regular and timely feedback to students.
- Motivate students to actively participate and authentically transfer essential knowledge.
- Maintain and report student grades and attendance in accordance with NHIA policies.

**Required Qualifications:**

- Applicants for the teaching lecture position must hold current K - 12 special education licensure and have several years of experience working with students with learning disabilities.
- Current certification in Learning Disabilities is recommended.
- A minimum 3 years of classroom teaching.
- Focus or experience in any of the following areas: language /communication disorders, reading and literacy, early childhood special needs, curriculum development, assessment, technology for special populations.

**Required Qualifications:**

- Previous higher education teaching experience.
- Knowledge of competency-based teaching and grading.

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- Experience developing and/or advising accommodations for K - 12 students in a fine arts learning environment.

**All applications must include:**

- Letter of interest containing your thoughts on what makes for good teaching
- CV or Resume
- 3 Professional References (no references will be contacted without first informing the candidate)

**Deadline: May 15, 2017 for Fall 2017 semester**

**Application procedures:** submit all course proposals electronically to: Suzanne Canali, Director MAT in Visual Arts, [scanali@nhia.edu](mailto:scanali@nhia.edu)

Receipt of applications will be acknowledged. Incomplete proposals will not be reviewed.

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