

## **Liberal Arts & Sciences Call for Course Proposals**

The Department of Liberal Arts & Sciences at the New Hampshire Institute of Art invites course proposals with a special emphasis on identifying instructors who employ innovative, experiential, game-based, and/or project-based approaches for teaching humanities, history, technology, and the social and physical sciences to undergraduate art, design, and creative writing students. NHIA seeks to recruit and retain a diverse workforce, and encourages qualified candidates across all group demographics to apply.

Currently, most existing 3-credit Liberal Arts & Sciences courses meet twice a week, an hour and a half each session, over a standard 15-week semester; however, as part of this initiative, we remain open to instructors proposing alternative pedagogical models including competency-based or project-based approaches. We are especially interested in hiring faculty who can explore contemporary issues such as the changing demographics of America, society's evolving conversation about gender and race, the emergence of artificial intelligence, robotics, and genetic engineering technologies, the environmental challenges posed by global climate change, and many other issues with far-reaching societal and environmental ramifications.

We seek instructors who can actively collaborate with our students in the critical, analytical, and ethical examination of a diverse array of issues and thus better prepare our students to engage as artists and designers who can shape their own future.

### **Course proposals must include:**

- A 1 or 2-page syllabus including a brief description of the course proposed, specific course learning outcomes, and a summary of how those outcomes would be assessed.
- 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: October 1, 2017 for Spring 2018 semester**

**Application procedures:** submit all course proposals electronically to: [claireshea@nhia.edu](mailto:claireshea@nhia.edu). Receipt of applications will be acknowledged. Incomplete proposals will not be reviewed.

**About NHIA:** The New Hampshire Institute of Art (NHIA) is a small, private, non-profit college founded in 1898, located in Manchester, New Hampshire offering undergraduate (BFA) and graduate (MFA, MAT) degrees in the visual arts, design, and creative writing. The college is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) and the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD). Current enrollment stands at approximately 400 undergraduate students, 75 graduate students, and growing with an additional 1,400 students served through its community education programs. For more information, visit [www.nhia.edu](http://www.nhia.edu).