

**WOODBURY UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDIA, CULTURE & DESIGN
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF FASHION DESIGN**

Woodbury University's School of Media, Culture & Design invites applications for an assistant professor in the Department of Fashion Design commencing August 2012. The department offers a BFA in Fashion Design. This is a non-tenure track position with faculty rank and salary commensurate with teaching experience, professional background, and degrees held.

Responsibilities: This position holds responsibility for teaching high-level design construction in all aspects to fashion students enrolled in regular classes and in preparation for the annual spring fashion show. The successful candidate will be expected to oversee additional labs, participate in fittings and design reviews, conduct academic advising and actively involve him/herself in the campus community. He/she will also be expected to attend events promoting the department, assist with curricular planning, and support ongoing recruitment activities. Renewal and rank advancement are contingent on satisfying departmental and university criteria, which include effective teaching, meaningful engagement with the discipline and profession, and service to the university. The department emphasizes collaboration within the department and in conjunction with other academic departments in the school.

Qualifications: An MFA in fashion design or related field is desirable and required for rank advancement. Industry experience is preferred. The university values a student-centered approach to teaching conducive to a student body drawn from highly motivated and aspiring populations often marginalized by higher education. Experience in teaching custom garment construction in a professional setting or at an accredited college or university is preferred. Candidates should possess excellent technical knowledge including complex draping and tailoring and should be current in their knowledge of couture, designer collections, and industry trends. The department especially welcomes applications expressing an interdisciplinary approach to teaching and learning on the part of the candidate. Understanding of the importance of liberal studies and general education to the effectiveness and success of graduates is crucial, as is the willingness and ability to participate in helping shape students in these areas.

The University: Nestled in the foothills of the Verdugo Mountains near Griffith Park and Los Angeles' major film and television production studios, Woodbury University is a student-centered institution dedicated to transforming and preparing students for successful careers in the 21st century. Founded in 1884, the small, private university of 1,600 students has developed a philosophy and environment that nurtures creativity and personal accomplishment and offers a unique array of programs in media, design, business and architecture.

The Program: Additional details may be found at: <http://mcd.woodbury.edu/fashiondesign>.

Application: Review of applications begins immediately with preference given to resumes received before March 1st. Send a letter of application, statement of teaching philosophy, curriculum vitae and three letters of recommendation to:

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