

Brock University
Department of Dramatic Arts

Probationary Tenure-Track Position: Theatre and Performance Studies

The Department of Dramatic Arts, part of the Marilyn I. Walker School of Fine and Performing Arts at Brock University, invites applications for a probationary tenure-track appointment at the rank of **Assistant Professor** in theatre and performance studies with expertise in an area of study such as indigenous performance, queer theory, postcolonialism, or related fields. Preference will be given to those with demonstrated interest in pre-20th century areas of specialization. The ideal candidate will have the capacity to engage in departmental production activity, specifically the conceptualization and direction of departmental main-stage events and other performance-related outcomes. Applicants should be able to teach courses with mixed studio/lecture components as well as larger-scale survey courses and independent study in a fashion consonant with key contemporary theoretical and pedagogical trends in theatre and performance studies. The successful candidate will have a doctoral degree and be able to contribute to graduate programs in the Faculty of Humanities such as the MA program in Studies in Comparative Literatures and Arts and the new PhD program in Interdisciplinary Humanities.

The Department of Dramatic Arts addresses the study, application, and interrogation of theatre and performance as cultural and educational practices. All degree offerings are united under one goal: to integrate theory and practice so as to provide students with a broad educational base combining research, practice, and creative development. Pedagogical practices as well as performance, design, and technical skills are theorized and integrated in various ways with the study of critical thinking, theatre history, dramaturgy, and dramatic literature. Annual events include two major productions, as well as various other symposia and events, including upper-year course outcomes. The appointment will begin July 1, 2012.

The Department of Dramatic Arts offers a BA Honours in Dramatic Arts. For Honours students, Concentrations are available in Applied Theatre and Drama in Education, Performance, Production and Design, and Theatre Praxis. The Department also offers a four-year (20 credit) BA with Major Dramatic Arts degree and a three-year BA Pass degree, as well as two concurrent BA (Honours)/BEd programs over five years. For more information, see <http://www.brocku.ca/dramaticarts>.

In 2014-15 the entire Marilyn I. Walker School will move to its new home at the site of an historic building in downtown St. Catharines, adjacent to a new regional performing arts centre built by the City of St. Catharines.

Deadline for completed applications is November 15, 2011. Applicants should send a curriculum vitae; support material related to creative production and research; evidence of successful teaching, including a one-page statement of teaching philosophy; plus arrange for three confidential letters of reference to be mailed to:

Dr. David Fancy, Chair
Department of Dramatic Arts
Brock University
St. Catharines, ON L2S 3A1

This position is subject to final budgetary approval. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. Brock University is

actively committed to diversity and the principles of Employment Equity and invites applications from all qualified candidates. Women, Aboriginal peoples, members of visible minorities, and people with disabilities are especially encouraged to apply and to voluntarily self-identify as a member of a designated group as part of their application. Candidates who wish to be considered as a member of one or more designated groups should fill out the Self-Identification Form (available at http://www.brocku.ca/webfm_send/1095) and include the completed form with their application. More information on Brock University can be found on the University's website (<http://www.brocku.ca>).