



## FIT in Florence

### Part-time Teaching Positions - Join Our Database Location: Florence, Italy

#### About Fashion Institute of Technology

Internationally recognized, FIT - the Fashion Institute of Technology, is a college of art and design, business and technology of the State University of New York. Its hallmark is extraordinary career education, exemplified by significant and far-reaching connections to industry. FIT prepares students for professional excellence in design and business through rigorous and adaptable academic programs, experiential learning, and innovative partnerships. A premier public institution in New York City, FIT fosters creativity, career focus, and a global perspective and educates its students to embrace inclusiveness, sustainability, and a sense of community. FIT in Florence is a study abroad program in Fashion Design or Fashion Business Management in Florence, Italy.

#### Positions - Part-time Instructors - Join Our Database

If you are committed to academic excellence and providing a dynamic, inclusive climate for learning, and you are able to demonstrate teaching strategies that focus on student-centered learning, utilizing remote and in person technologies, we invite you to submit your qualifications.

- **Call for part-time instructors in the Liberal Arts areas** including: Intercultural Communication, Psychology, English Composition, Film, Fashion and Costume, Business English, Math, Finance.
- **FIT in Florence continuously welcomes resumes for teaching in the Fashion Business and Fashion Design areas.**

Integrating Florence, Italy and Europe is an expectation for courses; e.g., incorporating Italian/European experiences and perspectives, meaningful site visits, pertinent guest speakers and any other ways to maximize the value of the experience in Florence. Candidates should present demonstrated experience and a teaching approach informed by both global *and* local perspectives. We are especially interested in qualified candidates who share FIT's commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion, and who can contribute to the diversity of intellectual life. The instructor role includes all lesson preparation, course content delivery, and rigorous student assessment (grading/evaluation) following US based higher ed systems/standards. Successful applicants will mold the syllabus/course calendar based on the course objectives and content requirements determined by the home campus (FIT NY) department. The instructor must be prepared to deliver course content remotely if conditions do not allow in-person instruction.

Courses are taught on a 15-week schedule, typically once a week, 3-6 contact hours per week (depending on the course). In addition to the time required for course preparation, classroom instruction, and assessment, the instructor is required to hold a minimum of one 45 -minute set of virtual or in person office hours per week, during which time the instructor will be available to meet with students, and attend two faculty /admin meetings per semester.

#### Requirements:

Fluent English and familiarity with the US higher education system; prior teaching experience to a diverse English speaking student body, and professional industry experience as pertinent to the area is strongly preferred; Preference will be given to those who have a minimum of 2-3 years' experience teaching at the university level in English. All courses are taught in English.

**All applicants must be proficient in digital learning platforms such as Brightspace, Blackboard and able to teach remotely, hybridly, or face-to-face as requested. Digital skills for course management including Google apps, Office etc are essential.**

**Only applicants who are either EU nationals or hold an Italian passport/work permit (legal documentation to work in Italy) will be considered.**

**Education:** A Master's degree or higher is generally required. For Fashion design or Business areas, years of professional/industry experience may substitute some educational requirements. University transcripts will be requested to confirm employment.

#### Equality and Non-Discrimination

FIT is committed to providing equal opportunity in employment, including the opportunity for upward mobility for all qualified individuals. Applications from minorities, women, veterans, and persons with disabilities are encouraged. FIT is committed to prohibiting discrimination, whether based on race, color, national origin, sex, gender, gender identity, religion, ethnic background, age, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, military service status, genetic information, pregnancy, familial status, or any other criterion prohibited by applicable federal, state, or local laws.

#### Application Instructions:

Please submit the following information in English by email to [cvfirenzeuni@gmail.com](mailto:cvfirenzeuni@gmail.com)

- Cover letter of interest
- Resume / Curriculum Vitae (including digital/remote teaching/platforms/ skills)
- Contact information for three (3) Professional References

*Note: Please clearly indicate areas of teaching expertise (potential courses) in your resume'.*

Thank you for your interest in FIT in Florence