Architecture Adjunct Faculty
Kendall College of Art and Design of Ferris State University (KCAD)

KCAD prepares artists and designers to have an impact through practice. Responsibilities for a KCAD adjunct faculty member include syllabus and class preparation, instruction during scheduled course time, providing reasonable availability to students for consultation and assistance with respect to assigned course(s), and evaluation of student performance. While not required of adjunct faculty, the M.Arch program values the contribution of all faculty members through participation in program meetings and activities.

The KCAD M.Arch was established in 2014 and achieved NAAB accreditation in 2019. Situated within an art and design college, and located in the center of Grand Rapids, MI, the program emphasizes architecture's cultural significance, valuing interdisciplinary connections and community engagement. Its curriculum is structured around a unique sequence of immersive seminars paired with design studios. The program is seeking candidates to teach professional practice and design studio courses in Spring 2024. Courses are to be taught in person on KCAD's campus in Grand Rapids, MI. The candidate(s) selected for the position must reside in Michigan after acceptance of employment. This position is part-time and may lead to renewal for future teaching opportunities.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:
Prepare syllabus and class according to college standards and distribute syllabi.
Teach appropriate course(s) as assigned.
Assess and evaluate student learning and provide formative feedback throughout the course.
Provide reasonable availability to students for consultation and assistance with respect to assigned course(s).
Evaluate student performance.
Contribute to the intellectual life of the M.Arch program.
Maintain effective communication with students and colleagues.
Work collaboratively with faculty, students and staff throughout the college.
Demonstrate an understanding of diversity, equity and inclusion, especially in working relationships with students, faculty, staff and community members.
Perform any other duties assigned within the position classification area.

Required Education:
A NAAB-accredited Master of Architecture degree
or
A NAAB-accredited Bachelor of Architecture degree, plus a post-professional graduate degree in a closely related field such as landscape architecture, urban planning, or building science.

Required Work Experience:
Three years of experience in professional practice and/or teaching in architecture and related fields.

Preferred Qualifications:
US architectural licensure.
Demonstrated professional track record of excellence in built projects.
Demonstrated record of scholarly and creative projects.

Required Skills and Abilities:
Demonstrated proficiency in research.
Demonstrated proficiency in current architectural design and presentation techniques.
Demonstrated visual, written, and verbal communication skills.
Demonstrated commitment, experience and understanding for diversity, equity and inclusion.

For a complete position posting, or to apply, visit https://jobs.ferris.edu/en-us/job/495615/adjunct-faculty-master-of-architecture-program or visit jobs.ferris.edu and search under faculty positions.