Overview:
Under the supervision of the instructor, assist in the teaching of dance classes by preparing, demonstrating and instructing physical dance techniques, and by providing occasional tutoring and mentoring to individuals or small groups. In addition to class contact hours, ISAs may spend 1 additional hour either (1) in consultation with instructor to discuss/plan course content, appropriate pedagogy, and teaching methodology, or (2) in tutoring/mentoring sessions with students. Courses which may need Instructional Student Assistants include: DANC 103, 103T, 104, 104T, 110, 110T, 120, 120T, 243, 245, 247, 303, 310, 320, 320T, 330, 330T, 380, 389, 400, 480, 484, or 485.

Minimum Qualifications for this Classification:
Knowledge and Abilities: Instructional Student Assistants must possess the ability to learn and perform assigned work; work cooperatively with faculty, staff, and other students; and accept responsibility. Completion of specific coursework may be required in order to teach, grade or tutor a course.

Special Qualifications: Admission or registration as an HSU student is required. On-Campus or Off-Campus Work-Study Instructional Student Assistants must meet the eligibility requirements of the Federal Work-Study Program, as determined by the campus’ financial aid office.

Note: Exceptions to the minimum eligibility qualifications may be granted at the sole discretion of Humboldt State University.
Department Hiring Criteria:

Students must have dance skills and discipline specific knowledge appropriate for the desired position. For all positions, dance teaching experience is preferred. ISAs for DANC 484 should have experience with movement improvisation and teaching elementary school students. In the case of multiple and similarly qualified applicants, hiring priority is given to Dance Studies majors and upperclassmen.

How to Apply and Contact Information:

Please submit the following application materials:

✔ Letter of Application ✔ Resume/CV ✔ Application for Academic Employment ✔ Supplemental Application for Employment

Other:

Address application materials to Linda Maxwell, Director of Dance Studies. In your letter of application, outline your qualifications for the position and provide a statement explaining why you are a good candidate for the position.

Please submit application materials listed above to:

Jyll Jackson, via email at jyll.jackson@humboldt.edu

Procedures for Notification:

Successful candidates will be notified by email, telephone, or in-person.

A background check must be completed satisfactorily before any candidate can be offered a position that is designated as sensitive under CSU guidelines. The background check will include, at a minimum, a criminal records check. Certain positions may also require a credit check, motor vehicle report, and/or fingerprinting through Live Scan service. Adverse findings from a background check may affect the application status of applicants or continued employment of current CSU student workers who apply for the position. All CSU employees are obligated to respond to and report incidents of sexual harassment and sexual violence. The successful candidate for this position will be mandated to receive relevant training on an annual basis. The person holding this position is considered a ‘mandated reporter’ under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and is required to comply with the requirements set forth in CSU Executive Order 1083 as a condition of employment.

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