POSITION
Full-Time/Tenure Track

DUTIES
Teach lower division drawing courses, including courses in the fundamentals of beginning and advanced drawing; contribute to the achievement of department goals including: curriculum review and revision and the integration, review and assessment of student and institutional learning outcomes (SLO’s and ILO’s); integrate concepts of sustainability and global citizenship into course curricula as they relate to the nature of art making; contribute to the planning and development of study abroad courses; develop course studies which create an open dialog reflecting the international viewpoints and experiences of students; maintain office hours; participate in department activities, including department meetings, committee meetings, curriculum development, faculty evaluation, staff development programs, academic and career advisement, and college and faculty organization activities.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS
Master’s in fine arts, art, or art history:
OR
Bachelor’s in any of the above AND Master’s in humanities;
OR
The equivalent*

Possession of an appropriate valid California Community College Credential authorizing service in the specified subject area(s).

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS
Master’s of fine arts/fine art studio emphasis; minimum 3 – 4 years College/University teaching experience; experience in teaching drawing courses with an emphasis on the fundamentals; demonstrated understanding of contemporary art theory and practice; demonstrated record of leadership in the academic community, including an established professional level exhibition record; ability to acknowledge the influence of culture – including one’s own – in the classroom and curriculum; demonstrated proficiency and leadership in the use of digital technology as an instructional tool; ability to develop proposals for curriculum development and institutional committee work; and demonstrated knowledge and understanding of SLO’s (student learning outcomes) and ILO’s (institutional learning outcomes) and their role in regards to college goals and master planning; evidence of sensitivity to understanding of the socio-economic, academic, cultural, and ethnic diversity with the community college student population, including students with physical and/or learning disabilities as these factors relate to differences in learning styles.

INFORMATION/BENEFITS
• The Academic work calendar is 10 months
• 10 paid ill days each academic year
• Fully paid medical, dental and vision care coverage for the employee and dependents
• $50,000 Life insurance for employee
• STRS (State Teachers Retirement System)

COMPENSATION
Salary: $45,331 - $107,490
(based upon academic preparation and teaching experience)

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT
Appointment subject to verification of official transcripts, current or previous employment, tuberculosis exam, and fingerprint clearance. Selected candidate must provide identification and work authorization.

APPLICATION PROCESS AND REQUIRED MATERIALS
• A completed District application
• A cover letter which outlines education and experience relevant to the duties and responsibilities of the position
• A detailed resume of professional level teaching and administrative experience; professional level exhibition record; awards, publications, catalogs, grants, community service or placement file (If the placement file from graduate institution contains three (3) letters of reference which are less than three (3) years old, further letters of reference are not necessary)
• Three (3) letters from persons having first-hand knowledge of the candidate’s professional qualifications and character, including an evaluation of teaching skills and personal studio work.
• Statement of teaching philosophy; artist statement
• CD including 15 examples of student work; CD including 20 examples of candidate’s artwork; 20 8-1/2” x 11” color prints of same 20 examples of candidate’s artwork. Include title, medium, size and date of work; website address if applicable
• Copies of transcripts (need not be official).
• Equal Opportunity Survey – optional

APPLICATION ADDRESS
Request a district application:
(310) 434-4336 (24 hr. employment information), or visit the website at www.smc.edu.
Submit district application and materials:
Office of Human Resources
Santa Monica Community College District
1900 Pico Boulevard
Santa Monica, California 90405

If applying in person, submit application and materials to:
Office of Human Resources
Santa Monica Community College District
2714 Pico Boulevard, Suite 210
Santa Monica, California 90405

The Santa Monica Community College District will not accept FAXED applications and will not fax applications to applicants. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of the district application. E-Mail letters of reference will not be accepted.

Please note: It is the applicant’s responsibility to ensure that all application materials are received on or before the closing date.

All materials included in your application are considered for this position only (all materials may be photocopied). The district application and all supporting documentation including original documentation and any photocopies become the sole property of the Santa Monica Community College District and are not returned.

*The Santa Monica Community College District, in its desire to select outstanding faculty members from the largest possible pool of qualified applicants, recognizes the fact that candidates may attain expertise in a discipline through a variety of means. Certain combinations of education, experience and other accomplishments in the field may be judged by the District as equal to the stated minimum qualifications for this position. Candidates who feel they possess such equivalent qualifications are encouraged to apply and provide appropriate documentation of their qualifications.

MAY 13, 2010.
POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Full-Time/Tenure Track
ART INSTRUCTOR
FOUNDATION DRAWING

$45,331 - $107,490

Application Deadline
MAY 13, 2010

Equal Opportunity, Title IX, Employer of the Disabled

Santa Monica
Community College District

OUR VISION, MISSION & GOALS
Santa Monica College:
Changing Lives Through Excellence In Education

Santa Monica College strives to create a learning environment that both challenges students and supports them in achieving their educational goals. Students learn to contribute to the global community as they develop an understanding of their personal relationship to the world’s social, cultural, political, economic, technological, and natural environments.

To fulfill this mission, the College provides open and affordable access to high quality associate degree and certificate of achievement programs. These programs prepare students for successful careers, develop college-level skills, enable transfer to universities, and foster a personal commitment to lifelong learning.

Santa Monica College serves the world's diverse communities by offering educational opportunities which embrace the exchange of ideas in an open, caring community of learners and which recognize the critical importance of each individual's contribution to the achievement of the college's vision.

Santa Monica College will be a leader and innovator in student learning and achievement. Santa Monica College will prepare and empower students to excel in their academic and professional pursuits or lifelong success in an evolving global environment.

As a community committed to open inquiry that encourages dialog and the free exchange of ideas, Santa Monica College will serve as a model for students in the practice of its core values: intellectual inquiry, research-based planning and evaluation, democratic processes, communication and collegiality, global awareness, and sustainability.

Santa Monica College students will:
- Acquire the self-confidence and self-discipline to pursue their intellectual curiosities with integrity in both their personal and professional lives;
- Obtain the knowledge and skills necessary to access, evaluate, and interpret ideas, images, and information critically in order to communicate effectively, reach conclusions, and solve problems;
- Respect the inter-relatedness of the global human environment, engage with diverse peoples, acknowledge the significance of their daily actions relative to broader issues and events;
- Assume responsibility for their own impact on the earth by living a sustainable and ethical life style.

04/19/2010

THE DISTRICT
The Santa Monica Community College District is a 37+ acre campus with 5 satellite locations situated in the city of Santa Monica, which is located in the western part of Los Angeles County. The college provides excellent academic and vocational programs and counseling services to an ethnically diverse student population of 32,000.

The Santa Monica Community College District has an annual budget of $120 million, and a total of approximately 1800 employees.