ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF INSTRUCTION
INTERACTIVE MEDIA/GAME DESIGN (NON-TENURE TRACK)

The Department of Radio/Television/Film is searching for a full-time faculty member in interactive media and game design. The successful applicant will hold a position of assistant professor of instruction and will be responsible for facilitating courses such as Game Design Studio, 3D Modelling, and Level Design. The ability to teach creative web media is a plus. We are especially interested in candidates with interdisciplinary interests who can interact with programs across our department such as sound arts, documentary media, film and video production, screenwriting, and screen cultures.

Employment term: A 12-month appointment beginning September 1, 2021. The appointment may be renewed on an annual basis.

Qualifications:

1. Knowledge of software such as Unity, Maya, similar, and willingness to learn.
2. Professional engagement in the field and college level teaching experience are expected.
3. Knowledge of (C#, C++, Python) is a plus.

Duties:

• Teaching 6 courses per year and advising interested students
• Twice a year, attending Media Arts and Game Design Module Meetings
• Attending monthly Production Area Faculty Meetings

Salary: Commensurate with experience.

Application procedure: Applications will only be accepted via online submission to our online system at: Faculty Recruiting at NU. Please including the following materials in your application: a cover letter describing your teaching, research interests and experience, a current vita, three contacts for letters of recommendation, three work samples, and a teaching portfolio including teaching evaluations, sample syllabi, and other relevant materials. Forward questions to the Search Committee Chair, Ozge Samanci (ozge@northwestern.edu). For more information about the Department, please visit: https://communication.northwestern.edu/radio-television-film/.

The School: The School of Communication has five departments and offers a suite of interdisciplinary undergraduate, professional, and graduate programs. The departments span the communication arts and sciences and include the Department of Radio-Television-Film, the Roxelyn and Richard Pepper Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders, the Department of Communication Studies, the Department of Performance Studies, and the Department of Theatre (which includes music theatre and dance). The faculty of 150 includes 105 tenure-track faculty. The school offers instruction to roughly 1200 undergraduate majors and 700 graduate and professional students. Founded over 135 years ago, the School has
been a leader in developing the communication disciplines and professions, and continues to be a center of excellence in the communication arts and sciences. Our current Dean is E. Patrick Johnson.

The University: Northwestern University is one of the nation’s largest private research universities. The main campus is located in Evanston and the medical campus is located 12 miles south in Chicago. Both campuses are located on the shore of Lake Michigan. There is continuing expansion of University facilities and programs, particularly in the sciences and medicine. Diverse cultural, social, and recreational activities abound on and near each campus.

Closing Date: Ongoing until position is filled. Review of applications will begin immediately.

Northwestern University is an Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity Employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. Hiring is contingent upon eligibility to work in the United States.