



About Sotheby's Institute of Art

Founded by Sotheby's Auction House in 1969, Sotheby's Institute of Art is the global leader in art and luxury business education. Our academically innovative and professionally focused curriculum enables students to acquire specialized knowledge of art objects, histories, and markets to impact art, luxury and related industries. The global Institute, with campuses in New York, London, and Online, is committed to fostering future generations of business leaders, entrepreneurs, and cultural stewards.

Job Summary

Sotheby's Institute of Art is currently seeking Adjunct Faculty to lead courses in its new Master of Arts in Luxury Business program, at the New York campus and Online. Adjunct Faculty are responsible for all course planning and synchronous instruction in-person at SIA- NY's campus located in Midtown Manhattan.

Teaching Responsibilities

- Develop the course syllabus — including learning outcomes, lectures, readings, course projects, and site visits, as well as inviting guest speakers if applicable — using a standardized template to be provided by SIA.
- Respond to syllabus feedback from the SIA Academic team as part of course development while adhering to set deadlines.
- Select appropriate readings and resources to coincide with each daily module in the syllabus. Provide PDF scans of readings.
- Invite approved guest speakers who add substantively to the course content.
- Create the syllabus, readings, and other course-related content available in a standardized manner through the learning management system, Canvas, by working with the program manager(s), coordinator(s), and/or SIA's Digital Learning team.
- Teach the course in-person in New York City. This means taking the lead in all aspects of the course including classroom lectures or discussions, site visits, and guest speaker appearances.
- Respond to student inquiries promptly and provide positive, constructive feedback.
- Provide written feedback on any final projects assessing students according to Institute policies
- Review and abide by policies and procedures outlined in the Faculty Handbook and comply with mandatory training.

Qualifications

Required

Candidates should have a terminal degree or equivalent professional experience, along with teaching experience at the graduate level. Candidates should have excellent written, verbal, digital communication, and organizational skills. An understanding of learning management systems is helpful.



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Instructional Dates:

The Master of Arts in Luxury Business is a three-semester program, launching in Fall 2026.

Physical Demands

The physical demands listed here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of his/her job. Under the ADA, reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

- Ability to sit, stand, walk, travel up and down stairs, crouch, stoop, and reach.
- Ability to lift 25 lbs.
- Ability to travel within the broader New York City area.

Teaching Fee: \$6,000-8,000 per course. Salary will be commensurate with qualification and experience.

No travel or housing stipend is offered.

To apply, email your resume and cover letter as PDFs to malb@sia.edu Applications will be accepted until April 30, 2026. Applications without a cover letter will not be considered.

Applicants must be eligible to work in the United States.

Only qualified candidates should apply (NO RECRUITERS).

Sotheby's Institute of Art is an Equal Opportunity Employer.