

ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR NEEDED FOR SPRING 2016

The English Department at SUNY College at Old Westbury is looking for an experienced adjunct to teach two English Composition II courses in Spring 2016:

- **EL2221.001 Adolescent Literature TR 8:00 am to 9:30 am**
- **EL2214.002 Literature and Liberation TR 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm**

Course Descriptions:

EL2221: Adolescent Literature: Traces the patterns and problems of growing up in America and forming an identity in the context of family influence and social pressures. Authors might include Twain, Salinger, McCullers, Baldwin, Marshall, Walker. The course stresses close reading of literature; interpreting themes; understanding literary techniques; and training in quotation, citation, and research methods. Interpretative essays and a research paper are required.

EL2214: Literature and Liberation: Examines fiction, poetry, essays, and drama about class struggle, war, and racial and sexual oppression. Through these kinds of literature, oppressed people have voiced their ideas on ethics, politics, and society and other social groups have responded positively or negatively. We will relate works to their historical time periods, but no specialized historical knowledge is needed. The course stresses close reading of literature; interpreting themes; understanding literary techniques; and training in quotation, citation, and research methods. Interpretative essays and a research paper are required.

SUNY College at Old Westbury is a four-year college in the SUNY system, located in Hicksville, Long Island, about 30 miles from NYC. Campus is accessible via Northern Parkway, Long Island Expressway, or LIRR. The student body is diverse, similar to that of many CUNY schools.

The salary is determined by the Provost and is approximately \$3,000 per course. Adjuncts who teach two courses are eligible for health insurance.

Master's degree in English or a related field is required.

Please email a cover letter and CV to Dr. Margaret Torrell, Chair, Department of English, at TORRELLM@oldwestbury.edu, and Dr. Jacqueline Emery, Coordinator of Writing Programs, at EMERYJ@oldwestbury.edu.