



Maine School of Science and Mathematics

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Internal Posting **Full-Time Long Term English Substitute** September 20 – November 15

Application Posting Date: Tuesday, June 4
Application Closing Date: Until suitable candidate is found
Compensation: Prorated at the adjunct salary scale for each MSSM class section

The long-term substitute will assume a teaching load of four classes which meet for a total of 20 hours each week including office hours. The classes will include:

Honors Composition (1 section)

This course is designed for students who have a good background in the fundamentals of composition, including basic rhetoric, grammar, and organization. In this class, students study and practice strategies for effective writing, listening, speaking, and researching in college and professional life. In the fall semester, we place particular emphasis on exposition: narration, description, and process. Students learn the skills and value of interpretation, analysis, and documentation of text. In the spring semester, we place particular emphasis on analysis of fiction and the writing of creative nonfiction and research papers. Students learn the skills and value of interpretation, analysis, and documentation of text.

British Literature (2 sections)

Early British Literature and the other courses in this cycle are meant to provide students with a socio-cultural history of the birth and development of the English Language from its earliest forms to the present. This is accomplished in the first course through a study of three major texts, Beowulf (representative of the Anglo-Saxon age), Le Morte D'Arthur (representative of the elite values of the early and high Medieval period), and The Canterbury Tales (representative of a diverse and growing body of thought and belief in High Medieval England). Throughout this process, students are also exposed to a variety of shorter works from Anglo-Saxon elegies and riddles, to extracts of popular Lais, Arthurian romances, and Chaucer's own poetry. Prerequisites: Recommendation of the department

Senior Tutorial (1 section)

Senior Tutorial is designed to take the most committed and talented MSSM English students and give them an opportunity to be pushed in specific areas of interest, in courses of which they themselves have input in the design. This course will be an intensive combination of tutorial and seminar meetings. Students should have a significant amount of autonomy and independence in terms of work and should produce, over the course of the year, no fewer than 15,000 words of writing, not including drafts. Prerequisites: English teacher nomination

Qualifications:

A successful candidate will have at least a BA in English or a BFA in writing and be capable of not only conveying this material to the students but also aiding students in writing analytical papers on the assigned themes and concepts. A current Criminal History Records Check is also required.

For more information, go to: <https://www.mssm.org/about/employment-opportunities> to download the teaching employment application and email it to MSSM along with a resume, transcripts and three letters of recommendation at mssm@mssm.org or mail it to MSSM, 95 High Street, Limestone, ME 04750
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