

Part-Time Lecturer: “Global Works and Society: Antiquity”

Description

NYU Madrid is seeking a local part-time instructor to teach the course “Global Works and Society: Antiquity” in the first year Liberal Studies Core, under the sponsorship of NYU Global Liberal Studies. The course will be taught in English in the Fall 2021 semester (September 2nd - December 22nd). The course meets twice per week for 90 minutes each for a total of 29 lessons. The schedule is either Monday-Wednesday or Tuesday-Thursday. In addition to the time required for course preparation, classroom instruction, and assessment, the instructor is required to hold a minimum of one set 60-minute "office hour" at NYU Madrid per week, during which time she or he will be available to meet with students.

The instructor role includes all preparation, delivery, and grading. Making use of local resources in Madrid (e.g., excursions, museum visits, guest speakers, etc.) is an expectation for the course. The instructor must be prepared to deliver course content remotely if conditions do not allow in-person instruction. Courses are to be intellectually challenging in content, and rigorous student assessment is required. Candidates should present demonstrated experience and commitment to interdisciplinarity and a teaching approach informed by a global perspective. We are especially interested in qualified candidates who share Liberal Studies' commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion, and who can contribute to the diversity of intellectual life in LS and NYU Madrid.

Course Description

“Global Works and Society: Antiquity” focuses on texts from across the globe that evoke enduring questions - such as how human beings relate to each other individually, to their physical environment, to their community, to their polity, and to the divine. Instructors explore these philosophical, political and religious issues with students, situating each work in its historical context and encouraging a critical assessment of representations of race, gender and class.

The first semester introduces students to the ancient world and ends with the dissolution of the Western Roman Empire, of the Gupta Empire in India, and of the Han Dynasty in China. The course takes a global perspective and uses an interdisciplinary approach. Particular attention is given to developing students' critical thinking, textual analysis, and writing skills while also fostering class discussion. For further course content information, please review the program's course description:

<https://liberalstudies.nyu.edu/academics/core-program-curriculum/global-works-society.html>

Curriculum Background

[Liberal Studies' Core Program](#) is a two-year liberal arts foundation program for freshmen and sophomore students distinguished by small classes and close faculty-student interaction. For junior and senior year, students transition to one of NYU's undergraduate degree programs to earn their bachelor's degree. The Core Program curriculum emphasizes the great works in a global context and fulfills liberal arts requirements for NYU bachelor's degrees.

All classes are global in scope and perspective, discussion-based, small (“Global Works and Society: Antiquity” classes have no more than 25 students), and taught by faculty that are experts in fields from human rights to creative writing. The mission of Liberal Studies is to pioneer an interdisciplinary undergraduate education that engages students in interrogating the global great works traditions and forging the new traditions that will shape the future.

About NYU Madrid

NYU Madrid is one of NYU's 13 study away academic centers where students can participate to study away while earning credits towards their degree. If you would like to learn more about NYU Madrid, please visit the website:

<https://www.nyu.edu/madrid/about-us.html>

Qualifications

Qualified candidates should hold a PhD in a relevant field, including but not limited to, Political Theory, Philosophy, History or Religious Studies and have a strong record of research as well as 2-3 years experience teaching. Candidates who have experience in teaching within an American university system to a diverse English speaking undergraduate student body are strongly encouraged to apply.

The successful applicant will shape the syllabus based on the standards and content requirements determined by the sponsoring department.

Terms and conditions will be discussed with the successful applicant.

Candidates must be legally able to work in Spain at the time of application.

Application Instructions

All applications must be made online through Interfolio ByCommittee at <http://apply.interfolio.com/87791>. If you are new to using Interfolio Faculty Search, you may find the Job Applicant's Guide to Interfolio Faculty Search useful.

Applications must include: (1) a current CV in English, (2) a letter of interest in English, which should include: a) an explanation of your philosophy regarding the importance and relevance of what you teach to today's students and; b) some ideas of how you might incorporate into your teaching unique resources in Madrid or Spain (sites of interest, museums, experts, etc.) (3) a sample syllabus (4) student course evaluations (if available), and (5) a Diversity and Inclusion Statement addressing past and/or potential future contributions to diversity through teaching, professional activity, and/or service (additional information can be found here

<http://as.nyu.edu/departments/facultydiversity/recruitment/diversity-statements.html>).



Liberal Studies sees diversity, equity and inclusion and belonging as essential to education and the development of leadership in a globally interconnected world. These values inform LS as a collegial and respectful environment for students, faculty and staff—with particular attention to improving the student experience. Liberal Studies strongly encourages applications from women, racial and ethnic minorities, and other individuals who are under-represented in the profession, across color, creed, race, ethnic and national origin, physical ability, gender and sexual identity, or any other legally protected basis. To learn more about the Liberal Studies commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion please read here: <https://liberalstudies.nyu.edu/content/nyu-as/liberalstudies/student-life/diversity-equity-inclusion.html> NYU affirms the value of differing perspectives on the world as we strive to build the strongest possible university with the widest reach. To learn more about the Arts & Science commitment to diversity, equality, and inclusion, please read here: <http://as.nyu.edu/departments/facultydiversity.html>

Consideration for applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

Please direct any questions to James D Fernandez, Program Director at NYU Madrid via email: jf2@nyu.edu

Application Deadline

June 21, 2021.