

Availability of Positions

Graduate Student Instructors
Department of English Language and Literature
New England Literature Program
3187 Angell Hall
Spring Term 2009

**Please submit an application letter explaining your qualifications and teaching philosophy, a current CV, two letters of recommendation, and evidence of teaching excellence to:
Aric Knuth, Director, New England Literature Program, Department of English, 3187 Angell Hall.**

All Graduate Student Instructor positions for NELP are 100% appointments and require your residence on the NELP campus in Raymond, Maine for the Spring Term. Duties include: working closely with a team of instructors to plan and teach collaboratively a curriculum based in the literature, history and culture of 19th and 20th century New England; teaching in nontraditional class spaces—in simple, unheated cabins, on mountains, in the woods, in the Camp Kitchen or other workplaces, where learning and teaching take on forms that are fairly different from what is most often encountered in a more traditional classroom setting; the teaching of creative writing, both in formal, workshop-style classes and in alternative writing groups that meet in a variety of settings.

Instructors at NELP live on-site in rustic accommodations that may or may not be furnished with heat and electricity. In addition to their teaching duties, NELP instructors are invited to participate fully in all other aspects and activities of the program (including several wilderness excursions into the White Mountains), which begins on April 29, 2009, with Staff Week, a week of planning and preparations before students arrive, and ends June 25, after a week of collaborative grading. You can learn more about NELP by visiting www.lsa.umich.edu/english/nelp or by contacting Aric Knuth directly if you have questions about the program.

Selection criteria will include: A degree in English; relevant experience and background to open position; good standing in applicant's academic department

Applications are accepted through November 14.
Most decisions will be completed on or about: November 28

A notice of hiring decisions to all applicants or details on the extension of certain positions will be sent via email 14 calendar days after the hiring decisions have been made. Unsuccessful applications will be retained for consideration in the event that there are last minute openings.

Hiring decisions are made by: Aric Knuth, Director, New England Literature Program

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