



University of
Massachusetts Boston

Teaching Opportunity for UMass Boston Graduate Students: *Become an OLLI Scholar and Teach a Non-Credit Course*

This program provides an opportunity for graduate students to develop professionally by gaining teaching experience with a friendly, inquisitive audience.

Upon completion of teaching the course, students will receive a \$650 stipend.

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) is a lifelong learning program for adults 50 and older at UMass Boston. It is part of the Gerontology Institute at the McCormack Graduate School of Policy and Global Studies. OLLI has over 1,000 retired and semi-retired members who are enthusiastic and motivated learners. We are seeking graduate students to teach a 5-6 week (1.5 hours per week) non-credit course in their area of study or a related area. During our fall semester OLLI classes are held September through early December. In the spring classes are held mid-March through early June. Application deadlines are generally in early May for fall semester courses, and early November for the spring semester.

OLLI offers courses in the following topic areas, and encourages courses on racial equity as well as the inclusion of marginalized voices:

- Art & Architecture
- Computers & Technology
- Culture & Travel
- Film, Music & Theater
- History
- Literature, Language, & Writing
- Politics & Public Policy
- Religion & Spirituality
- Science & Medicine
- U.S. & World Affairs
- Wellness & Health
- Other Topics of Interest

Application Requirements for teaching as an OLLI Scholar:

- 1) [Complete online program submission form.](#)
 - a. This form will ask you to upload **one** document which includes a 1-page outline of your proposed course and current resume/CV
- 2) You must be a current graduate student that is actively enrolled in an academic program here at UMass Boston during the semester in which you teach.
- 3) A reference letter from a UMass Boston faculty member which can be sent directly to Genevieve Peterson (see below).

Faculty can send reference letters directly to Genevieve Peterson at proposalolli@umb.edu. Feel free to call or drop by if you have any questions in the meantime. Her direct line is 617.287.7322. The OLLI Office is located on the 3rd floor of McCormack to the left of the main stair. The program proposal link can also be found on OLLI's [website](#).

After submitting your application

Applications will be reviewed by the OLLI Curriculum Committee and OLLI Office Staff. If a student's proposal is approved, they will be invited for an interview.