



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 years and better at UMass Boston. It is part of the Gerontology Institute within the Manning College of Nursing and Health Sciences. OLLI has over 750 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 area of interest. During our fall semester OLLI classes are held September through early December. In the spring classes are held early 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) To qualify, you must be a *current* graduate student during the semester you teach for OLLI.
- 2) [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
- 3) A reference letter from a UMass Boston faculty member which can be addressed and sent directly to OLLI at proposalolli@gmail.com

Feel free to call (617-287-7312) or drop by if you have any questions. The OLLI Office is located on the 3rd floor of McCormack to the left of the main stairs. 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. Invitations for an informal interview will be extended to those graduate students whose proposals meet the criteria, and the topic is of interest to our members.