Seeking Resident Assistant Instructors to Support NYU President Emeritus John Sexton’s 2016-2017 Courses in Abu Dhabi

New York University President Emeritus John Sexton intends to teach his Government and Religion Class (“The U.S. Supreme Court’s Treatment of the Relationship Between Church and State”) in Abu Dhabi throughout the 2016-2017 academic year. Resident Assistant Instructors are needed to support this offering for two constituent groups: top third- and fourth-year baccalaureate students from federal universities throughout the United Arab Emirates as part of the Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Scholars Program (SMSP) and first-year undergraduates at NYU Abu Dhabi, one of three degree-granting campuses in NYU’s global network. For more information about these groups see [http://nyuad.nyu.edu/smsp](http://nyuad.nyu.edu/smsp) and [http://nyuad.nyu.edu](http://nyuad.nyu.edu). Both courses will run throughout the fall and spring semesters.

Compensation: A competitive salary plus housing, health insurance, home leave allowance, and other benefits (see [http://nyuad.nyu.edu/about/careers/benefits.html](http://nyuad.nyu.edu/about/careers/benefits.html))

The duties relating to the courses include but are not limited to:

- Teaching two-hour sessions for every 12-15 students in the class in preparation for John Sexton’s lectures. This requires approximately 30 two-hour sessions but may include more depending on the needs of the students and the size of the class. The AIs are expected to be present in the classroom during John Sexton’s two-hour lectures (unless they are teaching another cohort of the class). The AI sessions are primarily the responsibility of the Assistant Instructor based on the overall course content set by John Sexton;
- Communicating regularly with Primary Instructor John Sexton regarding lesson plans, assignments, student progress, and administrative matters related to the class;
- Communicating regularly with the other AI assigned to the course regarding information pertaining to lesson plans, assignments, student progress, and administrative matters related to the class (including A.V. and I.T. matters, reservation of class space, etc.);
- Assigning and grading all written assignments and class participation;
- Preparing students for and supporting efforts of The Steel Cage Match, the culminating course experience;
- Assisting with selection of the classes during the spring (SMSP) and summer (NYUAD);
- Any other duties that may be reasonably assigned.

Specific duties relating to the SMSP include but are not limited to:

- Participating in the SMSP orientation weekend in September;
- Working collaboratively with other program faculty to ensure consistent feedback and to contribute to cross-course activities developed in the English Enrichment curriculum;
- Accompanying the Scholars on a 10 day trip to New York and Washington, D.C. during the spring semester of 2017;
- Writing Scholar performance evaluations that are suitable for graduate and professional school recommendation letters;
- Any other duties that the Executive and Senior Directors may reasonably assign.
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Application Process

To apply, please submit the following: (1) a resume, (2) a writing sample, fewer than 8 pages in length, (3) a personal statement explaining your interest in this opportunity, identifying the experiences, skills, interests, and/or personal characteristics that qualify you for this position, and any NYU affiliation (Word Limit: 600 Word). For instructions and information on how to apply, please visit our website at http://nyuad.nyu.edu/en/about/careers/faculty-positions.html.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE REVIEWED ON A ROLLING BASIS.

This position is open until filled. Additional questions should be directed to Laurie Behringer, Senior Director for the Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Scholars Program at NYU Abu Dhabi: laurie.behringer@nyu.edu