

Annual Activity Report 2012/13

Sonya Alvarado
Lecturer 3
English Language and Literature

Classes Taught

English 121
Literature 103
Literature 103 online
Literature 100

Professional Development

Chair Committee to Study Student Learning Outcomes for First Year Writing
Participant AFT President's Conference on Generational Learning Styles
Completed Online Course on Microsoft Publisher to help students create better projects for Celebration of Student Writing

Classes I would like to teach

English 225 (I have taught this several times in the past)
Literature 101 (I have taught this in the past)
Literature 430 Studies in Drama (With a PhD focusing on American Drama, an MA in Renaissance Literature and a BFA in theatre arts as well as extensive practical experience in the theatre, I believe that I could deliver a strong course for both literature and theatre majors)

Class I would like to develop

I am very interested in creating a class focused on Political literature that includes a survey of various genres from different cultures and how they use the written word as not only propaganda, but as expressions of the political viewpoints of that culture. I see this as a good fit into the General Education category of Perspectives on a Diverse World.