

Michael Lee Jones

Literature Instructor

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CURRICULUM VITAE

SUMMARY

I guide students through close, methodical reading of main texts with an emphasis on the form, structure, and techniques used. Students learn to see this through the content, narrative, and thematics discussed in class, which finally drives toward deep insights expressed in writerly, poetic, and deft language. In this way, my teaching revolves around training students to hear their own voice for profundity and literary interpretive acuity in their own, academically informed, written word. This comes to fruition through one-on-one attention to the process of composition, editing, and rewriting performed under my own, and peer guidance.

EXPERIENCE

Lakehill Preparatory School	2014-2021
Advanced Placement Literature and Composition Instructor	2014-2021
Contemporary Literature Instructor	2019-2021
American Literature Instructor	2014-2021
Philosophy Instructor	2014-2018
Religious Studies Instructor	2016-2018
World Literature Instructor	2014-2015
Northstar School in Arlington	2013-2015
Advanced Placement Literature and Composition Instructor	
World Literature Instructor	
British Literature Instructor	

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Literature - unfinished	January 2019- January 2020
University of Texas at Dallas	
Double M.A. in the Humanities	May 2012
University of Texas at Dallas	
Double Concentration: Studies in Literature and History of Ideas	
B.A. in Philosophy	May 2009
Southern Methodist University	

SPECIALIZATIONS

Composition Studies
Literary Criticism
Shakespeare (academic and performance)
American Literature
World Literature

COMPETENCIES

Continental Philosophy
Classical Rhetoric
Biblical Hermeneutics
Greek Philosophy

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

D.A.S.E.I.N. (Dallas Area Seminar on European Inquiry)
M.L.A. (Modern Language Association)

REFERENCES

Academic

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