

SALEM TEACHING OPPORTUNITIES

Overview of Salem opportunities

There are three broad opportunities for faculty and programs to participate in teaching in Salem in the next three years:

1. Propose general education courses to be delivered in Salem
2. Propose upper division courses for AB in Liberal Studies students to be delivered in Salem
3. Propose a path through your academic program to be delivered in Salem

Faculty may also be interested in serving on the Advisory Board for the Applied Baccalaureate in Liberal Studies. Additionally, faculty and staff may wish to explore offering support services to students in Salem.

Before delving into details about these opportunities, we want to be clear about what is distinctive about teaching for WOU in Salem so that you can consider if this is a good fit for you.

- **Working adult students** – Salem students are likely to be working adults with transfer credits seeking to complete a four-year degree. They will be juggling multiple demands but are also likely to bring maturity and self-direction.
- **Technology enhanced courses** – Salem courses will be hybrid, and use our Moodle learning management system for about half of the course activities.
- **Evening and weekend class meetings** – To accommodate the work schedules of our target students, Salem courses will have face-to-face meetings once a week, in the evening or (starting in 2020-21) Saturday morning. Start times are 5:30 and 7:30 pm on weekdays, and 9 and 11 am on Saturday mornings.
- **Yearly schedule (at least)** – We will set Salem schedules at least one year ahead of time, so that our students can plan to complete their degrees.
- **Salem Teaching Professional Learning Community (PLC)** – Your peers and our Academic Technology staff will support instructors as we hone our skills with this technology and population of students.
- **Stipends** – Faculty will receive a \$250 travel stipend for the term for each evening they teach in Salem. Full PLC participation is compensated with a \$1000 stipend in 2019-20, \$750 stipend in 2020-21 and \$500 stipend in 2021-22 (it's the early adopter model).

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