Presentation pattern  October to January (this module runs for 15 months)

Module description
In this taught MA module students will explore a rich and varied range of literary texts from ancient times to the present. Building on their previous study of literature, they will be equipped with key research methods in literary study, and introduced to the use of extensive electronic resources available via the OU library. The module is designed to give plenty of scope for the development of individual research projects. This will prepare students for the dissertation module (MA English Part 2), where they will have the opportunity to plan, research and write an extended piece of work based on their own interests.

Person specification
The person specification for this module should be read in conjunction with the generic person specification for an associate lecturer at The Open University.
As well as meeting all the requirements set out in the generic person specification, you should have:
- a higher degree in English (or including English, or in some closely related subject)
- the ability to teach a wide range of topics and to supervise a significant variety of student dissertations
- the potential to work effectively in an online teaching environment.
It would be an advantage to have:
- an active research interest in English (understood in its widest sense, including the relationships of literary works in English to other literatures)
- experience of teaching online.

Module related details - a full explanation can be found on the website

Credits awarded to the student for the successful completion of a module: 120
Number of assignments submitted by the student: 5
Method of submission for assignments: 1a
Level of ICT requirements: 2
Number of students likely to be in a standard group: 12
Salary band: 8
Estimated number of hours per teaching week: 3.5

There may be opportunities for ALs to undertake associated assessment work for which there will be additional payment and about which you will be contacted separately if applicable.'