

**Seeking Humanities Teaching Assistants**  
**Clemente Course in the Humanities at East High School**  
**2021-2022 Academic Year**

Utah Humanities, in partnership with the University of Utah Honors College and Westminster College, seeks accomplished undergraduate students to teach in the Clemente Course in the Humanities at East High School.

**About the Clemente Course:**

The Clemente Course in the Humanities is offered by Utah Humanities in partnership with Utah universities, colleges, and high schools to provide a college-level academic experience for high-school students who will be first-generation college applicants. Clemente is an interdisciplinary course structured to match a four-quarter high school year with units in Philosophy, Art History, United States History, and Literature, as well as interdisciplinary humanities units. The course is intellectually rigorous, focuses on significant multicultural works, and uses primary documents, group discussion, writing, and collaborative projects as the basis for learning. The goal of Clemente is to encourage students to find their own voices and agency in their communities, as well as to apply for and succeed in college.

**Job Description:**

Clemente teaching assistants will work closely with a college professor to plan curriculum for one full high school quarter (roughly two months), meeting with students twice/week for 90-minute classes during their respective quarter of the 2021-2022 year. We are currently looking for 2 teaching assistants:

US HISTORY      1<sup>st</sup> quarter (end of August to end of October, 2021)

LITERATURE      4<sup>th</sup> quarter (end of March to end of May, 2022)

They will participate in monthly planning meetings during their respective semester, help teach and manage the class, and consult with other Clemente team members. The teaching assistant will help evaluate student's progress and assign grades, according to the schedule at East High.

**Qualifications:**

The ideal candidate is: interested in teaching or is an education major; interested in Philosophy, Art History, History, or Literature; has a strong connection to students from marginalized communities who have been historically excluded from access to higher education; has a passion for leading dynamic group discussions; is comfortable adapting to the high school atmosphere; and understands fundamental difficulties faced by marginalized groups. Preference will be given to U of U Honors students, though other students are invited to apply.

**Compensation:**

Each Clemente teaching assistant earns a \$1,000 stipend

**About Utah Humanities**

Utah Humanities is a well-respected, independent nonprofit organization. With a broad range of statewide programs and services, UH empowers individuals and groups to improve their communities through active engagement in the humanities. Funding sources include individuals, foundations, corporations, the National Endowment for the Humanities, the State of Utah, and the Salt Lake County Zoo, Arts, and Parks Fund, comprising an annual budget of approximately \$1 million. See [www.utahhumanities.org](http://www.utahhumanities.org) for additional information.

**If you are interested, please email your resume to:**

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**Note: Teaching Assistant openings vary from year to year. Inquiring about this opportunity does not guarantee you a teaching position.**

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