



LONDON CENTRE  
LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

## **JOB DESCRIPTION**

The Lawrence University London Centre is looking for a lecturer to teach the class ***Perspectives on Genius: The Life and Musical Impact of Beethoven*** in Spring Term 2020.

The class is taught over a ten-week term, with a mid-term break in week 6 (25<sup>th</sup> April-3<sup>rd</sup> May 2020, excluding the Bank Holiday Monday on 4<sup>th</sup> May). Classes start on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020 and finish on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2020, followed by a reading weekend and a day for final assignments on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020.

Classes are scheduled as 2 weekly two-hour session for a total of 36 teaching hours per term.

This course is open to all London Centre students. It will be listed as a Musicology class on two levels: As a 100-level course, the seminar will be general in scope, no prior musical knowledge will be expected, and the course does not satisfy requirements for any music major. As a 400-level course, the seminar will involve independent research. Students will choose the level at which they wish to take the class. The instructor will ensure that both levels will be addressed in the seminar and its assignments.

Course description: *Ludwig van Beethoven, arguably one of the most famous composers of all time, is a compelling and fascinating figure in classical music. He occupies a central position as the architect of musical Romanticism and his influence continues today. In additions to studying his music from the perspective of his own time, we will discuss his extraordinary creative personality and the reception of his music by subsequent composers and listeners. A number of concerts and outside visits will be organized, and students will be encouraged to attend relevant performances in London, for which they will be prepared in class.*

With experiential learning at the heart of teaching at the London Centre, lecturers are encouraged to teach outside the classroom as often as possible, using London as a classroom and source for discussions. Students are encouraged to actively engage with London and the UK in a meaningful way during classes and in their assignments, and to critically assess their own 11-week experience of living in the UK.

Qualified candidates for this position will possess at least a Master's degree in an applicable field and be legally permitted to work in the U.K. Previous teaching experience, e.g. working with US study abroad programs in London, is desirable.

Applications should include the following materials:

- Cover letter
- Curriculum Vitae
- A draft syllabus for the course including a course description, learning outcomes, a description of assignments, and weekly class topics including suggestions for class outings, concerts and recitals.

Please email your applications to Christine Hoenigs ([christine.hoenigs@lawrence.edu](mailto:christine.hoenigs@lawrence.edu)), the LULC's permanent London-based director, by Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2019. We expect interviews to be held on 20-21 August.

**Lawrence University** is a deliberately small, residential college of liberal arts and sciences and a nationally recognized Conservatory of music, both devoted exclusively to undergraduate education. Founded in 1847, Lawrence is a community of 1,500 intellectually curious students bringing a diversity of experience and thought from nearly every state and 40 countries outside the U.S. With an emphasis on Individualized Learning, we aim to transform our students into critical thinkers, articulate writers and collaborative problem-solvers who are prepared for success in a rapidly changing world.

**Lawrence's London Centre** was established in 1970 to introduce Lawrence students to the rich social, cultural, and political history of the British people through a program of classroom study supplemented by field trips, museum visits, cultural opportunities, and travel. While endeavoring to continue playing this important role in a Lawrence liberal arts education, the London Centre now also seeks to utilize its setting in a cosmopolitan world-city as a rich text wherein Lawrence students can engage the significant political, economic, cultural, and intellectual challenges of the 21st century.

The London Centre is located at 98-103 Great Russell Street, WC1B 3LH. More information can be found on our website [https://www.lawrence.edu/academics/off-campus/london\\_centre](https://www.lawrence.edu/academics/off-campus/london_centre).