Call for 2019-2020 Proposals:
UC Davis Study Abroad Faculty-led Programs

Global Learning Courses

Study Abroad is seeking proposals for traditional, online or seminar-style for-credit courses in the area of Global Learning. Courses may be offered on campus, during the regular academic year and may or may not be associated with a particular Study Abroad program. Courses are intended to advance students’ understanding and skills in the areas of global leadership, intercultural competency, knowledge application and decision-making in a global context, training for work with local/international communities, and so forth.

Proposals may have an audience of UC Davis students, students across the UC system, and/or may serve a broader audience, for example as an online course that any student (UC and non-UC) may enroll in to supplement their study abroad or service learning program.

Study Abroad/Global Affairs is adapting the AAC&U rubric on Global Learning, which defines Global Learning as follows:

“Effective and transformative global learning offers students meaningful opportunities to analyze and explore complex global challenges, collaborate respectfully with diverse others, apply learning to take responsible action in contemporary global contexts, and evaluate the goals, methods, and consequences of that action. Global learning should enhance students’ sense of identity, community, ethics, and perspective-taking. Global learning is based on the principle that the world is a collection of interdependent yet inequitable systems and that higher education has a vital role in expanding knowledge of human and natural systems, privilege and stratification, and sustainability and development to foster individuals’ ability to understand and appreciate concepts to advance equity and justice at home and abroad.”

(Adopted from the original text © 2014 by the Association of American Colleges and Universities VALUE: Valid Assessment of Learning in Undergraduate Education)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Instructions for the proposal packet can be found on the Study Abroad website under Faculty, Submit a Proposal. Academic Senate and Academic Federation faculty with faculty appointments are eligible to propose Global Learning courses.

FACULTY COMPENSATION AND SUPPORT

- Global Learning courses are a new pathway for student learning so instructional salary will depend on the structure of the proposal itself. Typically, courses taught during the summer provide instructional salary, as part of Summer Sessions (which is how Summer Abroad programs are taught); instructional salary for courses taught during the regular academic year is typically provided by the faculty’s home department as part of regular quarterly salary.
- Depending on the structure of the proposal (particularly for online courses) one-time start-up funds may be available.

All proposals must have department approval in the form of a brief letter of endorsement from the department/program Chair/Director. Program proposals are reviewed by the Study Abroad Program Committee and, if selected, faculty will be expected to begin developing their proposals in Summer 2018 for the programming cycle of 2019-2020.

Please email proposals to the Faculty Director of Faculty-Led Programs, Aliki Dragona (apdragona@ucdavis.edu). Don’t hesitate to contact Aliki if you have questions about the proposal process.

All proposals are due on Monday, February 5, 2018, by 5:00PM. Selections will be announced by Tuesday, May 1, 2018.