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

SEMINARS ABROAD

Seminars Abroad are short programs abroad (10-21 days, 2-6 units) that occur during winter break or in September, just prior to Fall quarter. Programs are offered as part of the Fall quarter courses and faculty travel with the students to teach all of the coursework abroad. Supplemental course work may be offered during the Fall quarter to prepare students for a winter program abroad, or to extend learning after students return from a September program abroad. Two programs are currently running this winter intersession—in Nepal and Rome—and both are full.

The faculty commitment for Seminars is substantial, but the timing may be better for faculty who can’t lead programs away from campus in the summer or during academic quarters, or for locales where winter travel is preferable. The timing is also good for students with summer commitments and/or a need to be on campus during the academic quarter, and the cost is lower because there is no additional tuition expense (covered as part of Fall quarter) and there is a shorter stay abroad.

Please note that because these programs are attached to the quarter, instructional salary is paid by the faculty’s home department.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Instructions for the proposal packet can be found on the UC Davis Study Abroad website under Faculty, Submit a Proposal. Academic Senate and Academic Federation faculty with faculty appointments, as well as retired faculty are eligible to lead programs. Faculty are expected to have prior familiarity with the site and communities.

All proposals must have department approval in the form of a brief letter of endorsement from the department/program Chair/Director.

FACULTY COMPENSATION AND SUPPORT

- All lodging, travel, meal and incidental expenses, when faculty are onsite (subject to campus policies);
- Recruitment and Student Support payment for non-instructional responsibilities on site.
- Instructional salary is paid by faculty’s home department as part of regular quarterly salary.

Program proposals are reviewed by the Study Abroad Program Committee. If selected, faculty will be expected to begin developing their programs in Summer 2018 for the programming cycle of 2019-2020.

Please email proposals to the Faculty Director of Faculty-Led Programs, Aliki Dragina (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.