Global Learning Hub

Call for 2021-22 Proposals:
UC Davis Study Abroad Faculty-led Programs

SEMINARS ABROAD

Seminars Abroad are short programs abroad (approx. 2 weeks, 2-6 units) that occur during winter break, right after Spring quarter, or in September, just prior to Fall quarter. Programs are offered as part of the Fall and Spring quarter courses and faculty travel with the students to teach all of the coursework abroad. Supplemental course work may be offered during the Fall or Spring quarter to prepare students for their program abroad, or to extend learning before students depart or after students return from a program abroad.

Although the faculty commitment for Seminars is still serious, 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 or Spring quarters) 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 Study Abroad/Away packet can be found on the Global Learning Hub website under Faculty. 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 Chair/program Director.

FACULTY COMPENSATION AND SUPPORT

- Travel to/from program site, and all onsite expenses for lodging, meals, local travel and incidentals (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 Program Proposal Committee. If a proposal is selected for development, faculty will be expected to begin developing their programs immediately after being notified in May 2020.

Please email proposals to the Faculty Director, Academic Programs, Aliki Dragona (apdragona@ucdavis.edu), and do not hesitate to contact Aliki if you have questions about the proposal process.

All proposals are due on Monday, February 10, 2020, by 5:00PM. Selections will be announced in May 2020.