

LAFAYETTE

HUMANITIES CENTER

Call for Proposals
**Faculty grants made possible by the Cyril S. Lang '49
Center for the Humanities Endowment Fund.**

Pilot category I: Humanities Center *Collaborative Teaching* Grants (for AY 2020-21)

HC Collaborative Teaching grants bring faculty and their students together, in **teaching collaborations**.

Funds are available to design a shared course module between classes, or other collaborative opportunities for students taking different courses dealing with the humanities, in ways that connect the courses involved.

Essential Details

HC Collaborative Teaching Grants

- Open to all teaching faculty.
- Require the involvement of at least two faculty and two classes.
- Funds available for projects involving classes taught in AY 2020-21 (classes may occur during the same semester or in subsequent semesters).
- Faculty may be affiliated to any academic department or program on campus, provided that the proposed project has a clear bearing on the Humanities.
- Faculty belonging to the same department or program may jointly apply, though interdepartmental/inter-program outreach and collaboration is strongly encouraged.
- Examples of types of initiatives: visits (also allowing for informal conversations with students) of scholars from other institutions; coordination of readings and/or events.
- Grants available for up to \$5,000 *per proposal* (inclusive of faculty stipends). Grant size determined according to needs and number of faculty involved in the project.
- Grants to be used mostly for expenses (e.g., speakers' honoraria and travel expenses, teaching materials, field trip expenses, etc.).
- Granted amount will also cover a \$400 stipend for each faculty involved.
- Proposals will be judged by a committee comprising the Humanities Department Heads, or a subcommittee appointed by them.

How to Apply

Proposals should comprise a

- i) Title for the project (please add in parentheses “Pilot category I”);
- ii) 30-word project description;
- iii) 300-word explanation of the project. Please explain to a general academic audience the pedagogical objective(s) sought, the disciplinary backgrounds relevant to the project, the courses involved (which may be new or established), the actual activities envisioned (e.g., assignment of readings, joint discussions between the classes, class groups’ “swaps,” invited speakers or one-time lecturers, field trips, etc.);
- iv) estimated budget (itemized);
- v) names, departmental/programmatic affiliations, and email addresses of the faculty proposing the project;

Deadline for second round of grants: September 14, 2020

Submission: Proposals should be sent *as a PDF file* to humanitiescenter@lafayette.edu

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