

## Introduction

The University of Iowa's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS) is excited to announce a new funding initiative aimed at promoting innovative teaching methods through team teaching in the humanities. This initiative seeks to enhance educational outcomes by integrating diverse perspectives and methodologies.

### **Overview**

We are launching a pilot program to support two interdisciplinary undergraduate courses during the upcoming academic year. Faculty members from various disciplines will be paired to co-develop and co-teach courses that enrich the student experience. If successful, these courses will continue in subsequent years.

# **Eligibility**

- Tenure-track, instructional-track, and clinicaltrack faculty within CLAS are eligible to apply.
- Cross-collegiate collaborations are encouraged with decanal approval.

# **Funding Allocation**

- Guest Speakers and Resources: \$600 per course for inviting guest speakers and covering other high-impact learning expenses.
- Replacement Teaching Costs: \$7,500 per course to cover the replacement cost for one course vacated by team-teaching faculty.

## **Expected Outcomes**

- Enhanced Interdisciplinary Engagement:
   Students will gain exposure to a broader range of perspectives, fostering critical thinking and innovative problem-solving skills.
- Improved Student Learning Experiences: Highimpact learning practices will make education more relevant and engaging.
- Strengthened Faculty Collaboration: The program will cultivate a culture of collaboration among faculty, promoting ongoing partnerships and dialogues.

# **Post-Award Requirements**

Faculty participating in the program will be required to report on the learning outcomes achieved during the team-teaching semester. These reports will inform future iterations of the program, allowing for continuous improvement and adaptation.

# **How to Apply**

Email the completed <u>application</u> as a PDF file to **clas@uiowa.edu**.

#### Join Us in Shaping the Future of Education!

Investing in team teaching in the humanities will not only enhance the academic experience for our students but also foster a collaborative environment among faculty. We invite you to apply for this exciting opportunity and contribute to a sustainable model for interdisciplinary education.

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