

# TEAM TEACHING IN THE HUMANITIES

## 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 clinical-track 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:** High-impact 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 [application](#) as a PDF file to [clas@uiowa.edu](mailto: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.