

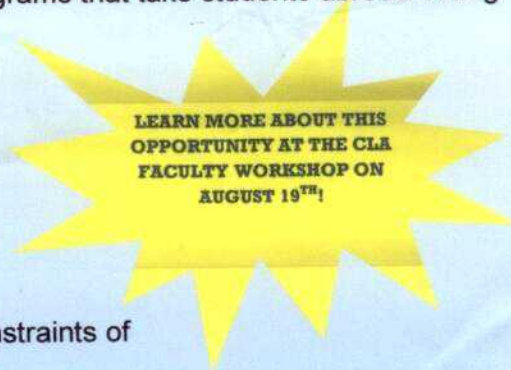


Call for Faculty Proposals

Written Proposals Are Due by October 12, 2011

STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT GRANTS (Spring Break Academic Travel)

The Office of International Programs (OIP) and the Office of the Dean invite CLA faculty members to submit proposals to design and implement study abroad programming into their existing spring semester courses. These grants are designed for courses that do not currently offer a spring break travel component. Existing spring break abroad programs are not eligible for the grant. **Three grants of up to \$3,000** will be awarded to professors who demonstrate in brief written proposal how an international travel component would improve the learning outcomes of their existing courses. Professors would use the award money to conduct international site visits during spring break 2012 in order to establish and promote programs that take students abroad during the spring break of 2013.



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FACULTY WORKSHOP ON
AUGUST 19TH!**

Proposals should explain the following in 3-4 typewritten pages:

- Rationale for the location and course
- Feasibility & logistics to conduct the program within the time constraints of spring break
- Safety considerations
- Experiential outcomes as associated with the course description and learning objectives
- Travel budget for the site visit (airfare, ground transportation, accommodation, food, passports & visas, travel insurance (\$48 through Pearce & Pearce) & other related costs

To submit a proposal:

Please e-mail your proposal to Dr. Eric Spears in the OIP at spears_ek@mercer.edu.

Decisions will be announced the week of Thanksgiving holiday.

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Strategies for Student Success

What?

- Grants up to \$3000 per course
- Grants may fund stipends, books, software, student workers, and conference travel

Who Is Eligible?

- All CLA faculty
- Preference will be given to faculty teaching “high risk” courses

What Are The Intended Outcomes?

- Implemented strategies to increase student success
- Scholarship of teaching for external presentation or publication

Other Benefits?

- Grant recipients will also receive fully funded travel to the 5th Annual Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Conference at Georgia Southern University on March 7-9, 2012, and/or the additional workshop exclusively for STEM faculty on March 9.

Proposals should include the course to be studied, strategies to be explored, data to be collected, possible venues for external presentation or publication, and a simple budget. A supporting letter from the department chair is also required.

**Proposals are due to the Dean's Office by Tuesday,
September 6.**