WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY
IRVIN D. REID HONORS COLLEGE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Faculty Grants for the Development of Honors Seminars

The Irvin D. Reid Honors College invites proposals for teaching innovations from Wayne State University faculty. This Honors innovation grant is intended to provide financial support for faculty members who wish to teach seminars in their area of research within the context of an Honors Junior/Senior Seminar.

These innovation grants will be given to faculty who teach new seminars at the 4200 level, or who incorporate new content and teaching practices in seminars they have taught in the past for Honors students. Funds will be awarded in summer 2016 for the development and support of seminars that will be offered in fall or winter of the 2016-2017 academic year.

Awards of $2,000 are available to individual faculty members. These awards can be combined with the Service Learning Award for courses that meet both requirements for an award of $3,000.

HONORS SEMINARS

For the purposes of this grant, Honors Seminars are:

- Open to Honors Students with who are Juniors or Seniors
- Limited to 25 students
- Listed for 3 Credit Hours
- Appropriate for all majors

Examples of how the grant may be used include: restructuring an existing course to fit the format of an Honors Jr/Sr seminar; obtaining materials for the development and implementation of new pedagogical strategies; creating a new 4200 level seminar for honors students that incorporates interdisciplinary methodology or new technology.

ELIGIBILITY

Funds are available to continuing instructional faculty, provided the course is taught in the 2016-2017 academic year. Awardees will receive $2,000 for course planning in summer 2016.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Proposals are accepted on a continuing basis.
A proposal application should include:

1. Completed cover sheet (use form below).

2. Project Summary or Abstract

3. Proposal narrative of 5 double-spaced pages (or less) that provides:

   - **Course description and rationale**. Briefly describe the course—its significance, objectives and scope—and identify innovative teaching methodologies and materials used in the course. In particular, explain how the course with provide an interdisciplinary experience of the subject matter for Honors junior and senior students.

   - **Impact**. Describe how the course will accomplish learning objectives and develop knowledge, skills, attitudes and experiences that will enhance the course experience for students. Be sure to include steps that will be taken to insure the content is interdisciplinary in nature and open to students in any academic major. Highlight any features of the course that would make it especially appealing to Honors students.

   - **Teaching innovation:** Describe what innovative teaching or pedagogical materials will be used in the course and how this will impact the content of the course and how this course can be used as a model for future seminars.

SUBMISSION

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 25, 2016

Please follow the application guidelines and attach the cover sheet provided. Applicants can submit the application electronically or hardcopy to:

Ali Salamey/Honors Seminar Grant Proposal
Irvin D. Reid Honors College
2100 Undergraduate Library
dt2468@wayne.edu

QUESTIONS

Questions may be directed to Ali Salamey at dt2468@wayne.edu or (313)-577-8523.

APPLICATION COVER SHEET
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_____
Title of Course

APPLICANT INFORMATION

_____
Name and Academic Rank/Title

_____
E-mail

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Office Address and Building name

_____
Telephone Number

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Dept/School/College

Proposed Semester Class: circle one Fall Winter Year_____

This application is supported by the department of _____,

and if funded, I agree to offer the proposed course in the _____ of _____.
semester year

Chair/Director's Signature_____ Date_____