## **Faculty Applicant's Name:**

## **Department/Program:**

## **Division:**

## **Email address:**

## **Phone extension:**

## **Rationale**

This Faculty International Seminar is focused on meeting the international education needs of community college faculty and fulfills many of the objectives of Harper College's Internationalization Plan. Faculty are the linchpin in any effort to internationalize curricula; they are the conduit by which students become globally informed. In order to graduate globally competent students, faculty will increasingly need to be globally-minded themselves. This Faculty International Seminar affords Harper College the opportunity to promote globally competence among its faculty.

## **Program Outcomes**

After successfully completing this Faculty International Seminar, faculty members will be expected to:

* Understand the history, conceptual frameworks, and key trends in international education within the United States, focusing on the best practices for curriculum infusion, including Global Learning Outcomes and assessment.
* Possess cognitive competencies to integrate international knowledge in curricula through a variety of pedagogical and assessment models of infusion.
* Understand significant events in the natural and human history of Central America with special attention to Guatemala, El Salvador, and Nicaragua.
* Examine contemporary sociocultural, economic, and environmental issues in Guatemala, El Salvador, and Nicaragua and the surrounding region.
* Create a classroom project, at the unit or course level, that infuses international field work in Guatemala, El Salvador, Nicaragua, or Central America, into the curriculum. This classroom project will be shared with other instructors.
* Understand the essential elements of effective inter-cultural communication.
* Evaluate assumptions, perceptions, and biases towards Central and Latin America in the United States, and their pedagogical and personal impacts.
* Understand the leadership competencies, best practices, and procedures to follow in order to develop a successful study abroad program for students at Harper College.
* Share their experiences with faculty, staff, and students through a presentation during International Education Week (October 31 – November 3, 2017).

## Submission Guidelines

Please submit as follows no later than **Friday, October 28, 2016.**

* A printed copy with required signature sent via campus mail to:

Richard Johnson LA/ENG (or walk over to L229)

## The Application

In a separate document that you will attach to this application, please address each of the following questions in a maximum of 5 typed, double-spaced pages.

1. What do you believe is the value of International Education for Harper College, its faculty and staff, and its students? What is the value of incorporating global learning outcomes in your courses? What added value does doing so afford your students?
2. What do you hope to accomplish by participating in this program? How do your academic, professional, and personal interests coincide with the subject and objectives of this seminar? Please make direct references to the syllabus in support of your answer.
3. What qualifications do you possess that equip you to do the work of this particular Faculty International Seminar? Through your participation in this program, how will you make a lasting contribution to Harper College, its internationalization initiatives, your department/program, and/or your classes?
4. What are some ideas that you have for a curricular unit as a result of your participation in this program? Include a description of possible interdisciplinary uses of your project, as well as initial plans for implementation and dissemination. What do you think the effect(s) of this experience and your curriculum project will be on your own professional growth, your students, and your department?

## Signatures

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 Division Dean Date

## Application Review Process:

In order to write the strongest possible application, please review the 2017 *Faculty International Field Seminar: Teaching Latin America Today* description and the syllabus provided on the Office of International Education’s website (<http://dept.harpercollege.edu/international/forfaculty/facresources.html>) and look for specific connections you might mention in the answers to the application questions. The application review committee will be looking for some evidence that you have given the particular goals and design (including required readings and activities) of this program your careful consideration and have concluded that it has the potential for being a very good match with your own professional development goals.

The application review committee will read and evaluate all properly completed applications in order to select the most promising applicants and to identify a number of alternates. The review committee will be comprised of the instructor, the Director of International Education, the Associate Provost, and two additional faculty. The selection criteria and weight of each criterion is indicated by the following table:

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| **Criteria** | **Points** |
| Articulated Value of International Education | 10 |
| Alignment of interests with program objectives | 20 |
| Contribution to College | 10 |
| Contribution to Internationalization initiatives | 10 |
| Impact on department | 10 |
| Impact on/application to teaching/classes | 10 |
| Professional Growth | 20 |
| Interdisciplinarity of possible project | 10 |
| **Total**  | **100** |

Each proposal will be evaluated by the Selection Committee on the criteria listed above. Each Committee member will score the fulfillment of each of these criteria and give an overall score for each proposal. An average score per proposal will be calculated based on all of the members’ initial grading. In selecting the cohort of faculty to participate in the Faculty International Seminar, the Selection Committee is seeking a wide and diverse representation of faculty from disciplines, departments, programs, and divisions across campus.

If you have any questions about the application and/or selection process, please contact Rich Johnson, Director, Office of International Education, on rjohnson@harpercollege.edu