

UC San Diego Global Seminars

Request for Faculty Proposals for Summer 2018

We invite faculty to submit proposals to teach a UC San Diego Global Seminar for summer session I or II, 2018. Many of our returning faculty report that teaching abroad through the Global Seminars program has been one of their most rewarding experiences at UCSD. Global Seminars are faculty-led study abroad programs that began in summer 2008. We look forward to offering a compelling range of seminars for summer 2018. Planning and preparations for the coming year begin now because it takes a substantial amount of time to develop a Global Seminar. In selecting faculty proposals, academic rigor, effective use of the location in the courses, diversity of academic scope and geographic location are important factors. Participation by each college and by a broad range of disciplines is essential to providing courses that appeal to a wide range of students.

Who May Teach a Global Seminar?

According to Academic Senate policy, only voting members of the UC San Diego Academic Senate are eligible. This includes only ladder rank faculty, LSOE, LPSOE. The EPC is reviewing the possibility of approving Continuing Unit 18 Lecturers to teach Global Seminars, but as of early February 2017 these Continuing Unit 18 Lectures are not approved. Interested Continuing Unit 18 Lecturers should stay in touch with us. All others are not eligible to apply. If you are planning to retire, please consult with the associate Chancellor for Academic Affairs and your MSO to be sure that your retirement date will not interfere the laws regarding UCSD's ability to recall a retired faculty member to teach. This must be addressed before applying to teach a Global Seminar.

What Are Global Seminars?

UC San Diego Global Seminars are specialized international teaching opportunities. Faculty will teach and grade two courses totaling eight units during five weeks. These courses can be lower or upper division. They may be modified versions of existing courses or entirely new courses. Class size will range between 15 to 28 students depending on pedagogical factors as well as student demand. Courses will generally be taught in English, but the potential exists for courses to be taught in other languages. CEP will review all courses for academic rigor and effective integration of the host country into the course curriculum.

In order to insure effective on-site support, we will use high quality study abroad program providers with an established track record for all logistics, such as arranging for classrooms, excursions, local transportation, housing, and events. Our providers are responsible for health and safety support, including an in-country orientation, ongoing monitoring of local security issues, support in the event of a faculty health emergency, assistance with evacuation in the event of a natural disaster or terrorist attack, and coordination with insurance companies, local physicians, hospitals as well as family members in the event of a student medical emergency. Faculty will partner with our providers in case of an emergency, but the UC San Diego model allows you to get back to the classroom as quickly as possible. All of this allows faculty to focus more time on teaching than other models for faculty-led programs, in which

faculty make all the logistical arrangements and have sole responsibility for in-country emergencies.

Where can I teach a Global Seminar?

Global Seminars can be offered on six continents. For summer 2018, the proposal review committee welcomes proposals not only in highly popular Western European locations, but also in diverse locations such as Africa, Asia, Australia and South America. However, we can only support programs in certain locations where we have a local study abroad partner to handle logistics, and where the local security situation is stable. A list of site locations is attached at the end of this packet.

How do I apply to teach a Global Seminar and what are my responsibilities?

To apply, faculty must submit a detailed program proposal with all forms and syllabi (preferred) or course descriptions. Proposals are **due on April 15, 2017**. This proposal must be sent in electronic form to Jim Galvin (jgalvin@ucsd.edu). Label your document as follows: (last name, GS 2018).

Include all the following as electronic attachments:

1. Cover letter
2. Both course syllabi (preferred) or course descriptions
3. List of excursions
4. Course Information Form
5. Departmental or College Approval Form
6. Faculty Information Form
7. Your CV

The Global Seminars selection committee will review proposals in early May and will notify faculty of their status shortly thereafter. Submission of an application does not guarantee acceptance. Faculty who are selected will receive a memorandum of understanding (MOU) and a calendar of responsibilities (see attached). The MOU must be signed and returned to Jim Galvin within one week. This confirms your commitment to teach the Global Seminar and to adhere to UC policies. After faculty proposals have been selected, they will be submitted to study abroad providers for a competitive bidding process to maximize quality services at affordable prices. During this time and after a provider is selected, faculty will be expected to participate in the process of finalizing the program itinerary in light of budget constraints. Faculty who apply for the Global Seminar program must be willing and able to promptly submit revisions during the summer because we must have the program itinerary, prices, website, and printed promotional materials finalized by the beginning of fall quarter so that we can immediately begin outreach to students. The Global Seminars team will work with you to select excursions that expand the classroom into the city and country, while balancing the need to keep programs affordable for students. Once the program excursions, logistics, and budget have been finalized by September 1, 2017, faculty will begin the fall by actively publicizing their program and recruiting students at UCSD as well as other UC's and non-UC schools. We require a course syllabus for each course by the middle of September. This is essential for recruiting students.

Recruiting students requires a substantial time commitment from faculty during Fall and Winter quarters. For this reason we are unable to accept first time applications from faculty who will be on sabbatical during Fall or Winter quarter(s). Faculty will hold multiple information sessions, send out multiple targeted e-mails to students, make many class announcements, contact colleagues at other universities to recruit students, and make a brief video with Jim Galvin highlighting your program for the Global Seminars web site. Participation in faculty workshops and student orientations during Fall 2017, Winter 2018, and Spring 2018 is required. The workshops will cover outreach and marketing, risk management, teaching abroad, and logistics.

After attending the mandatory faculty workshops, faculty will understand and be able to implement the risk management plan, code of conduct (including, but not limited to UC policy on alcohol & drug use, and academic dishonesty), and sexual harassment policies. Because of the small class size of 15-28 students, we expect that faculty will teach both courses, grade all assignments themselves, maintain academic quality of the program, submit all financial documents for reimbursement, collect program evaluations, and post academic grades conforming to University guidelines. There is no funding for TA support. Faculty must obtain the approval of their department chair and comply with any and all departmental and or unit course approval procedures in order to teach UC San Diego Global Seminar courses. The approval document is in this packet.

What is the Faculty Compensation?

The generous compensation package approved by Academic Affairs for teaching the Global Seminar includes a base salary for teaching and grading both courses (8 units). We anticipate that the salary will be the same as in the past year, \$15,000. This is based on enrollment of 15-28 students. However you may not exceed UCSD summer salary limits. Compensation also includes, in addition to the salary, a generous package of benefits worth thousands of dollars, including round-trip coach airfare from San Diego, housing, entrance fees for course-related excursion sites, a meals & incidentals per diem derived from a formula based on the State Department M&I rate and set by the International Center, funds for guest lectures, local transportation, and UC international health insurance. In addition, GS has a \$500 educational contingency fund. Faculty salary and compensation is highly competitive with other UC faculty-led programs. Please note that compensation is contingent on the UC budget and may be subject to change.

What are the Compensation Policies and Limits for UCSD-based Instructors?

It is the responsibility of each Global Seminar instructor to understand their pay and benefits. Consult with your MSO, Summer Session, and Academic Personnel before submitting a proposal.

Please also remember that Faculty and Provosts are under different policies regarding salary and compensation for a Global Seminar.

For further information about compensation, you may contact Becky Arce, the Director of Summer Session at: barce@ucsd.edu

For Faculty:

University of California faculty members are limited to a maximum of three-ninths of their nine-month salary for all activities engaged in during the three-month summer period. It is the faculty members' responsibility to ensure that their research, summer teaching and other forms of support (faculty fellowships, etc.) do not exceed the limit. Maximum compensation allowed for teaching Summer Session is 33% of an instructor's nine-month academic year salary. Please note that these policies are subject to change, so consult your MSO.

Taxes: The tax rate for compensation during summer depends on appointment type.

- Summer Session faculty with a concurrent fiscal-year appointment will be taxed based on W-4 allowances.
- Summer Session faculty with a 9/12 appointment are subject to supplemental wage taxes and are taxed at a flat rate of 25% for federal and 6% for state.

Benefits: In general, most faculty members are not eligible for additional benefits during summer. Benefits are based on an eligible appointment or hours worked. Summer Session appointments are not considered benefits eligible appointments. The hours worked during Summer Session do not contribute towards the hours required to maintain benefits eligibility. Faculty with a regular, ongoing benefits eligible appointment will continue to receive benefits during the summer. However, faculty and lecturers with regular appointments that end on June 30th will not receive benefits for their Summer Session appointment. COBRA and the benefits bridge are available as options to continue benefits. For more information on benefit eligibility, please contact the benefits representative assigned to your vice chancellor area. For a complete list of benefits representatives, visit <http://blink.ucsd.edu/HR/benefits/managing/ reps.html>.

For Provosts:

It is essential to consult with your MSO, Summer Session, and Academic Personnel before applying to teach a Global Seminar because the compensation policies are substantially different than for other faculty. Your salary may be capped lower than \$15,000 and you may be required to use a substantial number of vacation days.

<http://www.ucop.edu/academic-personnel-programs/ files/apm/apm-246.pdf>

A Faculty Administrator is compensated for administrative service. Types of additional University compensation include, but are not limited to, the following circumstances: (1) Summer Research. Faculty Administrators may receive up to 1/12th payment for summer research based on their annual salary. In such instances, accrued vacation will be used in proportion to the research days worked.

The formula for determining vacation charges is partly based on the total number of working hours in the month the payment is made as well as how much of a payment is being received compared to the admin monthly salary rate. For example, there are 21 working days totaling 168 hours in July 2017. If a Provost receives a payment of X that is 100% of his admin rate so the full months hours (168) would need to be charged to vacation.

Special situations:

If you are planning to teach in both summer sessions, please include the details in your proposal, including the terms and specific courses.

If you wish to bring family members, you must pay all costs associated with them, including excursions and entrance fees, and they must not disrupt your teaching. The study abroad provider must approve their participation in any course-related excursion. Please indicate if somebody will accompany you.

UC rules state that faculty who plan to retire are not allowed to retire right before the beginning of the summer they would teach the Global Seminar. Instead, please teach the Global Seminar and then set your formal retirement date for after the conclusion of summer. Consult with Barbra Sawrey, Summer Session, and your MSO before submitting an application to teach a Global Seminar.

Emeriti faculty are welcome to teach Global Seminars. Again, please consult with Barbra Sawrey, Summer Session, and your MSO before submitting an application to teach a Global Seminar.

How do I learn more about Global Seminars?

Interested faculty are invited to learn more about Global Seminars from the program Director Jim Galvin and faculty members who have taught a Global Seminar in the past. To learn more about Global Seminars from a GS faculty member and the program director, please attend an information session:

Information sessions about these faculty-led Global Seminar programs will be held on Wednesday February 22 at 4:00-5:00 and Thursday February 23 from 4:00-5:00 in Study Abroad, UC San Diego's office, which is located in Building 409, suite 120. Please come to the front desk. We will meet in the conference room, which is located next to the front desk. Building 409 is a one story wooden building located on Matthews Quad, just south of the Price Center.

If you cannot attend this session, please contact Jim Galvin at: jgalvin@ucsd.edu or (858) 534-7857. He can also connect you with former GS faculty. Questions are always welcome.

A copy of the Global Seminar Faculty Handbook outlines policies and procedures that faculty must uphold is available on our website: <http://studyabroad.ucsd.edu/faculty/index.html>

Timeline for 2017-2018

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Early Winter Quarter	Requests for proposals are sent to the faculty
February	Global Seminars information session for prospective faculty
March	Global Seminars information session for prospective faculty
April 15	Deadline for submission of proposals
Mid May	Selection committee will notify faculty about the status of their proposal. Once proposals are accepted, faculty must sign the MOU and return it to Jim Galvin.
Late May	Global Seminar team will submit proposals for competitive bidding by study abroad providers. Faculty will assist Jim Galvin and the providers as they prepare bids.
July 15-Aug 1	Study Abroad Provider bids are due to Global Seminar team
September 1	Deadline for faculty and providers to finalize program itinerary and costs.
Early fall	Faculty must submit courses for departmental approval. College or Dept. must submit course approval to the Academic Senate. Academic Senate course approval committee reviews faculty course syllabi.

Faculty must direct their departmental/college staff to submit course approvals to the senate no later than October.

September 1	Providers are selected, faculty must revise syllabi in light of Academic Senate comments
September 10	Faculty syllabi and course approval forms are due to Academic Senate
Fall quarter	Outreach and promotion by faculty and Global Seminar team
Late October	Rolling admission begins

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Winter quarter	Outreach and promotion by faculty and GS team continues
March/April	Global Seminar program-specific orientation for students
Late April	PAO General pre-departure orientation for all students
July 1	Summer Session I Global Seminars begin
August 3	Summer Session I Global Seminars end
August 5	Summer Session II Global Seminars begin
September 7	Summer Session II Global Seminars end

General Course Description

On a separate electronic Word document, please describe the following elements of the proposed UC San Diego Global Seminar courses you would like to teach. (Maximum 3-4 pages per course.)

1. Course descriptions or syllabi (preferred). Note that the Academic Senate does not allow 199 courses in the GS program. Topics courses are discouraged because logistical challenges.
2. How academic content relates to chosen location and how the site will be utilized in course.
3. Preliminary list of program excursions and cultural visits. Rank in order of importance. As a guideline, many Global Seminars have 1 overnight excursion, a 1-3 day excursion, and multiple excursions in the host city. You have flexibility here, but within reasonable budgetary constraints. Revisions may be needed in consultation with Jim Galvin and the study abroad provider. Excursions must directly relate to the course material and be academic in their focus.
4. Instructors' international experience (teaching, research, travel etc.), group leadership, and language skills relevant to the chosen site. Please include your CV.
5. Detail how you will assess student performance in the class (e.g., readings, group projects, exams, presentations, papers, journaling).
6. Do the courses you are proposing to teach have pre-requisites? If so, please list them.
7. We follow the standard UCSD procedure for course approvals. Please indicate if your department or unit has special course approval processes and timeline. You will be responsible for identifying these and notifying the Global Seminar team in writing in this proposal.
8. Clearly indicate the summer session for your seminar. Choose either Summer Session I (July 2—August 4) or Summer Session II (August 6-September 8). If a cultural activity or other event occurs which may require a different summer timeline, please indicate this. Note however that you must maintain the five week length of the program. There can be no guarantee that we can accommodate a specific time line given in-country circumstances.
9. Students are expected to have 120 hours of work for EACH five-week course. Of this, 30-40 hours (6-8 hours per week) must be direct contact hours for each course. Excursions are counted as follows: two hours of excursion are equivalent to one hour of classroom instruction. Please be sure to incorporate this into your planning. If applicable, please note labs, performances, and field work in addition to lecture and excursions.
10. List the anticipated weekly class schedule, e.g., Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.
11. Not all facilities overseas are equipped to the same standards as UCSD. We ask that faculty members be flexible in their use of technology and labs. Please have alternatives in mind. Also, not all sites provide access to extensive library facilities in English; so consider how you would bring course materials for students. This might include a CD with articles, a web site, or a photocopy packet. List any other equipment or resources needed for your course. These may not be available at every site.
12. If you are aware of departmental or other scholarship resources for students who will enroll in the global seminar, please include them. Be sure to list the amounts of the scholarship.

Locations for Summer 2018

Note:

- All locations are subject to change based on the geopolitical and security situation in the country, as well as availability of a local study abroad partner to handle logistics.
- Contact Jim Galvin if you have any questions: jgalvin@ucsd.edu

Argentina: Buenos Aires, Mendoza

Australia: Adelaide, Brisbane, Cairns, Canberra, Gold Coast, Melbourne, Newcastle, Perth, Sydney, Townsville, Wollongong

Austria: Salzburg, Vienna

Belgium: Brussels

Belize: Please contact us to find out which sites might be available

Bolivia: Please contact us to find out which sites might be available

Botswana: Gaborone

Brazil: Florianopolis, Rio de Janeiro, Salvador da Bahia, Sao Paulo

Cambodia: Phnom Penh

Cameroon: Bamena, Buea, Doula, Younde

Caribbean: Bonaire

Chile: Duo, Santiago, Valparaiso, Vina del Mar, Santiago

China: Beijing, Nanjing, Shanghai

Colombia: Barranquilla

Costa Rica: Cartago, Heredia, Monteverde, San Joaquin de Flores, San Jose

Croatia: Dubrovnik

Cuba: Havana

Curacao: Please contact us to find out which sites might be available

Czech Republic: Ostrava, Prague

Denmark: Copenhagen

Dominica: Entire Island

Dominican Republic: Santiago, Santo Domingo

Ecuador: Quito

England: Brighton, Cambridge, Leeds, London, Oxford

Fiji: Suva

France: Aix-en-Provence, Arles, Caen, Cannes, French Alps, French Riviera, Grenoble, Lille, Montpellier, Nice, Paris, Rennes, Strasbourg, Toulouse

Germany: Berlin, Dresden, Frankfurt, Heidelberg, Leipzig, Marburg, Munich, Stuttgart,

Ghana: Accra, Cape Coast, Legon

Greece: Athens, Mykonos, Peloponnese, Thessaloniki

Guatemala: Please contact us to find out which sites might be available

Hong Kong: Please contact us to find out which sites might be available

Hungary: Budapest

India: Hyderabad, Pune, Please contact us to find out which sites might be available

Indonesia: Bali, Java
Ireland: Cork, Dublin, Galway, Limerick, Belfast (Northern)
Israel: Haifa, Jerusalem, Tel Aviv
Italy: Ferrara, Florence, Milan, Parma, Rome, Siena, Sorrento, Taormina, Tuscania, Venice
Jamaica: Please contact us to find out which sites might be available
Japan: Tokyo, Amman
Martinique: Please contact us to find out which sites might be available
Mexico: Cuernavaca, Guanajuato, Merida, Mexico City, Oaxaca, Queretaro
Morocco: Meknes, Rabat
Netherlands: Amsterdam, Groningen
New Zealand: Auckland, Christchurch, Dunedin, Palmerston, Wellington
Norway: Oslo
Oman: Please contact us to find out which sites might be available
Panama: Please contact us to find out which sites might be available
Peru: Cusco, Lima
Poland: Krakow, Lodz, Warsaw
Portugal: Lisbon
Qatar: Doha
Russia: Moscow, St. Petersburg
Scotland: Edinburgh, Glasgow, Stirling
Senegal: Dakar
Singapore: Please contact us to find out which sites might be available
South Africa: Cape Town, Stellenbosch
South Korea: Seoul
Spain: Alicante, Barcelona, Bilbao, Cadiz, Granada, Madrid, Malaga, Palma de Mallorca, Salamanca, Santander, Seville, Valencia
Sweden: Stockholm, Uppsala
Switzerland: Geneva, Lucerne (Engelberg), Zurich
Taiwan: Taipei, Please contact us to find out which sites might be available
Tanzania: Iringa
Thailand: Bangkok, Chiang Mai, Chiang Rai, Khon Kaen
United Arab Emirates: Sharjah, Please contact us to find out which sites might be available
Uruguay: Please contact us to find out which sites might be available
Vietnam: Please contact us to find out which sites might be available
Wales: Please contact us to find out which sites might be available

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