

Application Guidelines for Humanities Affiliates  
UNCA Humanities Program, 2017-2018  
Due Date: September 15, 2017

The Humanities Affiliates Program was created to allow full-time tenured or tenure-track faculty members to teach for an extended period in the HUM Program and to pursue a project of importance to the program. It also builds a core of consistent contributors to work alongside the coordinators, lecturers and adjuncts. Each year in the fall, three faculty members who have taught at least once in the HUM Program will be selected as HUM Affiliates. They will begin their instruction in the following spring semester.

Teaching Expectations

The HUM Affiliates will teach one section of HUM (or LA 478) for six consecutive semesters (leaves or PDL will not lessen the contribution), not including any voluntary summer teaching. Affiliates may focus on one HUM course, but should teach at least once in a different HUM course.

Projects

Faculty members interested in becoming HUM Affiliates will submit a project proposal with their applications. Successful proposals will benefit the program as broadly as possible, that is, they will contribute to student learning across the HUM curriculum or in particularly needed areas. Proposals may be thematic (e.g. Disability or Indigenous Studies), integrative (e.g. developing content and assignment links between HUM 124, HUM 214 and HUM 324), revisionist (e.g. redesigning and redeploying instructional videos), engaged (e.g. medical humanities) or pedagogic (e.g. integrating art criticism across the curriculum). These categories are not mutually exclusive: proposed projects will include connections to pedagogy, impact on student learning and intended and/or potential for integration between courses. Projects that focus on only one course or one content area will be considered. Faculty members who would like to take particular areas of need into consideration in their proposal are encouraged to talk to the director and/or coordinators and to request a copy of the external reviewers' report from spring 2016.

Proposals should also express a rough timeline for their development and completion including data collection on student learning impact.

The HUM director and coordinators will select the HUM Affiliates based on the perceived needs of the program and the relative strength of proposals.

Collaboration

In addition to the communication of their projects, HUM Affiliates will be expected to work closely with course coordinators and faculty as needed. This will certainly mean attending faculty meetings and lectures or performances, but it may include leading discussions in faculty meetings or delivering lectures, as appropriate. Affiliates will be encouraged to attend other lectures and visit other faculty meetings than those for the course they are teaching; to develop relationships with faculty across the HUM Program; and to take an active leadership role in the Program's direction.

### Incentive Pay

Each HUM Affiliate will receive \$7000 of incentive pay in installments over the time of their affiliation.

### Proposal Checklist (2-3 pages)

1. Project Title
2. Project Summary (100-150 words)
3. Short Bio (100-150 words)
4. Experience in the HUM Program
5. Project Proposal
  - a) Overview and Rationale
  - b) Impact on Pedagogy and Student Learning
  - c) Assessment Plan for Collecting and Evaluating Data
  - d) Three-Year Timeline
6. Professional Goals – How does being an HUM Affiliate fit into your career goals (teaching, research, and/or service)?

Submit completed application (.doc, .docx, .pdf, google doc) to Jessica Park ([jpark@unca.edu](mailto:jpark@unca.edu)) and copy your chair/program director who will be asked to respond by email (not a formal letter) with a short statement describing the impact on department resources.