

Call for applicants: Race, Justice, and Protest Across the Disciplines
Please submit applications by Friday, September 4, 2020 before 5PM

We seek approximately ten faculty members (full or part-time) interested in participating in an innovative team-taught University Interdisciplinary Studies Course in the Spring of 2021. This course invites experts to address an important topic from the perspective of their discipline. This course's theme will be: Race, Justice, and Protest Across the Disciplines

Selected faculty members will present a lecture and lead a week of class that examines themes of race, justice, and protest through their disciplinary lens. The course theme is broadly considered-- and may be national or international in scope.

These are merely suggestions—we welcome your creative contributions on the theme-- but some potential topics might be:

- Protest music
- Creating dialogue in communities
- The history of oppression in the United States
- Persecution in the Latinx community
- Community organization
- The denial of legal rights: Native American treaties with the American government
- Mass incarceration and the war on drugs
- Civil rights: historically and today
- Race, justice, and protest in literature
- Housing policy in America
- Politics and policy of race
- Social justice movements
- A history of Black Lives Matter
- Printmaking and posters of the farmworker movement
- Black Lives Matter abroad: how the American movement transitions to other countries

Race, Justice, and Protest Across the Disciplines will run as a 3-credit UISS course in the Spring of 2021. Each participating faculty member will be paid \$500 for contributing a lecture and co-developing readings and active learning assignments for one week's class.

One faculty member will serve as faculty of record for the course and will attend all classes, be responsible for leading the class, coordinating presentations, and co-developing readings and learning activities with contributing faculty in late summer 2020. The faculty of record will be paid the standard rate for teaching a UIS course.

To apply, please share the following (Due: September 4, 2020 by 5PM)

Your name: _____

Your discipline or field: _____

The title and a short description of the lecture you'd like to contribute: _____

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Would you be interested in serving as the faculty of record for this course? Yes No