

# 2017 Course Development Stipends

## for elective courses for the Holocaust and Genocide Studies (HGST) Minor

### Overview

With the generous support of the Kurtis R. Mayer Chair in Holocaust Studies, the Holocaust and Genocide Studies [HGST] Program invites all PLU faculty to submit a proposal for a stipend to support the development of a course that could expand the list of approved elective courses for HGST minors.

### Purpose

This competition aims to provide support for the creation of new courses in the HGST program, to benefit student learning and enhance students' ability to complete the requirements of the HGST Minor in a timely fashion. Successful faculty applicants will receive the material support needed to develop and offer courses that match the HGST Minor Learning Objectives.

<http://www.plu.edu/hgst/minor/learning-objectives/>

### 2017 Project Details

#### Stipends

**Two stipends of \$2,500** each will be provided to faculty from any discipline.

A new feature of this year's competition is that **a third stipend of \$2,500** is reserved for a proposal from a discipline that has been previously unrepresented in HGST course offerings. (This includes most disciplines outside of the Humanities and History.)

Stipend funds will support work in summer 2017.

#### Application and review process and timetable

**March 20, 2017** - Applications due electronically to Kirsten Christensen, [kmc@plu.edu](mailto:kmc@plu.edu), Director, Holocaust and Genocide Studies.

Applications will consist of a one- to two-page statement of purpose to include:

- applicant's background and interest in Holocaust and Genocide Studies;
- a description of the course they will develop;
- a proposed schedule for offering the course at least twice in the six sequential academic years beginning in 2017-2018; and
- a letter from their chair or dean supporting the applicant's plan for scheduling and teaching the course.

**April 24, 2017** A three-member review team (selected from HGST Faculty Affiliates who do not submit applications) will announce the three faculty members chosen to receive HGST Course Development Stipends.

**Summer 2017** Stipend recipients complete the proposed course development project; stipends will be delivered to the faculty members in three equal parts for June, July, and August pay periods.

**September 11, 2017** Stipend recipients submit a syllabus for the new course to the HGST Faculty Committee; the HGST Program Director supports the stipend recipients in scheduling the course, which may include developing an EPC proposal for a new course and scheduling the course with appropriate chairs).

For more information, contact Kirsten Christensen, [kmc@plu.edu](mailto:kmc@plu.edu).