

## **Call for Proposals: EU Center Course Development for UIUC Faculty**

**Application deadline: April 25, 5 PM**

The European Union Center at the University of Illinois is pleased to offer a course development grant to UIUC faculty for Summer 2022 addressing a variety of potential topics involving the study of Europe and the European Union. This grant from the EU Center will be offered on a competitive basis in the amount of \$2,500\*. Up to five proposals may be supported. Funds **MUST** be used by August 15, 2022. This grant is made possible by the Title VI National Resource Center grant from the U.S. Department of Education to the EU Center.

Course topics could speak to a variety of themes that form [European Union Studies at the University of Illinois](#). Recent themes of particular interest include **language** or [FLAC/CLAS](#) courses, **climate change and its consequences; the idea of Europe; war and peace in Europe; Europe, NATO, and international organizations; restorative justice in a European context; refugees and migrants in Europe and the Mediterranean; European arts and their transnational dimension; and Europe, democracy, and authoritarian experiments**. Proposals for courses should in some way involve Europe in time and/or space. Center staff would be glad to consult with prospective applicants on how to craft a competitive proposal.

Grant funds may be used for summer salary and/or research assistant salary and fringe benefits. Students in approved cost-recovery and self-supporting programs are not eligible for the graduate assistantship – please consult <https://grad.illinois.edu/handbook/program-tuition-waiver-designations> for further information on policies and a complete list of cost-recovery and self-supporting programs.

Applications should include one copy of the following documents:

- A one-page course description;
- A one-page list of tentative readings;
- A brief statement stating if the applicant is already receiving any financial support for this project, and if so what the source and amount are.
- Curriculum vitae.

Announcement of awards will be made by Monday, May 2, 2022.

All application materials must be submitted by no later than 5:00 pm on Monday, April 25, 2022.

**Submit applications to:** [eucenter@illinois.edu](mailto:eucenter@illinois.edu). For questions, please contact EU Center Associate Director Jonathan Larson at [larsonjl@illinois.edu](mailto:larsonjl@illinois.edu).

Recipients are asked to submit by August 31, 2022 a draft syllabus and short paragraph explanation of plans to offer the course. This kind of report from recipients is critical to the center's ongoing efforts to secure funding for future support.