



## WILLIAM & MARY WASHINGTON CENTER

### Study in D.C. Academic Programs Call for Proposals

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The W&M Washington Center is now accepting proposals to teach our 2023 Study in D.C. academic programs.

Professors who wish to submit a proposal can do so at [www.wm.edu/dc/apply](http://www.wm.edu/dc/apply). All departments are welcome, and no previous D.C. experience is necessary. *The W&M Washington Center team will assist professors in identifying and scheduling speakers and site-visits.* **All applications are due on Monday, January 31, 2022 by 5PM EST.**

Proposals are currently being accepted for the following programs:

- D.C. Winter Seminars (appx. Session I: January 3-11 Session II: January 13-22)
- D.C. Summer Institutes (appx. May 22- June 2)
- D.C. Summer Session (Session I: May 30- June 30; Session II: July 3- August 4)
- D.C. Semester Program (7-week “mini-mesters”)

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**\*NEW\*** The [D.C. Semester Program](#) runs the full length of the fall or spring semester. However, faculty are invited to teach a 7-week hybrid “mini-mester” course. Two “mini-mester” courses will be taught each semester. Professors will design one course made up of online coursework and a minimum of five in-person sessions featuring D.C.-specific speakers and site visits. Proposals are being accepted for Fall 2022, Spring 2023, and Fall 2023. **Courses will ideally fulfill either COLL 300 or COLL 350.** (Tentative pending administrative approval).

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The [D.C. Winter Seminars](#) are 3-credit courses occurring in one of two sessions in January—eight class days running 9AM-5PM—with three meetings on the Williamsburg campus or online occurring during the previous fall semester. Professors in these opportunities are expected to design and teach a seminar-style course relying heavily on D.C.-specific speakers and site visits that relate to a specific theme or topic-area. **Courses must fulfill either COLL 300 or COLL 350.**

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The [D.C. Summer Institutes](#) are three to four institutes comprised of four courses each around a single topic:

- **Spring semester prep course (1 credit)**
- **Speaker/site-visit course occurring May 23- June 3 (3 credits)**
- **Reflection course occurring June 6- August 5 (1 credit)**
- Washington Program Internship (3 credits, taught by W&M Washington Center team)

Professors are invited to apply to teach the spring semester prep course, the speaker/site-visit course and the reflection course as part of a single institute.

The [D.C. Summer Session](#) are five to six 5-week hybrid course made up of online coursework with five consecutive evening sessions in Washington, D.C. Faculty developing a new D.C. Summer Session course will need to complete a mandatory semester-long course development program offered by the Studio for Teaching & Learning Innovation (STLI) during the fall semester. **Courses must fulfill COLL 200, COLL 300, or COLL 350.** Faculty can choose to teach in either Session I or II.

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## Benefits for Faculty

Teaching with the W&M Washington Center allows W&M faculty to take advantage of all that D.C. has to offer including:

- Connections with experts in your field and network with D.C.-area colleagues
  - Experience in an urban environment while working for W&M—the best of both worlds!
  - Ability to teach courses in your department while you are in D.C.!
  - Life in the heart of downtown D.C., walking distance from the W&M Washington Center!
  - Meetings with local alumni and development of fundraising opportunities for your department
  - Chosen faculty reserve the right to repeat their course for one additional year (at the discretion of the W&M Washington Center leadership)
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## Compensation

As a Study in D.C. faculty member, professors will earn \$3,000 per academic credit taught (with adjustments for under- or over-enrolled courses).

Additionally, new faculty in the D.C. Summer Session will receive a \$3,000 stipend for completion of the Online Course Development Seminar (does not apply for returning DCSS faculty).

Housing is provided for all faculty members during in the D.C. Winter Seminars, D.C. Summer Institutes two-week course, and D.C. Summer Session during in-person weeks.

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Further information can be found at [www.wm.edu/dc/faculty](http://www.wm.edu/dc/faculty).

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