Global Outreach Course Enhancement Grants
Proposal deadline: January 15, 2014

The Lewis Global Studies Center invites proposals to support enrichment of the college’s curricular offerings with global perspectives. In recent years the center has sought to provide incentive and support for a wide array of initiatives. Examples include:

- Video conferencing with counterparts in other cultures
  - French 250 (Speaking With the French) students interact with peers at the University of Paris
  - History 208 (Making of the Modern Middle East) students interact with peers at the University of Cairo
  - History 350 (Gender and Histories of the Holocaust) students interact with peers at the Central European University (Budapest)

- Equipment procurement to support collaborations with counterparts in other cultures
  - Purchase of daqtometers for use and sharing with peers at the University of Buenos Aires for Neuroscience 312 (Seminar in Biological Rhythms)

- Faculty travel to collaborate on course development with counterparts in other cultures
  - Travel to nurture contacts at National Taiwan Normal University for Chinese 351 (Advanced Readings in Chinese)
  - Travel to collaborate with the Universities of Beijing Normal, Hong Kong, and Fudan for a School for Social Work course (Psychosocial Capacity Building in Response to Disasters)

- Student travel directly related to course assignments
  - Engineering Design Clinic students travel to Nepal to design improvements for a ceramic water filter

Support typically involves a $1000 stipend, but obviously can include other kinds of support. In the case of a project or course taught by two faculty members, including a colleague at a university or project site abroad, the stipend is $750 for each. Travel stipends are occasionally available to support international travel needed to develop a collaborative global course project.

Your proposal should include details about the course and relevant information concerning the counterpart. If funding other the $1,000 stipend is requested, please include a clear budget. Proposal received after the deadline will be reviewed if funding continues to be available.

Please submit your application to global@smith.edu.

Please contact Greg White (gwhite@smith.edu at x3542 or x2697) if you have any questions.