

Montgomery College Global Classrooms/COIL Faculty Fellowship

Fellowship Expectations and Outcomes

The **Global Classrooms (GC) Faculty Fellowship** gives faculty members the opportunity to develop their knowledge and experience of the innovative teaching method of Collaborative On-line International Learning (COIL), which connects students and faculty from geographically distant locations and diverse lingua-cultural backgrounds in order to enhance cultural awareness and knowledge.

The Humanities Division and ELITE are funding this fellowship. The purpose of the Fellowship is to prepare interested and globally aware MC faculty to interact virtually with faculty from our partner schools in El Salvador, India, the Philippines, Mexico, Costa Rica, and other international partner institutions with the eventual goal of creating curriculum aimed at increasing global learning and intercultural competencies in both students and faculty.

*Commitment to be a part of the Global Classrooms/COIL Faculty Fellowship at Montgomery College assumes that specific tasks and responsibilities will be completed in a timely manner. This fellowship is a year-long commitment and is considered a part of a faculty member's workload assignment. Fellows commit to **two semesters** of participation for which they will receive **one ESH** per academic semester for **a total of two ESH for the assigned academic year.***

The commitment made by fellows is listed below:

- attend all monthly meetings, which are held ***in person*** on the RV campus from 2:00-4:00 pm EST on selected Fridays.
- be present and engaged at the monthly meetings, contributing to a spirit of collegiality
- read and review all assigned materials in preparation for the monthly meetings
- participate in the *Global Classrooms/COIL Community Blackboard Site* before and after the monthly meetings, including posting on the discussion board in a timely manner
- submit assigned deliverables via Blackboard including the country and university overviews, pre and post survey drafts, the outcomes & assessment design document, the final presentation for the showcase, and the fellowship evaluation
- lead discussions at monthly meetings, as assigned by the GCFE coordinators (paired presentations on articles, walk-through for the showcase)
- present their final work at the Montgomery College Global Classrooms Faculty Fellowship Showcase in December.

By the end of the GCFF, fellows will have:

- Researched and discussed Global Classrooms projects and Collaborative On-Line Learning (COIL) methods from around the country and the globe.
- Established a collaborative relationship with a faculty member from a partner institution by executing 2-4 virtual meetings with his/her/their international partner.
- Articulated and developed Global Classrooms/COIL project outcomes and associated assessments.
- Created student assessment activities to determine growth in the areas of intercultural knowledge and competencies.
- Executed at least one Global Classrooms/COIL module in a course during the period of the fellowship.

In the unforeseen circumstance that a session is missed due to illness, etc. the following policy will be followed:

At the request of Montgomery College Deans, missing a Fellows' session will be considered equivalent to missing a class, and should result in a "leave slip" being submitted to your department chair. In addition, arrangements must be made to meet with one of the GCFF coordinators either in person or on ZOOM no later than a week after the missed meeting to review what was covered at the missed session. The faculty member should plan to complete any work on the community Blackboard site that was assigned at the last session.

Please note that receipt of fall ESH is contingent upon the successful completion of spring work and attendance. ***Applicants must obtain approval from their Department Chair and Dean. Please talk to your chair to review the fellowship expectations, meeting dates, and ESH allotment prior to submitting an application.***

Questions? Contact the GCFF/COIL coordinators!

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