

# Discovery Seminar Program

## Seminar Proposal Form

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Faculty from all sectors of the University are invited to submit proposals for Discovery Seminar Program (DSP) courses to be taught in a two-year sequence when possible.

Discovery Seminars are 3-credit hour courses open only to first-semester, first-year students. Courses must meet all the usual criteria for courses with regard to content, scheduling, and examinations. However, because these seminars count toward the fulfillment of University Studies Requirements (USP) in one of three areas—**Humanities, Social Sciences, or Natural Sciences**—seminar instructors need to be sure to meet the specific USP requirement for the area within which they are teaching. The UK Bulletin describes the goals of University Studies Program as follows:

A university education truly worth the name must do more than prepare students for a job or a career. It must broaden their understanding of the world, of themselves, of their role in society, and of the ideals and aspirations which have motivated human thought and action throughout the ages. It must help individuals use their acquired knowledge to grow in maturity as they take responsibility for their lives by establishing their own individual goals and developing the habit of lifelong learning.

The broad goals of the University of Kentucky's general education program, called University Studies, make for mature, open, flexible individuals who can adapt to changing situations, learn new skills, and meet unforeseen challenges in their careers. At the same time, University Studies will help students to develop their own sense of values, to pursue their own goals, and to contribute to the political, moral, social, and cultural enrichment of society.

You will also want to consult additional information on the specific requirements for your USP area. This information can be found at: <http://www.uky.edu/Registrar/Bulletin.htm>.

Please complete the electronic application to propose a DSP seminar for Fall 2008 or Spring 2009 and return via email to [discovery@uky.edu](mailto:discovery@uky.edu).

**The deadline for a seminar proposal for 2010-11 is December 15, 2009.**

All proposals are reviewed by the DSP Advisory Committee and Instructors will be notified of the committee's decision.

# Fall 2010 – Spring 2011

## Discovery Seminar Proposal Information

Please submit all materials electronically to: [discovery@uky.edu](mailto:discovery@uky.edu)

Seminar Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information:

Campus Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

1. **Title of Seminar** (give current number if applicable):

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Examples: Hoofbeats mean Horses in Kentucky  
What's So Funny and Why?: Thinking about Laughter, Humor and Comedy  
I Know My Rights: Civil Liberties in the United States

2. **Proposed Syllabus:** (can be tentative)

3. **Full Course Description** (include abstract for brochure (100-150 words), goals and teaching objectives, pedagogical techniques you will use, etc.)

4. **Short Bio for Brochure:** (approximately 100-150 words)

5. **Photograph for Brochure:** A digital or hardcopy picture is acceptable. If you would like your picture taken, please contact Lynn Hiler at [clynnhiler@uky.edu](mailto:clynnhiler@uky.edu) or by phone at 257-6894.

6. **Estimated Expenses:** If you are interested in guest speaker(s), field trip(s), or other events associated with class enhancement, please *give an estimate of expenses*, a short description, and justification of activities (funding is not guaranteed, but we will attempt to fund).

7. **Teaching History and Awards:** Please list recently taught undergraduate courses and the semester taught and any teaching awards received.

8. Please indicated:

\_\_\_\_ Fall 2010 or \_\_\_\_ Spring 2011

\_\_\_\_ Day(s) of the week

\_\_\_\_ Time

\_\_\_\_ Link with UK 101

\_\_\_\_ Undergraduate Instructional Asst.

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Dept Chair/Supervisor Signature of Approval (email approval is acceptable).