

Sent on behalf of Scott Fritzen, Dean of the David L. Boren College of International Studies

Dear Deans, Directors, and Chairs,

We invite you and your faculty to consider proposing a short-term faculty-led study abroad program at OU in Arezzo or OU in Puebla for the 2022-2023 academic year!

Short-term faculty-led programs are the predominant study abroad model at OU and nationally as they create access to study abroad for students who might not be able to spend a semester or year abroad. Program leaders travel with students and teach 1-2 courses over a short period of time - as little as one week over Spring Break and typically 3-4 weeks in the summer. Most faculty-led programs are 2-4 weeks long and take place between mid-May and late July. Topics vary widely and we encourage innovative and creative proposals!

We invite you to reach out to us if you have ideas or interest in leading a potential program and would like more information on building a program proposal. We are happy to share our experience to help you find a program model, duration, location, and/or format that best serves your department.

Attached are the full requests for proposal (RFPs). Proposals may be submitted online at https://www.ou.edu/cis/education_abroad/ou-faculty-staff/short-term-course-proposals by March 20, 2022.

For questions or support during the proposal process please contact Kaydee Dyer, Assistant Director of Operations in Education Abroad, at kaydee.dyer@ou.edu.

Faculty interested in teaching in Arezzo or Puebla during the semester can also contact Kaydee for more information.

Warmly,

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