



To: All Interested Faculty Members

From: Carol Moder, Ann & Burn Hargis Professor & Director,
Doel Reed Center in Taos

Re: Call for Course Proposals for DRC **Summer 2022**
(Courses in Taos, NM)

Background

The Doel Reed Center is located in Taos, New Mexico, and is a major gift from Martha Reed, who was the daughter of Doel Reed, a famous printmaker and first head of the OSU Art Department (1924-1959). In addition, Martha was an OSU graduate, having received her degree in Art in the 1940s. She was also well-known for her clothing designs and her shop, "Martha of Taos." Since 2006, we have been developing the Center as a location for OSU students, alumni, and national/international visiting artists and scholars to experience the unique historic, cultural, and physical environment that Taos offers. The property consists of two adobe residences and Doel Reed's studio. We completed renovation and restoration of the buildings on the property in September 2015. Beginning in the fall of 2006, OSU students experienced Taos and the surrounding region through a DRCA Internship program. In the summer of 2010, the program was expanded to include regular summer courses. We typically offer three classes from three different departments. **This is a cross-disciplinary program. We encourage proposals from all colleges and departments.**

Who May Propose a Course / What Kind of Course?

Any OSU tenured, tenure-track, emeritus, clinical or teaching faculty member may propose a course. **The primary requirement is that the course MUST take advantage of its teaching location in Taos** and the curriculum should reflect that. The on-site part of the courses is two weeks (see section on "sessions" below). The courses will run through the ITLE & the Office of Individual Study. Two weeks are spent on-site, and there should be a follow-up, final project developed and due after students return to Oklahoma. Some instructors also meet with students and give assignments before the Taos classes begin.

What Teaching Facilities are Available?

Classes may be held at the Doel Reed Center or by arrangement at other facilities in Taos, as required by the course content and class size. The DRC has two small indoor classroom spaces, studio space, and several outdoor teaching spaces. The Center will provide a projector and screen for class use. Class size is usually limited to 12 students.

What Housing/Compensation are Provided to Faculty?

Housing, one month summer salary, and travel expenses are provided for faculty members by the DRC.

When are the Sessions?

You may propose a course for the May or the July session (You may indicate the ability to teach in more than one session to facilitate scheduling). Students will register for standard OSU summer course format (Session 2 or 4). The on-site part of the courses will be:

May session May 16-27

July session July 5-15

Proposal Requirements

Please submit a brief faculty bio (1-2 pages with contact information) and a 1-2 page description of the proposed course. (You may append a draft syllabus if you wish.)

- Indicate what course number would be appropriate for the class.
- **Be certain to explain how the class relates to and makes use of the location in Taos.**
- Explain how you would recruit students for the class and whether you would apply for General Education credit. **Ability to recruit students is critical to the acceptance of your proposal.**
- Include the month you would prefer to hold the on-site portion of your course-- May or July
- If your course would require special equipment or accommodations beyond what has been mentioned above, please let us know that.

Deadline and Submission Information

The deadline for course proposals is: Monday, October 11.

Please send proposals via email to: **Carol Moder, carol.moder@okstate.edu.**

Put "DRC credit course proposal" in the subject line.

The DRC Academic Programs Committee will meet shortly after the deadline and notify faculty quickly. As soon as funding is confirmed, course numbers will be established and recruitment can begin. We can offer informational sessions about the DRC and Taos to assist with your recruiting.

Questions?

Please don't hesitate to contact me with your questions. I am available via email, or by phone at 405-612-8295. You may learn more about the DRC and previous course offerings at: <https://doelreed.okstate.edu/>