

Re: History 3402 proposal / guest lecturer

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To: Ryan McMillen <RMcMillen@citytech.cuny.edu>;

Hi,

the class sounds very interesting and I would love to give a guest lecture on gender/women's movement from anthropological perspective.

Let me know if there is anything you would need from me at this point.

Best regards,
Marta

From: Ryan McMillen
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2019 10:42 PM
To: Marta Pitts
Subject: History 3402 proposal / guest lecturer

Hello Professor Pitts,

I'm writing because I'm an adjunct history professor here at City Tech, and I'm developing a History 3402: Topics in Modern World History, 1945-Present interdisciplinary class for the Fall 2019 semester. The topic of the class will be Social Movements Since 1945, and will provide a chronological survey of various social movements around the world, including the environmental movement, the U.S. civil rights movement, indigenous people's movements, the global women's rights movement(s), fundamentalist religious movements, etc.

I have not yet finalized the syllabus, but since the course is designed to fulfill the interdisciplinary requirement here at City Tech, I must locate at least three guest lecturers. One of the classes that I was particularly interested in having a guest lecturer was for one on gender movements since WWII. I have been teaching a unit on this topic for my History 1103: Modern World 1900-Present and U.S. history survey class, but in this interdisciplinary class, I thought an anthropological perspective on this unit would prove fascinating for both the students and myself.

Ultimately, you could take the class in any direction you want.

I may change these categories up as I proceed in plotting out the course before the Fall, and our schedules may ultimately not permit it, but I was wondering if you would like to tentatively deliver a guest lecture on this topic, and whether I could submit your name and tentative approval to the committee in support of the class.

My understanding is that guest lecturers who are also adjuncts are also paid via department funds for this. The class stands to be a once a week, 2-½ hour class, perhaps on Tuesdays or Wednesdays, but the exact schedule has not been finalized yet.

Of course, if you think there is another professor who would be more suitable for this, I'm all ears. But from what I can tell from the classes you teach your interests and expertise seem like they would be a fantastic fit for this topic.

All the best,

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