Course Proposal

**Purpose:**
The purpose of the first-year January term experience is to help students apply reflective, experiential learning to achieve our mission: meaningful personal lives, professional accomplishments, and responsible global citizenship.

**Structure:**
The first-year January term experience is a zero-credit opportunity that falls under the umbrella of J-term. J-term at Drake University encompasses travel seminars, virtual courses, and the first-year experience.

The learning opportunities we seek will be intentionally designed to support one of the pillars of the mission. Here are a few examples:

- **Responsible Global Citizenship** Domestic travel seminars (alternative spring break as one model); Education abroad experiences targeted to first year students. Possible sites: Belize (in partnership with a local nonprofit), Panama (in partnership with City of Knowledge), Guadalajara, Mexico (in partnership with Monterrey Tec)

- **Meaningful personal lives** Academic life coaching; Individualized project building off Baum Ethics foundation or Civic Action Week

- **Professional Accomplishments** True Blue Micro-internships; Civic Pathways with Community Engaged Learning

Proposed course name
The learning opportunities we seek will be intentionally designed to support one of the pillars of the mission. Which pillar of the Drake mission does this course encompass?

Responsible global citizenship
Meaningful personal lives
Professional accomplishments

Proposed learning outcomes

How will learning outcomes be assessed in this course?

Proposed course catalog description

Contact Information
Drake University has allocated $1,500 for the development and instruction of each course. A development grant of $500 is available for every course proposal that is selected to be offered during J-term 2022. Additionally, there is a $1,000 instructor stipend available per course.

If multiple people are involved in the development and/or instruction, the stipend will be split accordingly.

Name(s) and email address(es) of individuals proposing the course

Name(s) and email address(es) of instructors for the course

Instructors will be required to attend a development session and assist with the information fair on Tuesday, September 7.

I will be save the date!

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Enrollment maximum

What is the rationale for this enrollment maximum? What enrollment constraints, if any, are there for this course?
Has the class been offered previously? If so, when?

Proposed resources needed (additional funding, library resources, technology, etc.)

Do you request that students be charged an additional fee for the course? Please explain (i.e for a speaker honorarium or course supplies) and include an estimated fee amount.

Students will be notified of any additional fees prior to registering for the course.