To: All Arts and Sciences Faculty

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I am writing once again to invite you to submit a proposal to teach a team-taught, interdisciplinary course for the Mandel Center for the Humanities during the 2014-15 academic year. These courses have been running since the fall of 2011 (to see a list of courses already taught, please visit our website), and have been an integral part of our programming.

We are making one important change in the requirements for the class: although we are still requiring that the courses be designed to include materials from more than one discipline, we are no longer requiring the two faculty members to come from different departments. If the two faculty members are from the same department; we will be giving $6,000 teaching replacement to that department; if the faculty members come from two different departments, each department will receive $6,000 for course replacements.

To submit a proposal, please send the following to the MCH administrative assistant, Mangok Bol (mbol@brandeis.edu), by Friday, November 8:
1) brief course description (2-3 paragraphs)
2) tentative syllabus or reading list
3) preference for fall or spring semester
4) indication of whether you already have permission from your department chairs (if not, we will still accept the proposal with the understanding that the proposal will not ultimately be selected if we can't work out the teaching change with your chairs).

Submissions will be reviewed by the Mandel Steering Committee.