



Want to Partner?



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Institution: BridgeValley Community and Technical College

Discipline: Humanities

Course/Courses you seek to Partner: HUMN 101 Introduction to Humanities

Semester you hope to offer a COIL Course: Spring 2021 or Fall 2021

Likely Class Size: 25

Discipline or country with whom you may prefer to partner: I'd be happy with any country, but I really want to partner with another freshman-level Introduction to Humanities course.

Motivation for COIL: My students are really interested in learning about diverse cultures and ideas. After an introductory video, I'd like them to be able to share discussions on religion, morality, freedom, life-affirmation (death), nature, love, and happiness. They are learning to examine their own biases and question their assumptions. Interacting with a different culture helps them learn to accept and appreciate differences. We spend 6-7 weeks discussing these themes in the humanities during the second part of our 14-week course. They also write private journal reflections for each of these themes.