

SPRING 2014 PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING PROGRAM (example of a call for applications)

1. The Pedagogical Training is offered for MPD students through a competition. The winning prize of the competition consists in :
 - a. The possibility to teach a one semester, face-to-face (i.e. not online) topic course, either in Polish or in English. The target audience of such a course are students at the level of “licencjat” (first 3 years of university studies) coming from Kolegium AL, MISH, as well as from the entire UW (“ogun”);
 - b. Advising and critique received from a training team of IBI AL UW professors.

2. To enter the competition for Pedagogical Training, MPD students have to:
 - a. **Secure the approval from your PhD Advisor.** Please ask by e-mail your PhD Advisor if, given your progress in writing so far your dissertation, lead him or her to think that you can accommodate the participation in the Pedagogical Training on the top of your regular duties as dissertator in the Program.

 - b. Find at least 1 and at most 2 partners among other MPD students, in order to form a teaching team who will be in charge of the proposed course. **Please note that all the members of such a teaching team will be involved in the entire course, and especially will be physically present at all the class meetings.** As far as the actual teaching of a class goes, the members of the teaching team can alternate or divide the class meetings among themselves. Elements of online teaching are allowed, but only in between regular face-to-face class meetings, not as a replacement of such meetings (i.e. this can be a “hybrid course,” but should not be an online course).

 - c. **By OCTOBER 24, 2013** send in a complete syllabus of the course (possibly including additional comments for the jury of the competition) which will present in a clear and appealing form:
 - the topic of the course,
 - the pedagogical goals,
 - the plan of the course,
 - the teaching methods to be used,
 - the criteria and scale of grading,
 - the readings for each course meeting
 - the course bibliography.

- [You may refer to the syllabus form used at UW (attached) as a reference: you do not have to fill in this form while applying in our competition, but the winning teaching team will have to fill out this form in order to have it included in the offerings of the University].

3. The winning teaching team will conduct their planned course during the Spring semester of 2013-2014, while at the same time benefitting from pedagogical training, which will take form of:

- a. An orientation session (no more than 2 hours) conducted by the training team of professors prior to the beginning of the semester during which the teaching team will offer its course.
- b. Written critiques from 6 class visits
- c. Written comments pertaining to the "Teacher's Journal" that each of the teaching team members will complete during the semester. This journal will be devoted to self-assessment of one's teaching, peer assessment of the teaching of another colleague(s) on the teaching team, as well as critiques of 2 class visits done by the members of the teaching team in other university classes of their choosing.
- d. Two brainstorming sessions gathering the teaching team and the training team (one during the 4th -5th week of the semester and one at the end of the semester)
- e. Evaluations done by the students in the course
- f. Final assessment of the pedagogical work

PLEASE REMEMBER: THE DEADLINE FOR THE APPLICATION IS **OCTOBER 24, 2013**