Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) Proposal 2021-2022

OVERVIEW

I. PURPOSE

- To create experiential learning opportunities for Humber students through virtual project-based collaboration with global academic, industry, and/or community partners;
- To expand faculty-student-industry applied research initiatives to further Humber's Research and Innovation mandate, aligned to Humber's Centres of Innovation (COIs) network and the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL);
- To develop and expand new approaches to digital learning and engagement;
- To help students identify and articulate skills using the Humber Learning Outcomes (HLOs);
- To further comprehensive internationalization.

II. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

This call for proposals is open to Humber full-time faculty, admin, and support staff for COIL initiatives to run in the 2021-2022 Academic year or beyond.

Proposed COIL initiatives will fall under one of three categories:

- Academic Course (i.e. to be embedded within an existing course scheduled for the 2021-2022 academic year or beyond)
- Applied Research – aligned to a Humber Centre of Innovation (COI)
- Work-Integrated Learning (WIL)

Note: *Humber Global will assist with global partner identification and matching.* ***A partner does not need to be identified at the proposal stage.*** *Approval must be granted by your Associate Dean / Director, as well as by the aligned COI Director and WIL Manager, in the case of proposed COI Research or WIL initiatives.*

III. EVALUATION

A committee from the applicant's Academic Faculty, Office, COI, and/or Humber Global reviews proposals. Proposals are evaluated on the following criteria:

- Is the COIL activity clearly described, and will it effectively connect students from two or more academic institutions, industry or community partners?
- Will the COIL activity support course / WIL / research learning objectives while also enable students to examine topic from different cultural and societal perspectives?
- Does the COIL activity provide for experiential education and virtual collaboration among the students?
- Does the COIL initiative demonstrate alignment to the Humber Learning Outcomes (HLOs)?
- Is there interest in applying to Humber's Teaching Innovation Fund and undertaking Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) research?

IV. REQUIREMENTS FOR RECIPIENTS

Humber full-time faculty and staff who receive approval for their COIL proposal to advance must commit to the following:

- Adhere to COIL guidelines and processes as provided by Humber Global and your Academic Faculty or Office;
- Attend available training/workshops on COIL provided by Humber Global, and Research and Innovation;
- Promote the intercultural and skills development workshop series to your students, facilitated by Humber Global and Humber's Careers Office;
- Provide written or visual feedback or artifacts describing the COIL activities that occur, successes and challenges observed, and how the partnership was advanced;
- Be open to presenting on your COIL initiative;
- Consider applying for Humber's Teaching Innovation Fund and engaging in SoTL research

V. APPLICATION

Humber full-time faculty, admin, and support staff are invited to submit their completed proposal with signatures to Humber Global by **October 24, 2021** to: **COIL@humber.ca**

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COIL Proposal Form 2021-2022

Personal Information

First Name: Last Name: Email:

Faculty/Office: Associate Dean/Director:

Employee Group: ☐ Full Time Faculty ☐ Admin ☐ Support Staff

COIL Initiative

1. **Where do you propose to embed your COIL initiative?**

   Check One:

   ☐ Academic Course (If yes – provide course code and title:_____)

   ☐ Applied Research / Centre of Innovation (COI) -

   ☐ Work-Integrated Learning (WIL) (If applicable, provide course code and title: _____)

2. **Academic Semester where your proposed COIL will take place:**

   Check One:

   ☐ Winter 2022

   ☐ Summer 2022

   ☐ Fall 2022 or beyond

3. **Are you seeking Humber Global's assistance to identify a partner from Humber's global academic partner network for your proposed COIL initiative?** (Important: The expectation in most cases is "YES")

   ☐ YES

   ☐ NO

3(b). If no, please identify the partner you propose to work with:

Name: **Title:** **Email:**

Institution/Organization: **City and Country:**

4. **Title for Proposed COIL Initiative:** _____

5. **Proposed COIL Length:** _____
   If preferred dates are known, please specify.

6. **Target Program(s)/ Discipline(s):** _____

7. **Level/Year of Study:** _____

8. **Project Description** *(Max. 500 words)*: *Describe the collaborative module, assignment, applied research project, and/or learning activities that you propose students will undertake with their global peers.*

9. Expected Student Deliverables:

10. Learning Objectives *(3-5):*

11. How, specifically, will international collaboration add value to the learning experience, from a collaborative or comparative lens? *(Up to 250 words)*:

12. This proposed COIL initiative will intersect with the following Humber Learning Outcomes (Check all that apply):

- ☐ Equity, Diversity and Inclusion
- ☐ Sustainability
- ☐ Systems Thinking
- ☐ Critical Thinking
- ☐ Collaboration
- ☐ Communication
- ☐ Digital Fluency
- ☐ Innovation
- ☐ Leadership
- ☐ Professionalism
- ☐ Strategic Problem-Solving

Attach any relevant existing course syllabus, assignment template, or learning artifacts that will support your proposal.

13. How do you plan to share the results of your COIL initiative with the broader community?

SoTL Opportunity

Humber encourages and celebrates the Journey of all our researchers, experienced or emerging, with full support from the Office of Research and Innovation (ORI).

Faculty who engage in COIL have the opportunity to apply for one of two Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) funding programs, **Seed** (an investigation-oriented funding program) and **Cultivate** (a design-oriented funding program).

Emerging researchers and their projects are Seeds that are planted and are waiting patiently to grow. When ready, they Cultivate into expert researchers who keep the field healthy for new seeds to come. As part of the learning process, the students are the 'gardeners', who work together to embrace discovery and propagate the knowledge acquired into new unexplored fields in the professional world.

In addition to funding, you will join a special COIL-SoTL research community with supportive workshops and opportunities to connect and share with other globally-minded faculty.

View the **Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Handbook** for complete information.

14. If you are interested in enhancing your COIL project with the Seed or Cultivate Research and Innovation Fund, we encourage you to complete a simple Notice of Intent.

Check the box to confirm your submission: ☐

Approvals:

In the case of a WIL Proposal:

_____	_____	_____
WIL Manager Name	*WIL Manager Signature*	*Date*

In the case of a COI Proposal:

_____	_____	_____
COI Director Name	*COI Director Signature*	*Date*

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Applicant Name	*Applicant Signature*	*Date*
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Associate Dean/Director Name	*Associate Dean/Director Signature*	*Date*

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Deadline: October 24, 2021