

TH Together with Humanities

Summer Internships & Experiences

What is Together with Humanities?

[Together with Humanities: Language, Community and Power](#) (TwH) is a Mellon-funded grant at Haverford that supports a series of co-taught courses and course clusters attuned to issues of languages and power. Through community-based learning, this initiative brings students, faculty, staff, and community members together to engage more deeply with language(s), linguistics, and the intersection with power across disciplines—both within and outside of the traditional humanities.

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In Summer 2025, TwH will support **four summer internships/experiences that connect with co-taught courses or course clusters funded by Together with Humanities**. These experiences and internships allow you to further your exploration of course topics beyond what is possible during the academic year:

- Pursue an internship with an organization that you collaborated with during the course, such as the [Ticha Project](#), [Lagim Tehi Tuma](#), [Voice of Witness](#), or [New Sanctuary Movement](#).
- Take an intensive summer class in the language you studied during the course (e.g. American Sign Language, Persian).
- Act as a research assistant and collaborate with faculty to develop a new course for TwH, or revise an existing course to be taught differently in the future.
- Design your own experience that expands upon relationships or topics that you explored during the course, with input from your instructor(s).

Eligibility

- Tri-Co students who have taken (or will take) a Together with Humanities course at Haverford College are eligible to apply.
- Applicants must be continuing students; graduating students are not eligible.
- All applicants are expected to consult with the faculty member teaching their Together with Humanities affiliated course as they develop their internship/experience.
- The 2024-2025 Together with Humanities courses are:
 - Structure of Colonial Valley Zapotec (LING 215)
 - Introduction to Zapotec (LING 010)
 - Portraits of Disability & Difference (WRPR 118)
 - ASL I (LING 011A)
 - Learning Together: Introduction to Learning with Communities (SPAN 226)
 - Inquiries into Black Study, Language Justice and Education (EDUC 308)
 - Genocide, Exile, and Resistance: Dari Persian and Hazara Poetry from Afghanistan (RELG/COML 237)
 - Human Rights: Culture, Language, and Power (ANTH 222)

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Funding

- Together with Humanities provides a \$4,000 stipend for full-summer (8-10 week) internships and experiences.
- Students who need additional funding to cover expected food, travel, and lodging costs in order to participate may apply for up to \$2,200 beyond the regular stipend amount.
- Internships that are less than 8 weeks may be considered for a prorated stipend amount; be sure to consult with Lili Domenick (ldomenick@haverford.edu) before submitting an internship that is less than 8 weeks.

Commitments

- “Together with Humanities” funded interns will participate in the CPGC’s fellowship [preparation and reflection programming](#). This includes:
 - A preparatory half-credit course before the summer internship experience
 - Reflection and reporting throughout the summer
 - A half-credit course focused on summative learning and next steps after the internship
- Together with Humanities funded interns will also complete reflection and reporting tasks specific to the Together with Humanities grant during their internship.
- Some internship sites may require additional preparation; please communicate with your internship site to ensure that you are aware of all requirements.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to schedule an advising appointment with Lili Domenick (ldomenick@haverford.edu) as they develop their application.

How to apply

- Applications are due **Sunday, February 9th, 2025 at 11:59pm ET.**
- Haverford and Bryn Mawr Students complete the Aspire Common Application (link on our website); *please follow our common application instructions below.*
- Swarthmore students cannot access the Common Application and should complete this [google form](#) instead.

Common Application Instructions *(for Haverford and Bryn Mawr students)*

Applications for Together with Humanities summer funding will be submitted through the ASPIRE Common Application site. You will submit your application as a **Self-Designed CPGC internship**. The Common Questionnaire, Internship Questionnaire, and Resume/CV can be completed as instructed; additional instructions are provided below for the rest of the application.

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- Visit the [Aspire Common Application](#) site (link at the bottom of page)
- Under *Programs* select *Center for Peace and Global Citizenship (CPGC)*
- Common Questionnaire
 - No special instructions
- CPGC Application Form
 - *Are you applying to a "Self-designed" or "Partnership" Fellowship?*
 - Select “self designed”
 - *Organization Name:*
 - Please write “Together with Humanities” + the name of your internship site or project.
 - *Supervisor/Contact email:*
 - Please provide the email contact for your on-site supervisor, language instructor, professor who you will collaborate with, etc.
 - *Internship rate:*
 - If you are applying for only our regular internship of \$4,000 select: *Together with Humanities (TwH) Fellowship - \$4,000*
 - If you are applying for additional funding beyond the regular stipend select: *Together with Humanities Fellowship (plus expense award up to \$2,200) - Up to \$6,200*
 - If proposing an internship that lasts fewer than 8 weeks, please select: *Together with Humanities (TwH) Fellowship - \$4,000.*
 - If your application is selected, you will be awarded funding on a prorated basis.
 - *Should your original fellowship application not be selected for funding, are you interested in being considered for a fellowship with one of the CPGC's other partners (if their position has not been filled by another applicant)?*
 - This option is only available to Haverford students; Bryn Mawr and Swarthmore students are not eligible for CPGC internships.
- Internship Questionnaire
 - No special instructions
- Budget
 - Please indicate the total amount estimated for the expenses listed below. Enter 0 if no funds are estimated for a specific expense.
 - Together with Humanities can provide up to \$6,200 for an internship or experience.
 - Funding is not awarded based on budgets. This information is for reference only.
- Resume/CV
 - No special instructions
- Cover Letter/Personal Statement
 - Address your cover letter to: “Together with Humanities Summer Funding Committee”
 - Provide a brief 1-2 sentence description of your internship or experience.

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- Address how your internship/experience grows out of a “Together with Humanities” affiliated course (please name the course), and how the internship/experience expands your work/learning beyond what is possible in the classroom. Please describe how you worked with the anchor faculty of your course/cluster (and possibly other course instructors) to develop your idea.
- Describe how you, through your work and life experience and/or identity, language abilities, and academic preparation, are a great match for the experience or internship you are proposing.
- Follow [cover letter format guidelines](#) precisely (look at samples provided), including 1-page limitation.
- Essay
 - No special instructions
- Supplement for Self Designed Internships
 - Provide a clear, detailed description of the proposed internship or experience. Identify the issue your internship or experience is designed to address or better understand and indicate why it is significant historically, politically, socially, and culturally. In particular, how does your internship or experience engage with themes of language, community and power? If applicable, please include a link to the host organization, language school, etc. (500 word maximum).
- Offer Letter (Letter of Invitation)
 - If you are working with a host organization or community, please ask them to write a letter indicating interest in the initiative you have proposed, and how your work will support ongoing community interests and desires.
 - If you are working with a professor or instructor, please ask them to write a letter indicating their interest and commitment to working with you this summer.
 - If you are engaging in advanced language study, please include documentation from your language program confirming your participation.
 - Ask us if you have any questions about sufficient documentation!
- Request a Recommendation
 - The recommendation should be completed by a Haverford College faculty or staff member, or someone you have worked with in a professional capacity, volunteer role, or educational environment in the past. Recommenders should not be family members or close friends.
 - **Please note:** The recommendation should **NOT** come from the faculty member/instructor teaching your “Together with Humanities” affiliated course. We will reach out to that person separately to confirm that you have involved them in your project development process and that they are supportive of your application.

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- Recommendations are due **February 9, 2025**. Please be sure to complete the recommendation section of your application well in advance of that date so that your recommender has sufficient time to complete your recommendation.
- While responses from your recommender can be brief, they should be detailed and comment on your ability to take on the work you are proposing outside of an academic context.
- Please complete the recommendation request well in advance of the February 9th deadline so that the faculty member has enough time to complete your recommendation.
- **Submit your application!**