

2025-26 Dialogue across Difference Faculty Fellows Program Application (SAMPLE COPY ONLY)

Thank you for your interest in UCLA's 2025-26 Dialogue across Difference Faculty Fellows Program. Applicants can visit [this Box folder](#) to review the program description and download a preview copy of these application questions. Please note that you will need to complete the application in one sitting. We anticipate that most applicants will spend approximately 30 minutes. You will be required to upload a copy of your signed Departmental Support Form and a copy of your syllabus (or a one-page course description) with your application. Please have these files available. For full consideration, please submit your online application by 5 p.m. PT on Tuesday, April 1, 2025.

1. First Name
2. Last Name
3. Pronouns (optional)
4. Official UCLA Email Address
5. 9-digit UID Number
6. Primary Department or Academic Program (dropdown)
 - If "Other," indicate other Department or Academic Program name:
7. Division/School (dropdown)
 - If "Other," indicate other Division/School name:
8. If you are applying with other members of a teaching team, please indicate their name(s) here. Please submit separate applications.
9. How did you first hear about the Dialogue across Difference Faculty Fellows program?
 - Current Dialogue across Difference Faculty Fellow
 - Department Chair
 - Dean
 - Bruin Post email
 - Dialogue across Difference Initiative event or staff
 - Teaching & Learning Center event or staff
 - Other—please specify

10. Are you proposing to revise an existing course or develop a new course in the '25-26 academic year?

- Revise existing
- Develop new
- Other— please specify

11. Course Number

12. Proposed or Approved Course Title

13. Course Description - Please briefly describe your course including the overall learning goals.

14. When are you next scheduled to teach this course?

- Fall 2025
- Winter 2026
- Spring 2026
- Other— please specify

15. Anticipated course enrollment

- Under 25
- 26-50
- 51-100
- Over 100

16. Anticipated course level

- Lower division undergraduate
- Upper division undergraduate
- Graduate course
- Other—please specify

17. Please indicate if your course satisfies (or is intended to satisfy) particular degree requirements. Check all that apply. (optional)

- General Education Requirement
- Diversity Requirement
- Writing I
- Writing II
- Graduate Degree Requirement
- Other—please specify

18. Upload course syllabus (PDF). If a syllabus is not yet developed, please upload a detailed one-page course description. *Please name your file Last name_First name_Syllabus.*
19. What do you hope to gain by participating in the Dialogue across Difference Faculty Fellows Program? *(up to 300 words)*
20. Drawing upon prior teaching experiences and/or professional development experiences you have had related to fostering an inclusive classroom climate for dialogue across difference, what do you hope to contribute to this program? *(up to 300 words)*
21. How do you see your course advancing the values that ground UCLA's Dialogue across Difference Initiative: intellectual engagement, curiosity, empathy, active listening, and critical thinking *across difference?* *(up to 300 words)*
22. What has been most rewarding for you about navigating dialogue across difference in the classroom? *(up to 300 words)*
23. What challenges persist for you and/or your students in navigating dialogue across difference in the classroom? *(up to 300 words)*
24. What do you hope students might feel, do, or know about dialoguing across differences after participating in your course? *(up to 300 words)*
25. Please confirm your availability to participate in the following program requirements.

Program Events: Please note that all events, with the exception of monthly small group ("pod") meetings, will be held **on-campus**, and **in-person attendance** is expected of fellows.

- Kick-Off event on September 18, 2025
- Monthly Community of Practice meetings during the 2025-26 academic year, typically occurring the first Friday of each month from 9:30a-11:30a on the following dates:
 - October 3, 2025
 - November 7, 2025
 - December 5, 2025
 - January 9, 2026*
 - February 6, 2026
 - March 6, 2026
 - April 10, 2026*
 - May 1, 2026

**note, this is the second Friday of the month*

- Monthly meetings with small groups (“pods”) (*Note: these meetings may be at a time and modality determined by each group*)
- Summer 2026 Celebration Event

Program Deliverables:

- Facilitate or co-facilitate at least one Community of Practice discussion.** This might include, but is not limited to, sharing a course resource or activity you employ to support dialogue, facilitating a conversation about a reading or case study, or demonstrating a facilitation skill.
- A new or revised syllabus.** Create or update a course syllabus to establish the context and tone for dialogue.
- One classroom learning artifact.** A student-facing activity, resource, or other material documenting your integration of meaningful tools in the classroom to foster an environment in which open dialogue thrives.
- A 1-2 page individual reflection.** A reflection of your learning and/or questions that have emerged for you during the course of the program.
- Contribute to a collaborative resource bank.** Materials that might support members of the broader UCLA community in fostering productive and transformative dialogue.

- I confirm my ability to participate in all program requirements listed above.

26. Please upload the PDF support form signed by your department chair or program director indicating their support for your participation. (*Applications will be considered incomplete and cannot receive full consideration without this form. Please name your file Last name_First name_Support_Form*)