

## Encuentro Dominicano Visiting Professor Application

The Encuentro Dominicano program is Creighton's semester-long academic living-learning program in the Dominican Republic. A detailed description of the program along with other links may be found at <http://www.creighton.edu/encuentro>. Students spend the semester in a combination of academic course work, service, and cultural immersion. All students will be enrolled in EDP 362 *The Dominican Republic in Context*, and EDP 461 *The Crucified People of Today*, SPN 318 *Spanish Immersion in the Dominican Republic*, and the Spanish language course at a level appropriate to their background. In addition to the program's required 12-13 credits, students may enroll in another course taught in a three-week session in the Dominican Republic by Creighton faculty. There is no restriction on the subject matter of these three-week *elective courses*, however, they should be courses that would be general enough in nature to appeal to a majority of the students who are there. Most of our students are sophomores and juniors.

**I invite you to apply to serve as one of the Encuentro Dominicano visiting faculty members during the spring or fall semester.** One faculty member may be selected each semester to teach during weeks 1-3 or 7-9 of the semester. The College will cover round-trip travel, room and board expenses at the CESI Center, and international insurance for those selected.

If you are interested in teaching a course in one of the three-week sessions, please complete the attached form and return it to me. You will need the approval of your department chair with whom you should have had a discussion on how you plan to cover the other courses in your teaching load while you are in the Dominican Republic. The Encuentro Dominicano Advisory Board will review all applications and submit their recommendations to the Dean. If you are selected to teach a course, you will be contacted for additional specific information.

**Those interested in being considered should [complete the online application HERE](#).** Please also send to me an electronic syllabus of the course that you propose to teach. If you have any questions about this teaching and learning opportunity, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you.

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