This call for proposals for course development support is open to UC Davis faculty in the humanities and related social sciences, to encourage the development of courses that support California studies. We define California broadly to include areas, regions, or sites within the state, as well as state-wide geographies and those which consider California in the context of its relationship to Greater Mexico or the Pacific Rim, or other broader regional understandings of California. Proposals that interrogate or re-imagine received concepts of regional or area studies are also welcome. We encourage proposals for courses that will incorporate multiple modes of disciplinary inquiry.

We will consider proposals requesting up to $1000 in support. Faculty may use these awards for student assistance, travel directly related to developing course content, books and other relevant materials, or other reimbursable expenses related to course development.

The funded course development work should be completed during winter and spring quarters of 2012. We require that faculty receiving course development support submit a fully developed course plan by June 30, 2012. (Further details will be made available upon acceptance of proposals.) To apply for course development support, please submit the following:

- **A course concept statement (1-2 pages)**
  This should describe the proposed course and what it will contribute to California studies on our campus. Please include a title for the proposed course. Proposals should begin with a heading including proposer’s name, rank, and department.

- **A brief list of proposed readings/materials (1 page)**
  This should include a representative (not necessarily exhaustive) list of readings and materials that the proposer will use to develop the course or as part of the course curriculum.

- **A budget outlining proposed expenses up to $1000 (1 page)**

- **A brief, current CV (4 pages max.)**

*Proposals are due by 5:00pm on Wednesday, November 30, 2011.*

Please submit the above materials in a single PDF to jloudermilk@ucdavis.edu. Your email should have the following subject line: CCI Course Development Proposal.

Questions may be directed to Jessica Loudermilk, California Cultures Initiative coordinator, at jloudermilk@ucdavis.edu.