

CREA S-165 Section 2. Writing Grant Proposals (CRN: 31236)

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This course provides a thorough introduction to the planning and preparation of grant proposals. Topics include proposal planning; identifying and approaching a sponsor; planning, drafting, and revising the proposal document; and continued contacts with the sponsor after a proposal has been submitted. Each student develops a project for which support is sought, conducts extensive research on potential sponsors, and prepares a finished grant proposal to one of these sponsors. The course emphasizes the range of writing skills needed to make an effective case for one's project.