The Department of History recognizes the benefits of online teaching and its place in higher education, although it also recognizes that online learning has severe limitations and should never become the standard in our department. Faculty who wish to teach online courses for the Department of History may apply to do so. The Department's Executive Committee (EC) will evaluate all applications. An instructor may apply to teach online/hybrid courses each year, but if they are approved to teach two courses in an online/hybrid format in the same semester, they may not teach online/hybrid courses the following semester. Summer session courses are exempt from this policy. In special circumstances, the EC will consider requests that extend beyond this policy.