

Teaching Application—Part Two

Please email your responses to grinnellinprison@grinnell.edu.

1. Course title, name, and team teacher(s) (if applicable)

2. A 200-250 word statement of your motivation/aspiration

- Why do you want to teach this particular course?
- Why do you want to teach it in a prison setting?
- What are your goals for yourself, including your goals as a teacher in a nontraditional classroom setting?

3. 200-250 words about your preparation

- What, if any, is your teaching or tutoring experience, and how will it prepare you for teaching this course?
- What coursework have you taken/experience do you have that has prepared you to cover the content?
- How are you equipped to engage students of diverse backgrounds and skill levels?

4. A list of learning objectives

- At the end of the semester, what specific skills will your students walk away with?
- What are your goals for your students?

5. A 150-200 word course description

- What is your course about? What academic discipline? Will it be based loosely on any Grinnell College classes?

6. A preliminary syllabus.

This syllabus is for approval by prison administration only, and should list your initially assigned readings and assignments for each day of the course. (Please see examples provided on our website.) Please note that we expect you to work further on your syllabus as your class approaches, including meeting with a faculty member to discuss your course.