



# CALL FOR COURSE PROPOSALS

## Johnson Museum Offers Mellon Curriculum Development Grants

The Johnson Museum of Art seeks proposals from Cornell faculty interested in developing innovative, collections-based courses to be co-taught with Museum staff. Successful proposals will model intellectual rigor and academic diversity as well as object-centered teaching and research.

Beginning in Spring 2014, curriculum development grants of \$1,500 will be available to faculty who wish to partner with Museum staff to develop and teach new interdisciplinary courses. One Mellon-supported course will be offered each semester, beginning in Fall 2015 and continuing through Spring 2018. Funds to bring in guest scholars while the course is being offered are also supported by the Mellon grant.

Faculty from all departments and programs are encouraged to be in touch with **Cathy Klimaszewski**, Associate Director and Ames Curator of Education, at [crk7@cornell.edu](mailto:crk7@cornell.edu) or 607-254-4627, to discuss their proposals. Final proposals will be submitted electronically and should include:

- course description, including the rationale for the course and the proposed Museum staff partner
- vision of how objects in the collection will be used in teaching
- expected outcomes for students participating in a course designed around original works of art
- letter of endorsement from the chair of the sponsoring department
- proposed semester for the course

For information about courses previously offered by the Museum in collaboration with faculty partners, visit [museum.cornell.edu/courses-projects.html](http://museum.cornell.edu/courses-projects.html). Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until all semester courses are filled (Fall 2015 through Spring 2018).

*The Andrew W. Mellon Collection-based Course Development Initiative "Connecting Research with Practice" is intended to engage a broad group of faculty partners and build on a realignment of Johnson Museum priorities to support University teaching needs at a high level.*