

Course Content Exploring UD

Now that in-person classes are once again possible, we would like to offer Exploring UD in its original format, that is, a combination of both lecture and tour. And we would like to offer it from the Newark campus to attract members from Newark and its surrounding communities. The Collaboration Committee discussed this in detail during a meeting on Friday, September 16, with suggestions from both Jen Merrill and Andrea Majewski.

Day, time, and location are pending until a specific location in Newark can be confirmed, but the committee readily provided a list of possible presentations and tours based on previous courses. The course will run 13 weeks, with 2-week segments devoted to a specific program and location, beginning with a presentation in the first week and a tour of facilities during the second.

Among the options for lectures and tours, the committee suggested the following:

- Botanical Gardens
- Old College Gallery
- African American Art collection
- Morris Library Special Collections
- Mineralogical museum and gem collection
- STAR labs, including Physical Therapy and Martha Hall's lab
- the NIMBL lab with the manufacture of biopharmaceuticals
- Xiang Gao
- the autonomous vehicles lab

Of these, we will select 6, ending with the ever-popular Vita Nova. The committee did discuss offering the course as two 6-week sessions, one focusing on programs in the liberal arts and the other focusing on science and technology, but decided that a course featuring both would probably be more successful.