The Distinguished Teaching Award recognizes teaching excellence at all levels but the College of Humanities places particular emphasis on teaching at the undergraduate level.

Criteria
The award is intended to honor an individual who has demonstrated a passion for teaching and who has demonstrated a committed and sustained effort to ensure the quality of the students’ learning experience. This is a one-time award of $1000*.

Eligibility
College of Humanities faculty members. According to UHAP Chapter 3, “Faculty shall mean those members of The University of Arizona who are appointed to positions that are responsible for and whose performance evaluations are primarily based on the teaching, research and public service goals and objectives of the institution; and who have professor, associate professor, assistant professor, instructor, or lecturer in their title.

Nomination Instructions
While it is suggested that the department/program present a strong nomination packet, all letters of nomination will be accepted. Departmental nominations should include:

- A letter of nomination addressing the nominee’s contributions to teaching.
- A statement of nominee’s teaching philosophy.
- Letters of support with at least four letters from students.

Deliver Packet to: COH Awards Committee
Attn: Amanda Pitts
College of Humanities Dean’s Office
Modern Languages Bldg., Room 345
Campus P.O. Box 210067

Late or incomplete nominations will not be accepted.

Questions
Contact Amanda Pitts at 621-4743, or amp0712@email.arizona.edu

Selection Process
One awardee will be chosen. Notification will be sent to the individual, and to the nomination contact person. Previous winners are not eligible.

Recognition
Winner will be announced via our College listserv and recognized at the College of Humanities Pre-Commencement Ceremony in May 2016.

* “One-time” also means that previous winners are not eligible.