

# Christine Cobb, Ph.D.

## Dean of Humanities

Dr. Christine Cobb was born and reared in Singapore. She spent her early years in fields ranging from being an executive secretary to an international brand manager promoting Singapore's national fine jewelry brand in the Asia-Pacific rim. Dr. Cobb has worked with business partners from Japan, Taiwan, China, UAE, Switzerland, Thailand, and Sri Lanka.

Dr. Cobb graduated from the Gemological Institute of America (GIA) before discovering her passion to be a lifelong educator. She moved to the United States in 1996 and is now a naturalized US citizen.

Dr. Cobb received a scholarship to pursue her Bachelor of Science degree from Oklahoma City University (OCU). She earned her Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree in international business and marketing from the University of Oklahoma (OU). Immediately following her MBA, she earned a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree in Educational Leadership with an emphasis in higher education and administration.

She devoted almost two decades to working with faculty, has taught adult and higher education students at the University of Phoenix (UOP), and was a visiting professor at OU's Michael F. Price College of Education and UCO's College of Education. She was a steering committee member involved in the curriculum development of UOP's Global Management program.

Dr. Cobb returned to earn her Master of Arts degree in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (MA TESOL) from OCU in 2013. She attained her OK Elementary Ed, Middle, and High School math certification as her principal certification from the Association of Christian School International (ACSI). Dr. Cobb pioneered the start-up of a private PreK-8 school in Guthrie. She has thoroughly enjoyed teaching and impacting the lives of Oklahoma elementary, middle, and high school students.

She enjoys swimming, playing pickleball, singing, and watching TCM and AMC movies with her beloved husband, a retired OCU History Professor. She loves being creative.

