

Course Development Funding Opportunity

The Center for Teaching and Learning is pleased to provide support of up to \$1500 for the development of new courses or significant revisions to existing courses. We are particularly interested in supporting the (re)development of courses that meet a specific programmatic need, or that rely upon a unique or exploratory pedagogical approach. It is expected that courses that are developed with funds from CTL will be taught regularly. We anticipate funding three course development proposals. All full-time employees of the college with faculty status are eligible to apply.

Examples of past funded activities include: The development of a methods course that was recommended by external reviewers and adopted by a program. The course did not fit clearly with any program member's area of expertise, so funds were granted for the study of the subject and development of the course. The development of a newly required capstone course, the structure of which would be adopted by all program members when teaching the course. The redevelopment of an introductory course from a largely lecture based pedagogy to an active learning approach. The creation of inquiry-based lab experiments for a science course.

It is expected that funding recipients will (re)develop the course during the summer of 2017, and share their design and/or implementation experiences with colleagues through a short CTL newsletter submission.

To apply, please submit an application letter that includes: a description of the proposed course, including student learning outcomes, intended pedagogies, and how it fits into a curriculum; a statement of how the development of this course goes beyond normal course development expectations; and an itemized budget. A letter of support from your program chair should also be submitted. The letter should include a timeline of when the course is expected to be taught. If applicable, a statement of how this course will meet a specific programmatic need should also be included.

Applicants may request a stipend of up to \$1000 and funds for materials of up to \$500. Eligible material expenses include books, workshop registration fees, travel costs, and other expenses directly related to the development of the course. The stipend may be used to cover additional material costs, conference travel, or other expenses incurred beyond \$500. Requests for funds to provide student stipends will not be considered. Funds should be spent by June 25, 2017.

Please submit all materials via email to the Center for Teaching and Learning (ctl@centre.edu) by Monday, April 3.

All applications will be reviewed by the CTL Advisory Board.