Learn how to design a quality online course and get paid to do it!

Become a certified online course developer!

Summer 2022 Online Course Design Academy

Introduction

In support of President Schovanec’s initiative to grow Texas Tech’s footprint across the state and nation, TTU Worldwide eLearning is requesting applications for the 2022 Online Course Design Grant Program. If selected, you will participate in a two-week intensive training on course design in Blackboard following the OSCQR course quality rubric and be assisted in course development by a team of eLearning instructional designers. Each participant will receive a $2,500 stipend upon completion and review of the course. Half the stipend will be paid on completion of the Summer Academy and the other half upon successful completion and certification of the course. Each course will be reviewed using the OSCQR rubric, and the stipend will not be paid until all areas are satisfactorily present. Upon successful completion of this grant program, your course will be certified as a quality online course, and you will be certified as a quality online course developer.

Completion of Project

Projects must be completed during the designated time for which they are funded. Funding may be withdrawn from recipients who do not show consistent progress toward project completion. The course must be reviewed and approved before being offered.

Requirements and Considerations

- Attend the two-week Summer 2022 Course Design Academy. The academy will be held July 11-22. Participants will attend either morning (10 a.m. - 12 p.m.) or afternoon (1 p.m. - 3 p.m.) sessions at the TLPDC for a total of 20 hours of intense design support.*
- The course must be online or hybrid. There must be a significant Blackboard instructional component.
- Course development must be completed by October 31, 2022.
- The course must be taught no later than Fall 2023.
- Participants will present one fully developed instructional module at the end of the two-week training.
- Participants will be paired with an eLearning instructional designer.
- Course design must follow the OSCQR rubric.
- Course must be ADA compliant.
- Course will be reviewed using the OSCQR online course quality rubric.

Applications must be submitted by May 20, 2022, and participants will be announced by June 1, 2022.

* If a faculty member is teaching during the Summer II semester and is unable to attend the academy, they can still apply for the program and the eLearning team will work on offering an alternate academy.