

Distance Education Academy 2.0 – January 3-21, 2022

Hello Faculty,

What has your online teaching experience during the pandemic been like? Are you ready to take your course to the next level? Do you have an interest in changing to a free text? Could a template help get you started? What about having an opportunity to review other courses to get ideas? Better yet, how about the chance to collaborate in real time with your colleagues? Well, we have the perfect opportunity for you! Join your fellow faculty and Peer Online Course Review (POCR) Team members from January 3rd to January 21st to get your course(s) ready for the spring semester.

This winter we are rolling out the new and improved Distance Education (DE) Academy 2.0! Join us and experience three weeks of instruction in course design and preparation for teaching online. Here is what's in store for you during the Academy:

- Zoom Orientation on January 3rd – Meet the facilitators and your colleagues as we walk you through the DE Academy process.
- Introduction to the Quality Course Design Rubric and the statewide course Exchange
- Introduction to Open Educational Resources (free texts and content)
- Access to a course template, design resources, and aligned courses
- Instruction related to Regular and Effective Contact, and ideas on how to meet the requirements
- Instruction and examples related to Universal Design (equity and accessibility)

To satisfactorily complete the Academy, you will:

- Complete an Orientation or Welcome Module for one of the courses you teach
- Complete one full weekly module, including (at a minimum):
 - Weekly Overview
 - Lecture Content
 - Assignment(s)
 - Discussion
 - Quizz(es)
 - Weekly Wrap-Up
- Participate in peer review and provide feedback to two of your colleague's courses

In addition, you will learn how to duplicate content and modules so you can more easily finish out your course after the Academy is complete.

Faculty successfully completing the Academy will receive a \$500 stipend. If you are interested, please contact _____ by _____. We look forward to working with you!

Advisory: There will be an expectation that you have a basic understanding of Canvas and can use the LMS tools to create quizzes, discussions, pages, etc. If you would like to improve those skills before beginning, be sure to sign up for the PDC 101-[Introduction to Canvas](#) training with Laura Otero.

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