

NMU Online Teaching Fellows Initiative

Goal: To develop faculty expertise in the design, development, and delivery of online courses in order to build and enhance online programs.

Programs: There will be two intensive programs Teaching Fellows programs. Program 1 is a foundational program. The next offering of Program 1 is from **September 18, 2017 – January 5, 2018**. Program 2, which will be next offered from May-August 2018, produces online leaders and courses that meet Quality Matters standards.



Online Teaching Fellows Program 1

Structure

- Estimated total 60 hours to complete, in a hybrid format:
 - ◆ Approximately 20 hours synchronous
 - ◆ Approximately 40 asynchronous
- 12-15 participants in each cohort
- Offered up to twice each year (Fall and Winter semesters), as demand indicates

Stipend

Successful participants will receive a \$1200 stipend from the Office of Extended Learning and Community Engagement. Stipends will be paid upon successful completion of ALL program requirements, including deliverables, attendance, and participation.

Application Process

- The application period for the Fall 2017 offering of Program 1 will run from August 21 – September 8.
- The program is open to faculty in all departments. Approval from the applicant's department head is required.
- Preference will be given to applicants whose courses are part of a planned or existing online program, including general education courses.

Outcomes and Deliverables

Each successful participant will:

- Complete the Applying the Quality Matters Rubric training, enabling him/her to help share QM principles and practices
- Develop a statement of strategy/philosophy for online teaching based on research within his or her discipline
- Create a partial course outline
- Build at least one full content module in EduCat
- Be prepared to design and build a full online course

Program Components

	Synch	Asynch	Est Time
Program Introduction	X		2 hrs
Module 1: Applying the Quality Matters Rubric	X		8 hrs
Module 2: Principles of Online Course Design	X (3)	X (3)	6 hrs
Module 3: Course Development: Tools, Techniques, and Strategies		X	15 hrs
Module 4: Introduction to Evaluation of Online Teaching		X	3 hrs
Participants design and develop online course deliverables	X (4)	X (18)	22 hrs
Presentations	X		4 hrs

Sponsored by the Office of Extended Learning and Community Engagement and facilitated by the Center for Teaching and Learning.

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