



INTERCAMPUS COURSE SHARING

Grant funding to expand course sharing at UM System

The University of Missouri System is providing funding to encourage faculty members to share their expertise with other UM System universities. The initiative is designed to encourage the sharing of courses among the four universities to increase options for students, provide opportunities for faculty development leaves, or even expand departmental offerings.

SEPTEMBER 26 PROPOSALS DUE

Proposals will be funded for up to \$10,000** per course. Preference will be given to proposals that tie multiple courses together that can be shared across at least two universities – thus increasing the overall impact.

Intercampus Course
Sharing

\$250,000 in grant
funding available

Increase options for
students

Expand
departmental
offerings

Faculty
development leave
opportunities

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AT
[HTTPS://COURSESHARING.
UMSYSTEM.EDU.](https://coursesharing.umsystem.edu)

Your university Instructional
Design staff for review by
October 12.

GUIDELINES FOR COURSE SHARING

- Collaborations should be as flexible as possible, not prescriptive and provide flexibility to allow academic programs to decide what will be most efficient.
- Faculty will provide oversight for the shared courses and monitor the quality of the offerings.
- The shared courses should be seen as valuable to the department so the proposals should have the support of the department chair.
- As the courses will be delivered using eLearning technologies, instructors **MUST** consult with instructional designers during the proposal process. In order to receive funding, instructors will be required to work with the appropriate instructional design units at the university to prepare the shared courses for delivery.
- The primary goals of this effort are to expand course offerings and to share department faculty across universities. This course sharing initiative can free up faculty time for other activities such as research, teaching additional courses for majors, or to take on special department or college assignments. In other cases, courses can have their remaining seats filled with students from other universities or courses can be shared to aid with bottleneck courses that may delay students' progression to graduation.

Definitions

Primary institution: university that is offering the course (i.e., university of the instructor)

Secondary institution: university home where student is admitted and currently enrolled

Shared courses: courses designed to allow students from other UM System universities to enroll in them

Basic Principles[†]

1. UM System universities will develop a course cooperative – a system where universities could share courses that are not at capacity and students from other universities could enroll.
2. Students pay the tuition and fees for the shared courses to their home university (the secondary university).
3. Students register for courses at their home university though the course is being taught by an instructor at another UM System university. Thus students will **NOT** transfer credit and courses are considered in-residence courses.
4. Since all UM System campuses use learning management systems, the registrars will communicate to assure that modifications are made to allow all students in the course to have access to the primary institution's course.
5. Grades are awarded by the primary institution and sent to cooperating instructors at the secondary institution(s).
6. Semester schedule will follow the primary institution. UM System campus schedules vary only slightly but some consideration will be given to allow for students to match with their home university schedule (tests, papers, etc.).
7. Faculty panels can review courses for appropriateness and quality control to ensure courses meet local university standards with appropriate faculty credentials, etc.

For more information visit:

https://www.umsystem.edu/ums/aa/intercampus_course_sharing

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