



Maroon Academy for Teaching Excellence

Application for 2023-2024 Program

The Maroon Academy for Teaching Excellence is a certificate program for faculty in university teaching. This four-course certification represents Mississippi State's highest level of commitment to teaching and provides teachers with evidence-based practices to improve course outcomes, promote student engagement, foster an inclusive course environment, and support student learning. Each course is taught asynchronously online and supported by MSU faculty; the classes are designed to assist participants in building practical resources for their courses.

1. Personal Information

Name:

Net ID:

Phone:

Email:

2. Academic Information

Department:

Position at MSU:

Number of Years Teaching at MSU:

3. Requirement Agreement

The Maroon Academy for Teaching Excellence curriculum includes four, asynchronous online courses. These classes will require several hours a week of work, as well as the documented application of various strategies during the regular semesters.

Courses and Scheduling

1. Intentional Course Design and Assessment (Year 1, May 31 to July 5)
2. Active Learning for Student Engagement (Year 1, July 5 to August 9)
3. Inclusive Teaching to Welcome and Engage All Learners (Year 2, Summer 1)
4. Supporting Student Learning in Class and Online (Year 2, Summer 2)



Compensation

Faculty will be compensated for course 1 (\$250) and course 2 (\$500) upon completion of the course requirements at the end of a regular semester. It is expected that additional compensation will be provided for course 3 and 4.

Applicant Signature:

4. Endorsement by Department Head

Endorsement indicates a willingness to attest to the candidate's preparedness and availability for the program requirements.

Department Head Signature:

5. Statement of Interest

Discuss in a few paragraphs (250-400 words using 10 pt font) your reasons for being interested in the program and the impact that you hope your participation will have on students.



6. Please also list the following:

MSU Courses Taught in last 3 years with approximate enrollments:

MSU Courses Teaching Fall 2023 with approximate enrollments: