Innovative Teaching Grants (ITG)
Guidelines and Application Info
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In an effort to enhance teaching as a form of scholarship and to support faculty as they strive to improve the teaching and learning environment of APU, the Center for Teaching, Learning, and Assessment (in collaboration with the Office of Innovative Teaching and Technology and the Faculty Development Council) funds on an annual basis innovative, scholarly teaching projects that will positively impact student learning and lead to sustained improvements that can be shared with the academic community.

All full-time faculty are encouraged to take this opportunity to obtain financial assistance for innovative, scholarly teaching projects. If you have questions, please contact the Center for Teaching, Learning, and Assessment at ctla@apu.edu.

Guidelines for Receiving an Innovative Teaching Grant (ITG)

In order to receive an ITG, the following criteria must be met:

- The primary applicant must be full-time faculty at APU. All participants associated with this application must be employees or students of APU.
- If release time or compensation is requested in the application, the Dean's approval must accompany the grant application; the number of overload units may not exceed University maximum without Provost approval.
- ITG recipients will be required to present their project findings at an event designated by the Faculty Development Council. In rare circumstances, a professional research report suitable for publication may be written in lieu of this presentation.
- Applicants who received prior funding for an ITG must have fulfilled all reporting requirements of a previous grant.
- All expenses related to the grant will be reimbursed through the University's expense reimbursement system. Any budget changes during the grant cycle need prior approval from the Associate Provost, Center for Teaching, Learning, and Assessment.

Applying for an Innovative Teaching Grant

- The Faculty Development Council reviews all innovative teaching grants in March, notifying recipients in early May. All funding for ITGs begins in July and ends the following June.
- Please contact ctla@apu.edu for instructions on how to submit application.