

Summer Web Camp 2009: Online Course Development Summer Program
Paid, one-week, intensive online course development workshop
sponsored by
CU Online and the Center for Faculty Development

When:

Monday through Friday, June 8 – 12
9am – 4pm Monday, Tuesday and Thursday
9 am – 2pm on Wednesday and Friday
“Smart” breakfast and lunch provided

Where:

CU Online Office – Downtown Denver Campus

Purpose:

The Summer Web Camp provides select faculty with the opportunity to build a new online course during a one-week work session, with the full support of CU Online and CFD staff. This intensive session provides both course development guidance as well as focused hands-on time to build your course.

By the end of the week each participant will produce at least 50% of a new online course while learning new skills and brushing up on current abilities.

While the focus of the camp is on supported work, along the way you will receive tutorials and hands-on practice with a variety of topics, including:

- eCollege use at the basic, intermediate and advanced levels
- Online instruction best practices
- Integrating Web 2.0 technologies into your courses, such as You Tube, Google Docs, blogs and Wikis
- Image editing 101 – getting graphics into your course
- And more! Faculty needs and interests shape the content for camp each year.

Compensation:

Each accepted Summer Web Camp participant will receive \$1,000 in compensation paid as salary or placed into a development account for use to support faculty travel, research and development. Each participant will also receive an online instructor’s toolkit, including software and hardware tools and books. These tools, such as Web cams and portable flash drives, will make it easier to build and manage your course.

Eligibility:

To submit a Summer Web Camp Program proposal, you must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Applicants must be regular full or part-time faculty (not adjuncts/lecturers) at a school/college which uses eCollege for online delivery (CSPH and Downtown).
- Course being developed should be a new addition to the UCD online curricula rather than duplicate the current inventory of courses.
- The new online course must be scheduled during the 2009/2010 academic year.
- The proposed course must be a degree-fulfilling requirement or elective which can be used toward a degree in the college.
- It must be the intent of the department to offer the online course on at least an annual basis. Topics courses are not eligible.
- H2/D2 courses are not eligible unless they are part of a program that is only offered H2/D2.
- “Campers” agree to attend the whole camp.
- Faculty participation must have the support of the department chair and Dean.

Preference will be given to:

- Undergraduate courses that typically have multiple sections and/or carry waitlists.
- Faculty who are teaching online for the first time.
- Courses with substantial material already available for conversion to an online format.

To Apply:

Please submit a completed [application](#), a cover letter, and a two-page vitae to Kim Penoyer, 303 315-3697, Kim.Penoyer@ucdenver.edu

In your cover letter please explain...

- Course Number and title and short description of the course you want to develop, including college and department.
- Your online teaching experience, if any.
- Why this course is a fit for online delivery?
- What you hope to achieve by participating?
- What you would like to gain from the Summer Web Camp 2009?

Deadline and Acceptance Notification:

Summer Web Camp applications are currently being accepted. Review of applications will commence immediately and continue throughout the semester. Eligible faculty will receive communication about their status within two weeks of their application. The program will continue to accept applications until available space is filled.

Keep in mind, the program is limited to 15 attendees and not all eligible faculty may be accepted! SPACE IS LIMITED.

Questions:

Contact Kim Penoyer, 303 315-3697, Kim.Penoyer@ucdenver.edu