**2024 Sheridan COEX Course Design Institute**

**Request for Proposals**

Collaborative Research and Scholarly Experiences (COEX) enable students to participate in direct research and scholarship. The COEX curriculum designation at Brown is inspired by the course-based undergraduate research experience (CURE) framework. COEX courses engage groups of students in addressing a research question or knowledge gap of interest to scholarly communities. This COEX Course Design Institute will provide support for course development including professional training on course design based on emergent practices within the COEX model, individual consultation and feedback, a supportive cohort of peers, easily adaptable course materials, and standardized assessment of your course. Participants are encouraged to co-design their course with a fellow faculty member, postdoc, graduate student, and/or undergraduate teaching assistant(s). Participants will also have the option to work with the Swearer Center to incorporate elements of Community-Based Learning and Research (CBLR) course designation. All disciplines are welcome to apply.

**Requirements:**

* Participation in the COEX Course Design Institute, June 4-6, 2024
* Participation in individual consultations with Sheridan staff
* Development or redesign of a course that integrates research as a core pedagogy for CCC approval
* Implementation of designed or redesigned course in AY 24-25
* Participation in a student COEX poster session the semester your course is offered
* Collection of feedback from students during the course
* Willingness to assess course effectiveness

**Funding:**

* Upon successful completion of the program requirements, participants will receive a $1,000 payable as a research award.

**Application Deadline:** Please apply by Wednesday, May 1, 2024, 9:00am. See application form below.

**If you have questions, please contact:**

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**2024 Sheridan COEX Course Design Institute: Application**

**Due: Wednesday, May 1, 2024, 9:00am**

**Proposal Evaluation.** Our goal is to support all complete proposals that incorporate student research into undergraduate courses**.** In the event that we do not have the capacity to support all proposals, we will make decisions based on rationale, course design, feasibility, impact, and potential for sustainability. Please refer to the [COEX RFP Rubric](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1iggxaUNKwtF3GX2GwMiVqAkZj6QpFcG4/view?usp=sharing) for criteria.

Please send the completed application to [Sheridan\_Center@brown.edu](mailto:Sheridan_Center@brown.edu).

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Department:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Course to be developed or redesigned\*:**

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Description:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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\*If you would like to redesign an existing course, please include the current syllabus with your application materials.

**Please indicate the following:**

* I will participate in the Sheridan COEX Course Design Institute, June 4-6, 2024.

**I would like to co-design this course with a postdoc or graduate student:**

* Yes, I would like to co-design this course with (insert name, if known):
* No

**I would like to co-design this course with an undergraduate teaching assistant:**

* Yes, I would like to co-design this course with (insert name, if known):
* No

**Statement of Interest (1-page maximum):**

*Please describe your interest in participating in the* Sheridan COEX Course Design Institute*. Your statement should include: 1.) Why do you want to integrate research into your proposed course? 2.) A brief description of how your proposed course incorporates at least three of* [*the five CURE characteristics*](https://mailchi.mp/cb75f80fffa4/september-inclusive-teaching-newsletter?e=bce5f2edd4)*. 3.) A summary of your proposed learning and research goals.*

**Sustainability and Feasibility Considerations**

* What do you anticipate as the major challenge for sustaining this course?
* Will laboratory/classroom space be available for your course? Yes No Not sure

If yes, where?

* Do you currently have research funds to use for this course? If not, is there potential for you to include support for your course as part of a future proposal?
* Would your course require approval to work with human or animal subjects? Yes No Not sure

**Chair Approval:**

I agree that, if approved, the proposed course will be offered by the Department of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ semester.

Chair Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_