



Maroon Academy for Teaching Excellence

Application for 2025-26 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 21 to June 25)
2. Active Learning for Student Engagement (Year 1, July 2 to August 6)
3. Inclusive Teaching to Welcome All Learners (Year 2, Summer Dates TBA)
4. Supporting Student Learning in Class and Online (Year 2, Summer Dates TBA)



Compensation

Faculty will be compensated for finishing course 1 (\$250) and course 2 (\$500) at the conclusion of the semester of implementation. Furthermore, in the second year, they will receive compensation for completing course 3 (\$750) and course 4 (\$1000) after the conclusion of the semester of implementation.

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 2 to 3 years with approximate enrollments:

<i>Example:</i>		
1. Code: PH-2223	Title: Physics II	
Semesters Taught: F21, F22, F23	Enrollments: 32, 30, 18	

1. Code: ___ - ___ Title: _____
 Semesters Taught: _____ Enrollments: _____
2. Code: ___ - ___ Title: _____
 Semesters Taught: _____ Enrollments: _____
3. Code: ___ - ___ Title: _____
 Semesters Taught: _____ Enrollments: _____
4. Code: ___ - ___ Title: _____
 Semesters Taught: _____ Enrollments: _____
5. Code: ___ - ___ Title: _____
 Semesters Taught: _____ Enrollments: _____
6. Code: ___ - ___ Title: _____
 Semesters Taught: _____ Enrollments: _____
7. Code: ___ - ___ Title: _____
 Semesters Taught: _____ Enrollments: _____
8. Code: ___ - ___ Title: _____
 Semesters Taught: _____ Enrollments: _____
9. Code: ___ - ___ Title: _____
 Semesters Taught: _____ Enrollments: _____
10. Code: ___ - ___ Title: _____
 Semesters Taught: _____ Enrollments: _____

MSU Courses Teaching Fall 2025 with approximate enrollments:

1. Code: ___ - ___ Title: _____
 Expected Enrollment: _____
2. Code: ___ - ___ Title: _____
 Expected Enrollment: _____
3. Code: ___ - ___ Title: _____
 Expected Enrollment: _____
4. Code: ___ - ___ Title: _____
 Expected Enrollment: _____
5. Code: ___ - ___ Title: _____
 Expected Enrollment: _____
6. Code: ___ - ___ Title: _____
 Expected Enrollment: _____

Total Expected Enrollment: _____