

Texas Woman's University

Practices for Instruction and Learning for Online Teaching (PILOT)

Purpose of the Program

The purpose of the PILOT program is to provide Graduate Teaching Assistants (GTAs) with resources and instruction for teaching in the online environment at the college level.

Program Details

GTAs, supported by their home departments, enroll in a four-week online summer course designed to give participants opportunities to practice technical and pedagogical strategies for teaching online at the college level.

The course will explore:

- Building Student-Centered Online Classrooms in Canvas
- Practical Teaching Strategies for Online Instructors
- Engagement and Community Online - Designing and Facilitating Interaction
- Universal Design - Accessibility for All

Eligibility

Applicants must be scheduled to teach their first online or hybrid course during the 2018-2019 academic year as a GTA (instructor of record).

Application Process

Department chairs or program coordinators distribute the program application to interested GTAs. Completed applications can be sent to the Office of Teaching and Learning with Technology by mail to P.O. Box 425649, Denton, Texas 76204-5649, by fax to 940-898-2771, or by email to TLT@twu.edu. The TLT office is located in Stoddard Hall, room 313. Application deadline: June 29, 2018 by 5 p.m.

Timeline

- May 1, 2018 - Application opens
- June 29, 2018 - Application closes
- July 23, 2018 - Course opens
- August 17, 2018 - Course closes
- August 17, 2018 - Final Project Due
(After verification of completion of online course and required deliverables, (\$750) payment is submitted for processing.)

Questions About the Program

Contact Dr. Lynda Murphy (LMurphy@twu.edu) or Tracey Mac Gowan (TMacgowan@twu.edu) by email or call 940.898.3409.



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Practices for Instruction and Learning for Online Teaching (PILOT) Application

Applicant's Name _____

Academic Unit _____

Email _____

Office Telephone Number _____

Office Location _____

Office Room Number _____

Course to be Developed/Modified

Course Number _____

Course Name _____

Agreement Options

I agree to attend and participate in the 4 week course for Practices for Instruction and Learning for Online Teaching.

I agree to design and develop my final project using principles and concepts learned in the 4 week PILOT course. I understand that funding will be released after the successful completion of the course, and verification of all required assignments.

Discuss your ideas and interests in designing/modifying your first TWU distance course.

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Unit Administrator

Please return completed form to:

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Office Location:

Stoddard Hall, Room 313, Denton Campus