Thank you for your interest in CTLT's workshop offering “Enhancing your Course through the Use of Open Educational Resources (OER).” Below you will find all the basic information you will need to apply for and participate in this workshop. Any additional questions can be forwarded via email to Mark.Lennerton@bcc.cuny.edu or by phone to (718) 289-5100 x3142.

Program Description

This fully asynchronous online workshop will provide a deep dive into Open Educational Resources (OER) and how to find, evaluate and integrate them into your courses. This course is appropriate for those new to the subject as well as those who have already worked with OER. Nicole Williams (Library) is the course facilitator.

Goals

Participants completing this workshop will:

- Define the various types of OER
- Distinguish between the different OER permissions for adoption, attribution, and reuse
- Identify collections of resources that provide OER relevant to their own course and discipline
- Identify ZTC materials (such as items found in BCC's databases and e-journals) of relevance to their own course and discipline
- Evaluate located OER/ZTC materials using appropriate standards and criteria
- Select a textbook or other OER/ZTC content for inclusion in their course
- Draft a plan or outline that can be used to implement revisions or integration of the chosen materials within their course

Scope

This asynchronous online workshop requires participation in discussion postings as well as the delivery of a final project in consideration of successful completion. For more details, please see the “Meeting Dates” and “Deliverables” sections below.

To be successful in the course, we advise you to log in frequently, 5-7 times during the week or spend an average of 45 minutes a day.

Eligibility

Any full-time Faculty as well as part-time Faculty with at least six consecutive teaching semesters at BCC.

Applicants must have the written approval of their department chairperson (via the application form).
To be eligible, ALL applicants must provide CTLT with their department chairperson approved application no later than May 27th, 2019.

**Dates**

This workshop is offered from June 10-24, 2019, with a final project due no later than June 28th, 2019.

June 10-13 (Mon-Thu): **Module I: Intro and Defining OER & ZTC**
- Discussion forum Introductions posting recommended by Thu June 11
- Discussion forum posting for Module I due Fri June 14

June 14-18 (Fri-Tue): **Module II: Finding OER/ZTC materials**
- Discussion forum posting for Module II due Tue June 18

June 19-21 (Wed-Fri): **Module III: Evaluating, Selecting, and Integrating OER/ZTC materials**
- Discussion forum posting for Module III due Fri June 21

June 28 (Fri): **Final Project due**

**Deliverables**

*Discussions:* Post a response to one of the question threads in each of the three discussion forums and reply to one other participant’s postings in any of the threads in each of the forums. Discussion posts are evaluated on their timeliness, substance, relevance, and demonstration of engagement with your fellow participants.

*Final project:* Working on your own, select OER/ZTC materials and draft a plan for integrating them into a course that you teach. Due to funding stipulations, all deliverables MUST be completed and submitted no later than 11:59 pm on June 28th. Late work will not be compensated.

**Compensation**

Compensation will total 7 hours paid at the participant’s non-teaching adjunct rate. Stipends will be paid at end of the workshop if all deliverables have been submitted and approved as complete. Compensation will be made consistent with all applicable contract guidelines.

**Application Selection Criteria**

Applications will be judged on the strength and breadth of the application content, as well as the potential impact on teaching, learning and disciplinary diversity. Applications without well-described goals for the online workshop may not be considered.