

# 1. About the Seminar and Application Instructions (Due Sept. 30, 2009 for Spri...

As part of the University of Southern Mississippi's Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP), Finding a Voice, Southern Miss faculty have the opportunity to participate in a faculty development seminar designed to enhance student learning outcomes in oral and written communication in content courses across disciplines. The 10-week seminar focuses on the philosophical elements of pedagogical development, as well as the practical planning and production of written and oral components in the classroom.

## Seminar Schedule - Meeting Information:

The seminar meets Wednesdays from 1 – 3:15 p.m. on the Hattiesburg campus with video conferencing available for Gulf Coast participants through WIMBA.

## Selection Process:

QEP Faculty Development Fellowships are open to full-time Southern Miss faculty members (at the rank of instructor and above) teaching courses with formal written and oral components. Faculty members teaching general education courses, including writing-intensive, speaking-intensive or capstone courses, are especially encouraged to apply. The QEP Advisory Board's Seminar Selection Committee reviews the applications and determines the list of fellowship recipients. The committee is comprised of representatives from all five colleges.

## Expectations:

1. Attend all 10 meetings for the entire session.
2. Complete assignments throughout the seminar as directed by the facilitators and present a portfolio at the end of the seminar, including an updated syllabus and assignments/activities facilitating the improvement of writing and speaking skills
3. Participate in ongoing assessment of the QEP strategies

## Remuneration:

Upon completion of all seminar requirements, each faculty seminar participant will receive either a \$1500 stipend or one course reassigned time. For faculty electing course reassigned time, departments will be reimbursed \$1500.

## Application Instructions:

Complete the information below. Responses are required for all items. Electronic submission is preferred, but this application may be printed and submitted to the Office of Quality Enhancement (USM Box 10046; International Center 517). To print, click next below, then go to file and print.

After completing the information, you will be asked to e-mail a copy of your vita as an attachment to QEP@usm.edu and note your chair's e-mail address in the cc line indicating his/her support of your application.

Applications for the Spring 2009 seminar will be received through Wednesday, September 30, 2009. Late applications will be considered on a space-available basis. For more information, please contact Julie Howdeshell at 601.266.4525 or qep@usm.edu.

## 2. Seminar Application

\* 1. Please enter your name and title below.

Prefix (Dr., Ms., Mr.)

Name (First Last)

Title (Assistant Professor, etc.)

\* 2. Contact Information:

E-mail Address:

Phone:

USM Box:

Department:

College:

Campus:

\* 3. Please list the courses you plan to teach in the upcoming semesters (course prefix and number, then title):

Course 1:

Course 2:

Course 3:

Course 4:

Course 5:

Course 6:

\* 4. Are any of the above courses designated as general education courses, either lower-division with 2500 word minimum writing requirement or upper-division GEC courses such as writing-intensive, oral communication requirement, or capstone? (Please mark all that apply.) Note: You can check designations in the Undergraduate Bulletin.

No

Lower-division general education courses (GEC 01-05)

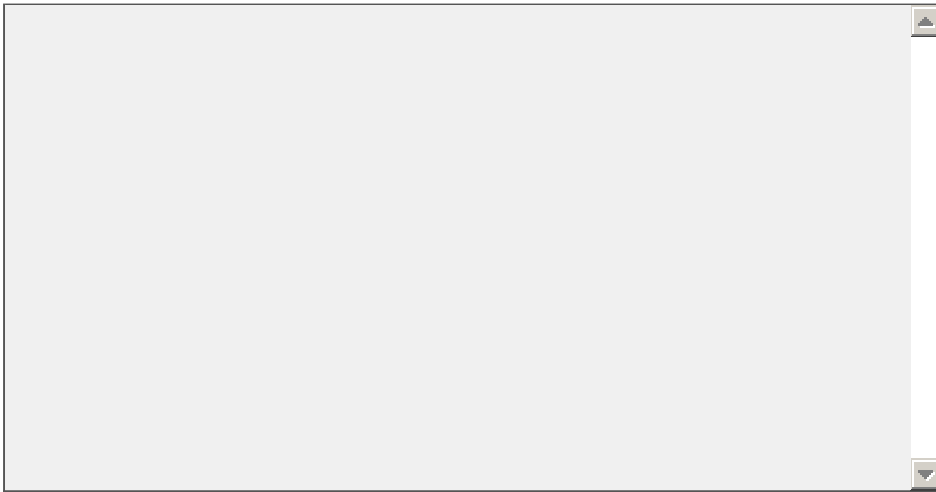
Writing-intensive (GEC 07)

Oral communication requirement (GEC 08)

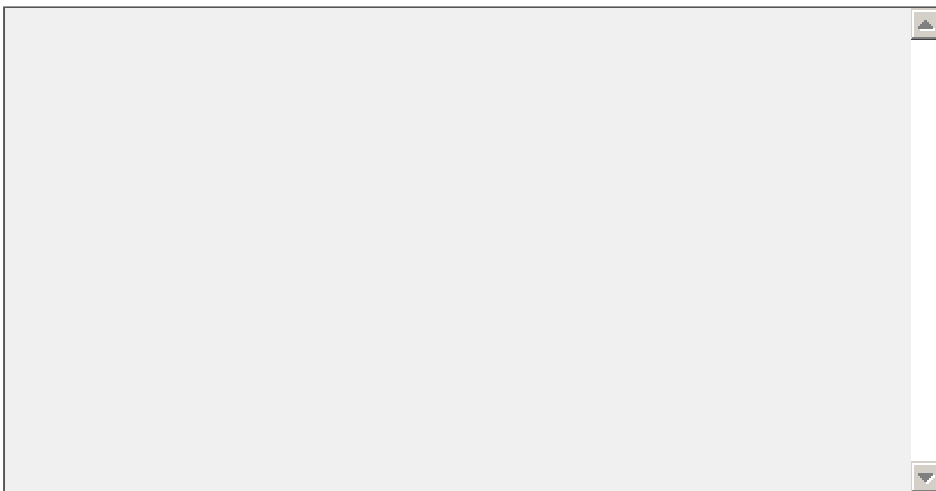
Capstone (GEC 09)

Other (please specify)

\* 5. Please describe some of the problems you encounter when teaching the oral and/or written components required of your students in content classes.



\* 6. How will this fellowship (a) complement your professional development plans and (b) contribute to your students' academic development?



\* 7. Remuneration Option:

\$1500 stipend

Course reassigned time (must have permission from department; department will receive \$1500 reimbursement)

\* 8. USM ID (numbers only)