

OER Revisions and Ancillary Materials Creation Mini-Grant Application

Affordable Learning Georgia aims to support the sustainability of previous Textbook Transformation Grants implementations through revisions of created open educational resources or the creation of new ancillary materials for existing OER. Individuals or teams who would like to apply for an OER Revisions or Ancillary Materials Creation. Mini-grant participants do not need to be the original creators of the resource(s). While we welcome original authors to revise their original materials, the nature of open licenses allows for the revision and remixing of OER materials by anyone as long as the terms of the license are adhered to.

The final deliverable for this category is the revised or newly-created materials as proposed in the application, which will be hosted through GALILEO Open Learning Materials. All revised or newly-created materials will be made available to the public under a Creative Commons Attribution License (CC-BY), unless the original materials were under a more restrictive license such as the inclusion of SA (Share-Alike) or NC (Non-Commercial).

For the purposes of this grant, we define revision as the major improvement of a resource through updates for accuracy, accessibility, clarity, design, and formatting. We define ancillary materials as any materials created to substantially support the instruction of a course using an existing open educational resource(s).

Applicant Name *

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Applicant Position *

Lecturer

Applicant Institution *

Valdosta State University

Applicant Email Address *

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Other Team Members

Individuals can apply for mini-grants; a team is not required. If you do want to add team members to your grant, please provide the names and email addresses here.

Type of Project *

- Revision of pre-existing OER
- Creation of ancillaries for pre-existing OER
- Other:

Final Semester of the Project *

This is the semester in which the materials created/revised will be completed.

- Fall 2019
- Spring 2020

Proposed Grant Funding Amount: *

This is the total (in a dollar amount) of funding you are requesting for the mini-grant. There is a maximum of \$4800, with a maximum of \$2000 per team member and \$800 for project expenses.

\$5,000

Currently-Existing Resource(s) to be Revised / Ancillaries Created *

Please provide a title and web address (URL) to each of the currently-existing resources that you are either revising or creating new ancillary materials for below.

<https://www.oercommons.org/courseware/module/28399>

Project Description *

In at least one paragraph, describe your project's goals and deliverables.

I am currently teaching survey of economics courses at Valdosta State University and fully adopted zero-cost OpenStax textbook "Economics 2" by STEVEN A. GREENLAW, DAVID SHAPIRO & TIMOTHY TAYLOR. Unfortunately there is not much supplemental resources for this textbook and I found the test bank questions to be limited in number and very broad. I would like to use this mini grant to prepare study materials for students so that they can increase their understanding of the textbook materials. Considering the fact that economics courses are the ones with highest number of F and D grades in the colleges of business and Art&Sciences, and considering the corresponding impact on college retention rates, this project might help the universities as well.

Timeline and Personnel *

Provide a project timeline with milestones below, keeping in mind your selected Final Semester above. Provide a short description of the roles any additional team members will take on during the activities in your timeline.

Prepare materials for the following chapters

January-May:

Demand and Supply Model

Price Ceilings, Price Floors and Efficiency

Labor and Financial Markets

Environmental Protection and Negative Externalities

June-August

Positive Externalities and Public Goods (Ch 13)

Financial Markets (Ch 17)

The Macroeconomic Perspective: GDP (Ch 19)

Economic Growth (Ch 20)

September-November

Unemployment (Ch 21)

Inflation (Ch 22)

Money and Banking (Ch 27)

Monetary Policy and Banks Regulation (Ch 28)

Deliverable: Detailed study materials and solved practice questions for the chapters indicated above at the following Creative Common site:

<https://www.oercommons.org/courseware/module/28399>

Budget *

Please enter your project's budget below. Include personnel and projected expenses. The maximum amounts for the award are as follows: \$4,800 maximum award, \$2,000 maximum per team member, \$800 maximum for overall project expenses. Unlike standard-scale and large-scale transformations, the maximum of \$800 is not a required element of the budget, but rather meant primarily for the purchase of specific tools and software which would help with improving resources.

\$4,000 personal salary for the faculty to spend time to work on the projects.

\$800 for project expense to buy softwares and external drives along with some multimedia recording devices to record problem solving sessions.

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