Alternative Textbook Incentive Program Application

This application should be completed by UH instructors who wish to be considered for the Alternative Textbook Incentive Program (ATIP). ATIP offers awards ranging from $1,000 to $5,000 to instructors who replace required traditional textbooks in their courses with open educational resources, library resources, or other materials available to students at no additional cost.

More information about UH Libraries' Alternative Textbook Incentive Program can be found at http://libraries.uh.edu/oer/incentive.

Application Deadline: Friday, October 22, 2021, 11:59 PM Central

Applicant Information
Provide the following information for the primary contact:

Name:

UH Email Address:

College:

Department:
PeopleSoft #: 

Other team members, if applicable: Name, email address, college, department, and PeopleSoft #: 

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**Course Information**

Course Number (e.g., ENGL 1301):

Course Title:

Course Description:

Course Level:
- Undergraduate
- Graduate
- Professional

Semester in which alternative textbook will first be implemented:

Is this the first time the course is being taught at UH?
Have you previously taught this course using an alternative textbook?

Yes
No

If you answered Yes to the above question, provide a brief explanation. The Alternative Textbook Incentive Program is intended for new implementations of alternative textbooks.

Expected enrollment per section:
For example, if you will teach three sections of the course with 50 students in each section, enter 50.

Please describe the course rotation/schedule for the course related to this application. Estimate the number of course sections that will be impacted by this proposal over two academic years. Include only course sections that the applicant(s) will teach using the resources proposed in this application.

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Do you need departmental approval or support to adopt an alternative textbook?

Yes
No

If you answered Yes to the above question, provide a brief explanation:
Resource(s) to be Replaced
In order to assess the financial impact your alternative textbook project will have, the selection committee needs to have an understanding of the materials being replaced.

If this course has never been offered before, please enter information about a traditional textbook you would consider using. Should that information be unavailable the committee will assume a retail cost of $100.

Resource 1
If you plan to replace more than one textbook or resource, space has been provided to list three.

Citation Information (include at minimum title, author(s), and year):

Is this a required textbook for this course?

Yes
No

Retail cost (“new” price from Amazon or publisher website):

Amazon.com or publisher link to resource:

Are you replacing more than one resource?
Resource 2
If you plan to replace more than two textbooks or resources, space has been provided to list three.

Citation Information (include at minimum title, author(s), and year):

Is this a required textbook for this course?

Yes  No

Retail cost (“new” price from Amazon or publisher website):

Amazon.com or publisher link to resource:

Are you replacing more than two resources?

Yes  No

Resource 3

Citation Information (include at minimum title, author(s), and year):
Is this a required textbook for this course?

Yes  No

Retail cost ("new" price from Amazon or publisher website):

Amazon.com or publisher link to resource:

If you plan to replace more than three resources, please list their citation information (at minimum title, author(s), and year) and whether it is a required textbook for the course:

Project Description

If you had to summarize your plan into a single word, which of the following best describes it? Will you be adopting or modifying existing resources, authoring a new resource(s), or some combination of the three?

Adopting  Modifying  Authoring  Combination

Describe your alternative textbook project.

If you plan to adopt existing resources, list the resources you have identified as possible
alternatives to your current textbook(s) (this could include links to OER, resources in the Libraries’ catalog, or other online resources).

If you plan to modify existing resources, list the resources you identified and describe how you plan to modify them (keeping in mind that modifying an existing resource is only possible with those resources specifically labeled as open educational resources).

If you plan to author new resources, describe them here. For example, what format/type of resource(s) will you create (modules, videos, test banks, etc.)? What software do you plan to use? If known, which open license(s) will you apply to newly-created resources?

Provide any other relevant information to describe your project.

How will the use of an alternative textbook benefit your students? Responses might relate to: free access to required textbooks, the ability to customize course materials, incorporating aspects of diversity, equity, and inclusion, etc.

Keeping in mind the semester in which you plan to implement the alternative textbook, what is your timeline for completing this project? Timeline dates might include: updating lecture notes, revising syllabi, modifying or creating content (if applicable), gathering student feedback, etc.
What resources will you need to complete this project?
Responses might include: support from department or department chair, copyright guidance, technological support for modifying or creating resources, time to adapt supplementary materials to the new textbook, etc.

What are your greatest concerns about taking on this project? (for both yourself and your students)

Closing

How did you hear about this program? Select all that apply.

ATIP Information Session
Email announcement from the Provost or Dean of Libraries
Faculty Senate Weekly Top 5
UH OER Listserv
Word of mouth
Other:
Click the statement below to confirm you have read, understood, and agree to the expectations for the **Alternative Textbook Incentive Program**. Please email oer@uh.edu with any questions.

I have read, understood, and agree to the expectations presented on https://libraries.uh.edu/oer/incentive

**Click the arrow below to submit your application**

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