

TRUOLFA

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Dear Members,

As you are aware OL course development proposals are generally presented without consultation with OL faculty. Decisions on such matters are largely decided at the departmental level and as you know we have little direct interaction with departments even though we are affiliated with departments according to discipline. Our lack of involvement in the process of suggesting, recommending and supporting new courses in our discipline areas has been a troubling matter for many members and the association in general. We believe that we need to have a greater say in shaping the OL programs as we are the branch of the university directly involved in delivering and dealing with OL students. We know that many members would be interested in seeing new courses developed and we are soliciting your support on this matter. As a first step in gaining more say in the programs offered through OL, we encourage members to send us a recommendation on new courses. Once we get these recommendations, we will compile the list and present it to OL and try to move these proposed course offerings through the system and ultimately achieving development and delivery. Included with this message is a document which outlines the information that we would like to present to OL. Please complete this document if you believe that the new courses should be added to the OL calendar. Return the completed form to: truol.president@gmail.com

Your support on this matter is greatly appreciated.

New OL Course Proposal and Rationale

Proposed by: _____

Currently delivering OL courses:

Ex. Course AAAA: Title

Ex. Course BBBB: Title

Suggested Calendar Description

Course Outline

Discipline (ex. Art, Economics, Computing, etc.): _____

Subject and Title (ex. HIST XXXX - Course Title): _____

Description of the Course (1 paragraph):

Ex. Students explore many or This course will cover the evolution....etc.

Educational Objectives/Outcomes Prerequisites

At the end of the course, students will be able to:

- Objective 1
- Objective 2
- Etc, etc.

3 credits

Co-Requisites

Recommended Requisites

Course XXXX: Title of recommended course

Course ZZZZ : Title of recommend course

Exclusion Requisites (i.e. similar course in the OL or TRU Calendar or at other institutions)

Course TTTT: Title of Course, (Where offered, i.e. institution...)