



Knowledge Integrated (KNIT)

Application to Participate in the Pilot Phase

Knowledge Integrated (KNIT) will stimulate undergraduate learning and engagement by ensuring more frequent intersections of knowledge and skills in core courses (Areas A-E). The plan begins in Fall 2012. To ensure a strong launch, 8 faculty members will be selected to receive training and a \$1,000 stipend.

Since these faculty will help to shape the program and to capture vital assessment data, priority will be given to selecting applicants who closely match our assessment needs. All who teach in the core (Areas A-E) are eligible to apply. Ideally, we are seeking applicants who teach at least two identical sections of a core course, and who can answer "Yes" to all or most of the questions with checkboxes below.

Name: _____ **Position:** part time full time tenure track

Department: _____ **Years teaching at ASU:** _____

Phone: _____ **E-mail:** _____@aug.edu

What core course (Areas A-E) will you most likely teach in Fall 2012? _____

How many sections of that core course will you teach? _____

How many students (on average) enroll in a section of that course? _____

| If your course is selected to participate in KNIT, would you be willing to... | Yes | No |
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| assign at least two primary readings from the Historical Focus Area (HFA): "Science and the Enlightenment," c.1640 - 1789? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| have at least one class discussion about the HFA readings? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| periodically relate the HFA readings to other course materials and issues? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| assign a 4-page paper asking students to analyze, respond to, or apply the HFA readings in some way? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| have at least one class discussion about effective reading and writing strategies in your field/discipline? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| attend 4 hours of training and discussion in Summer 2012? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| attend two 90-minute faculty development discussions in Fall 2012? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| write a brief final report about your experiences with the KNIT program and its participating students? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

On a separate sheet, please type a brief statement (250 words or less) explaining why you believe your course is a good candidate for participating in KNIT's launch.

Please submit your completed application to Wesley Kisting in the Department of English and Foreign Languages or Craig Albert in the Department of Political Science.