

COURSE CONNECTIONS

FACULTY FUNDING FOR ARTS INTEGRATION

Faculty and instructional staff are integral in helping students develop their cultural values and relationships to the arts. Course Connections Funding supports this effort by providing grants for the incorporation of arts-based learning into the curriculum of any undergraduate course.

OUR MISSION

Arts at Michigan's mission is to integrate the visual, performing, and literary arts into the undergraduate experience at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor campus. Our programs actively engage students in the arts as a meaningful way to build connections between academic and co-curricular experiences, and to support students in their diverse roles as creators, audience members, and leaders in the university's vibrant arts community.

THE GRANTS

Obtain up to \$500 to support course-related arts learning activities. These funds may be used for admissions to museums and performances, workshops by visiting artists, and course projects. For projects that are integrated into more than one course, funding of up to \$1000 will be considered.

FUNDING PROCESS

If granted funding, we will request the appropriate financial chartfields from your departmental administrator. Funds will be transferred directly from Arts at Michigan to your department and a record of the transfer will be sent to the administrator. Allow 4 weeks from the time you apply to complete this process!

Please be sure to incorporate the Arts at Michigan logo in any printed or web material associated with your Course Connections funded activity. Logos can be obtained from the funding page on the Arts at Michigan website.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER?

You and your students will be asked to complete brief Course Connections feedback forms. This allows us to continue our grant funding programs.

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS?

Visit artsatmichigan.umich.edu/funding/faculty/ or contact Joe Levickas at levickas@umich.edu or 734-764-6413.

WHO MAY APPLY

Any faculty member, staff member, or graduate student instructor

WHERE TO APPLY

the Course Connections application form is online: visit artsatmichigan.umich.edu and click on the Funding tab

DEADLINES

Course Connections applications are accepted every month prior to the posted deadlines. Applications are accepted throughout the academic year and will be considered until funds are depleted.

Applications are reviewed in the week after the posted deadline. No grant funds will be awarded retroactively, so applications should be submitted as soon as details of the request are available.

LIMITATIONS

- Grant funds cannot be used to pay for refreshments.
- Each faculty member may only apply for two projects per semester.
- Course Connections is designed to fund activities that will complement the core curriculum and expand upon the traditional classroom experience. Activities that are mandatory or central to the curriculum for a course may not be the best fit for Course Connections funding. Speak with your department about incorporating these elements into the standard curriculum, or having them supported by course or lab fees.