

Application to Teach in the Incubator Classroom



The Incubator Classroom is intended to enable faculty to experiment with a variety of technologies and classroom configurations to support and transform student learning. The classroom is designed to provide an environment conducive to active and collaborative learning facilitated by technology tools. Teaching spaces are available for both day and evening classes Monday-Friday.

The Technologies installed in the Incubator Classroom include:

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| * Dual Wide-Screen Smart boards | * High resolution projection system |
| * Document camera | * Videoconferencing system |
| * Student Apple MacBook Pros | * Student HP Tablet PCs |
| * Teacher workstations | * Student Response Systems |
| * Classroom Control Software | * Central Classroom Server |

Academic Technology invites you to submit a proposal outlining a pedagogical method or innovation you wish to try out in the Incubator Classroom. Proposals should clearly articulate an action plan outlining your teaching methods, technology integration, and assessment strategy. Every effort to schedule all qualified applicants will be made, but teaching spaces are limited.

Successful applicants are entitled to use the Incubator Classroom for two semesters. Faculty members will meet regularly with an assigned instructional designer for assistance on course design, classroom configuration, technological integration to support instruction, and evaluation strategies. Faculty teaching in the Incubator Classroom share ideas as a learning community that meets at least twice each semester to share best practices.

Spring 2010 Proposals due Monday, October 26th - Clark Hall 111A

Please submit a cover page, a copy of the syllabus for the course that you would like to teach in the Incubator Classroom, and a two page proposal that addresses the following topics:

1. Please attach completed cover sheet and current course syllabus.
2. Describe the innovation you want to test in the Incubator Classroom. Please include the following elements:
 - a. Description of the instructional strategies you plan to implement. Include active and collaborative elements.
 - b. How will instruction be different than your current course? Discuss the impact of flexible furniture and technology in your plan.
 - c. How will these changes affect student learning?
3. Describe the support you will need to design and teach this course in the Incubator Classroom.
4. Describe your assessment strategy for measuring the impact of your changes.
5. How will you disseminate your findings within the SJSU community and to outside sources?

Cover Page for the Proposal is found on the reverse. If you would like additional information, contact Trent Tanaka at trent.tanaka@sjsu.edu or 408.924.3317.

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Cover Page

Name

Department

College

Phone

Email

Department Admin Name/Phone

Campus Mail Code

Please list the Course Name and Number you wish to teach in the Incubator Classroom:

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What is the average number of students in this class?

Class Meeting Day/s and Class Meeting Times to

Signature of Faculty submitting this proposal

Faculty's Printed Name

Department Chair Comments & Approval

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Chair's Signature Date

Chair's Printed Name

Submit completed form to Clark 111A

Questions? Contact Trent Tanaka at trent.tanaka@sjsu.edu or 408.924.3317.