

Request for Basic Educational Technology (BET) Course Enhancement Grant

This request for course enhancement promotes the use of basic instructional technology resources and tools to enhance new or existing courses.

A few examples of what you can do with this grant are:

- Implementation of online quizzing to help encourage your students to keep up with the course readings and assess their progress;
- Implementation of existing online learning objects (i.e. simulations, tutorials, multimedia resources) to actively engage your students in the learning process;
- Use of the message boards/chat rooms in ANGEL to facilitate communication with your students;
- Use of the digital drop box in ANGEL to allow your students to submit projects electronically;
- Posting of syllabus, course materials, library resources, and assignments to ANGEL to provide your students increased access to relevant course materials.

The requests for technology-based course enhancements will be evaluated on the basis of the following criteria (*priority will be given to first time applicants*):

- Incorporation of educational technology into new or existing courses.
- Extent to which the course enhancement promotes student engagement in the learning process.

Upon approval, faculty member will be eligible for the following resources:

- Development & design support from the Instructional Design staff.
- Trained student Technology Learning Assistant (*maximum of 50 hours over one semester*).

BET Guidelines

1. Consult with our Instructional Design specialist, John Shank, at ids30@psu.edu or (610) 396-6341 to discuss ideas and identify a student.
2. Submit completed application to Pat Kohrman, Chief Information Officer @ cpk1@psu.edu no later than November 7, 2003.
3. BET-based design and development will typically begin the following semester after the grant is approved with implementation taking place in the subsequent semester.
4. Student Technology Learning Assistant must register for the one-credit course BKLV 297 Emerging Instructional Technology.

Basic Educational Technology (BET) Course Enhancement Grant Application

I. Contact and Administrative Information

Faculty Name: _____

Division: _____

Campus & E-mail Address: _____

II. Course Information

Course Name &
Number: _____

What is the instructional objective/outcome you would like to address?

What educational technology tool(s) do you anticipate using to enhance this course?