

Departmental Benefits for High School Teachers

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Dual Enrollment Departmental Benefits for Teachers

AVIATION INSTITUTE

- Full access to UNOAI's Aviation Resource Center resources
- Access to UNOAI's Advanced Aviation Training Devices for instructors and students
- Free FAA Knowledge Tests for instructors

COLLEGE OF INFORMATION SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (IS&T)

- Speaker's Bureau
 - UNO faculty guest lectures (nearly every topic or Q&A)
 - Panel of students (for Q&A)
 - Access to Statistics and IS&T experts for mentoring
- Tour of Research Facilities
 - IS&T Labs (www.ist.unomaha.edu – click research areas & labs)
- Teacher Workshop
 - Share ideas for teaching topics for intro and learn current trends in IS&T areas
- Recent Research Articles
 - Can request topics or sources
- Blackboard Site
 - Stores documents, articles, website links, photos, etc.
 - Allows dual enrollment teachers to share ideas/questions among each other and/or UNO
 - Students can have their questions posted and answered by UNO faculty
- Resource Library
 - We may be able to help you find more information on a desired topic
- Students and teachers invited to speakers, colloquiums, symposiums on UNO/PKI campus
- Library Access
 - Online data bases, search engines
 - UNO library access (coffee shop)
- Tuition assistance
 - Teachers in IS&T areas interested in upgrading skills by taking IS&T classes will be offered tuition support
 - Potential for assistance (based on qualifications) for enrollment in the MS programs available through IS&T.

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY

- Experiment outreach at UNO's Glacier Creek Preserve, on the UNO campus, and in your high school classroom
- Reimbursement for substitute teacher and transportation expenses for Dual Enrollment Biology labs and field trips.
- AP Exam study session hosted by UNO.
- Dual Enrollment e-mail notifications and website updates for Dual Enrollment faculty and students.
- Annual Dual Enrollment professional development workshop for teachers to network with program administrators and fellow dual instructors, exchange ideas, and learn about current developments
- Tours of research laboratories in the Department of Biology at UNO
- Professor guest lectures by request and availability
- Case-by-case review for teacher scholarships relevant to completing required coursework to meet criteria for Department of Biology Dual Enrollment teacher approval

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Currently Offered

- Scholarships for teachers seeking to complete MA degrees in English (one course/semester)
- Reimbursements for conference attendance that supports dual enrollment teaching
- Reimbursements for travel that supports dual enrollment teaching
- Reimbursements for attending Advanced Placement Summer Institutes
- Reimbursements for book purchases that support dual enrollment teaching
- Reimbursements for supply purchases that support dual enrollment teaching
- Reimbursements for technology purchases that support dual enrollment teaching
- UNO English Faculty Guest Lecturer/Speaker's Bureau
- Funding for Early English Books Online database (access to digital copies of printed books from Great Britain and British North America, 1400s-1700s)
- Early Evening Get-Togethers (usually once/twice a semester)
- Faculty-to-Faculty Consultations

Under Development/Discussion

- Blackboard Legacy File
- Teacher Workshops

Under Development/Discussion (Student Benefits)

- Student Symposium (once per year)
- UNO-DE Student Scholarships (for students wishing to major in English)

DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES

- Target language or pedagogical books, materials, movies, or music for classroom use;
- Relevant field trip expenses
- MALT colloquium for teachers
- Reimbursement for professional association dues/ conference fees
- ACTFL Travel grant opportunity (\$1,000 max)
- Campus/language classroom visits

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY/GEOLOGY

- Half-tuition scholarships to high school geography teachers who wish to enter this program in the future. Teachers requesting the scholarships must enroll either in the Geography Masters Program, or enroll, or be enrolled in the College of Education's Social Studies Masters Program in which the major focus is on graduate geography courses and teaching geography within the program of Social Studies. Other graduate courses are expected, but the major program hours must be in geography.
- The teacher is considered as a part-time faculty member in the Department of Geography/Geology. The requirements to be a part of the Dual Enrollment Program are the same as when the Department hires off-campus individuals to teach beginning geography courses here at UNO or at Offutt Air Force Base's Education Program.

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

- Dual Enrollment funds will be used to pay for the tuition and fees incurred when a provisionally approved history teacher enrolls in a graduate history class, or Historical Research (HIST 2980). The program will pay for up to twelve additional hours of content education for the provisionally approved teacher.
- Dual Enrollment funds may be used to reimburse the school district in which the Dual Enrollment classes are taught for the purchase of previously approved classroom equipment that will benefit the instruction environment for both the teacher and students.
- Dual Enrollment funds will be used to remit the tuition for twelve hours of graduate coursework undertaken by any teacher enrolled in UNO's graduate History program. The teacher must be employed in district or school with which History Dual Enrollment works. The teacher must apply and accepted into the UNO Graduate History Program using normal enrollment procedures. The teacher must make regular progress in her/his degree program and complete the degree within seven years.
- Dual Enrollment funds will be used to pay a blanket registration fee of \$2500 to the Missouri Valley History Conference (MVHC) to be held in March 2007. Payment of the fee will admit any educator (history or other subject) to the MVHC who teaches in a school district in which the UNO History Department offers credit for Dual Enrollment classes.
- To encourage Dual Enrollment teachers to attend the MVHC, Dual Enrollment funds will be used to reimburse the school district for the half-day salary paid to the substitute teacher hired so that the teacher can attend the conference for one-half day.
- Dual Enrollment funds will be used to reimburse the school district for the full day (or two half days) salary paid to the substitute teacher so that an accepted or provisionally accepted Dual Enrollment teacher can undertake a full day of history enrichment experience.

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY CONT.

- Dual Enrollment funds will be used to create a “kitty” of \$75 annually for each accepted or provisionally accepted teacher for her/his purchase of non-district provided materials needed to enhance the classroom experience of her/his students.
- Dual Enrollment funds will be used to reimburse the school district for the bus transportation fees incurred when a classroom of Dual Enrollment students travels away from the building for one “field experience” annually.
- Dual Enrollment funds will be used to pay the lecture fees charged by a speaker hired by a Dual Enrollment teacher to speak to her/his high school class. The speaker must live within fifty miles of Omaha, and the fee must be reasonable (understood at this time to be \$50. Higher speaker fees must be approved by the committee).
- The History Department Dual Enrollment Committee reserves the right to study requests for the reimbursement of expenses that do not outwardly conform to the above rules before making payments to either teachers or school districts. The committee suggests that teachers and/or districts seek advance approval from the Committee for projects that might not fit the above criteria.

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

Current

- Teacher Scholarships for the purpose of increasing the number of qualified DE teachers. Reimbursement of six hours per semester of resident tuition to obtain a MS, MA, or MAT degree.
- Once per year teacher workshops

Offered:

- Graphing calculators and other technology, including SmartBoards.
- AP student exam sessions
- Student fee assistance
- Field trips to the UNO campus including math dept.
- Visits from UNO faculty to high school classrooms
- E-mail exchange between DE teachers
- Fall teacher in-service day (Oct. 2) for workshop and updates, with thank-you lunch.
- Spring teacher in-service day (Feb. 20) for assistance with AP audit forms.
- During student spring break (1st week of April), joint high school AP exam study sessions with instructors who receive extra pay for their assistance.
- Offer to pay the summer AP Calculus Institute Fee for any teacher new to D.E.

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

- Tuition and fees reimbursement for graduate Political Science courses leading to approved status.
- Guest lectures, panels, and Q & A sessions by UNO faculty.
- Consultation on topics, recent research, etc. with UNO faculty.
- Teachers and students invited to speakers and other events of interest on campus and locally; transportation support if funds are available.

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

- Speaker's Bureau
 - UNO faculty guest lectures (nearly every topic or Q&A)
 - Panel of students (for Q&A)
- Tour of Research Facilities
 - Play assessment lab
 - Cognitive and sensation/perception lab
 - Animal labs
 - Stats lab
- Teacher Workshop
 - Share ideas for teaching topics for intro and learn current trends
- Class Activities
 - Sent out periodically bases on a website or short article
- Recent Research Articles
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- Library Access
 - Online data bases, search engines
 - UNO library access (coffee shop)
- Writing Center
 - Students get help with papers (at any stage of development)
 - Evening and weekend appointments available for students
- Free textbooks (when available)
- \$100 reimbursement for AP Psychology related material (when available)
- Dinner at a local restaurant for UNO faculty and participating High School teachers to meet

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY/ANTHROPOLOGY

- Tuition and fees reimbursement for undergraduate or graduate Sociology courses leading to approved status.
- Guest lectures, panels, and Q&A sessions by UNO faculty.
- Consultation on topics, recent research, etc. with UNO faculty.
- Teachers and students invited to speakers and other events of interest on campus and locally.

LIBRARY

Library Services Presentations

Presentations about the library services available to dual enrollment students are normally done every semester in conjunction with the campus Dual Enrollment Coordinator. These sessions are also available upon the request of a dual enrollment instructor or library media specialist.

Library Instruction

Dual enrollment faculty and students have access to the Criss Library databases. Instructional sessions on using a particular database (or group of databases) can be arranged by contacting me. Sessions can either be at your school or at the UNO campus.

Library Tours

Aside from our electronic resources, the UNO Criss Library also has other resources that Dual Enrollment students or faculty may find helpful or interesting. Some of these resources include our Language Learning Center and live feed from the Hubble telescope. Tours of UNO's Criss Library can be arranged through me (who).

Librarian Faculty Status and Training

Librarians at high schools that participate in the Dual Enrollment Program through UNO may apply for faculty status. Librarians who have been granted faculty status have off-campus access to most of UNO Criss Library's databases. Instructional sessions on using a particular database (or group of databases) can be arranged by contacting me. Sessions can either be at your school or at the UNO campus.

Program Information

- Students enrolled in UNOs Dual Enrollment program have the same borrowing and access privileges as UNO Undergraduate Students.
- Off-campus access to most of UNO's databases (some databases limited to on-campus use due to licensing restrictions)
- Interlibrary loan (ILL) privileges.
- Check out up to 50 books at a time for 4 weeks, with renewal(s) available.
- Multimedia resources (CDs, DVDs, etc.) available for check out.
- Reserve Items available for check out.
- Group Study Rooms available for checkout.
- Individual consultation with Subject Specialist in your area of study.

SCHOOL OF HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND RECREATION (HPER)

- Guest lectures, panels, and Q & A sessions by UNO faculty
- Consultation on topics, recent research, etc. with UNO faculty
- Reimbursements for conference attendance that supports dual enrollment teaching
- Reimbursements for travel that supports dual enrollment teaching
- Reimbursements for attending Advanced Placement Summer Institutes
- Reimbursements for book purchases that support dual enrollment teaching
- Reimbursements for supply purchases that support dual enrollment teaching
- Reimbursements for technology purchases that support dual enrollment teaching
- Tuition and fees reimbursement for graduate HPER courses leading to approved status if funds are available
- Teachers and students invited to speakers and other events of interest on campus and locally; transportation support if funds are available.
- Tours of HPER and Athletic Training facilities