



APPROVAL PROCESS

Becoming a New Brock Fellow

Use this process when a course has never been proposed before.

Develop an Idea

Do you have an idea for a course that:

- Is/can be **transdisciplinary** in nature?
- Tackles a complex **civic issue** rooted in your discipline and considers a variety of viewpoints and a holistic approach for a resolution?
- Provides a **transformational** opportunity for students?
- Explores a particular place?
- Is engaging with the inquiry process and aids in the development of **citizen leaders**?

Running a Mature Brock Experience

Use this process when a course has been developed previously.

Revisit Your Course

Do you have new ideas, team members, or goals for an existing Brock Experience?

- Consider additional information or team members that will increase the **transdisciplinary** nature of the course
- Revisit and reflect on the changing dynamics of your **civic issue**
- Revisit items that need to be removed or reorganized to better reflect **transformational** learning

What does Transdisciplinary mean to Brock?

Transdisciplinary education in academia epitomizes the pinnacle of interdisciplinary collaboration, transcending conventional disciplinary boundaries to cultivate comprehensive strategies for addressing complex civic issues, thereby emphasizing a holistic and multifaceted approach to problem-solving.

Application Process

1. Describe the location and civic issue that your course will tackle, describe your student-centered approach and the integrative or transdisciplinary nature
2. Be able to name team members or fields of study that could make your course transdisciplinary
3. Consider and describe the effect that your course reassignment time will have on your department and get approval from your Dean or Department Head
4. Provide a draft of your tentative financial needs based on # of team members, students, and planned activities
5. Provide a signature page for the faculty leader and a signature page for each team member

After Approval

Once approved for support, you will then start the full development of the course. You will choose a team, create assignments, collaborate with team members, attend professional development workshops, and participate in an established Brock Experience for research.

Repeat

The entire creative process will unfold over two academic years. This will involve building a collaborative team of faculty/staff, piloting with 10-15 students, and revising the course for a full offering in the second year.

*After two years, faculty will be eligible to apply to run the mature course in the future

Application Process

1. Revisit and describe team members and the transdisciplinary nature of the course
2. Describe any changes to the course including:
 - a. any plans to remove or de-emphasize parts of the class
 - b. New or developing items within your course and how you plan to incorporate it
3. Provide a draft of your tentative financial needs based on # of team members, students, and planned activities
4. Provide a signature page for the faculty leader and a signature page for each team member

Application Deadlines:
Spring/Summer courses: Oct. 1st;
Fall Courses: January 1st

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