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**Learning Solutions**

**APPLICATION  
FOR MEMBERSHIP AND GRANT**



**...interactive high student demand courses**

**...online faculty development for online teaching**

## **SIRIUS Courses**

**SIRIUS courses represent a textbook replacement model and are designed to be taught in any delivery mode—face-to-face, hybrid/blended, or fully online.** Courses are developed by teams including faculty, instructional designers, multimedia specialists, editors, external, nationally-known content consultants, and quality assurance staff. All content and pedagogy are developed by the teams. Emphasis is on the development of highly creative, interactive courses making use of the latest research in learning, motivation, and technology. **SIRIUS courses are designed to provide high quality interactive course materials at low costs to students. The courses are published and distributed by McGraw-Hill Learning Solutions.**

Twenty-five high enrollment/high student demand courses have been identified for development as SIRIUS courses through Spring Term, 2009. **Courses available for Fall Term, 2008 include Elementary Algebra, Reading Skills, Strategies for Success in College, Career and Life, Introduction to Composition, English Composition I, English Composition II, Introduction to Literature, General Psychology, Human Growth and Development, Human Relations in Business and Industry, Introduction to Sociology, U.S. History to 1865 and Life in its Biological Environment.** Each course includes a custom-developed book, a CD, and an online course shell.

## **Faculty Development**

The *Online Professor Certificate* training program is provided online and hosted and taught by Florida Community College faculty. A certificate is provided to all program completers.

**Developing Interactive Online Courses**—15 hours. Basic orientation to online pedagogy/andragogy. Includes an introduction to instructional design and uses of mastery, cooperative and constructivist learning and learning communities.

**Blackboard Academic Suite**—12 hours. (Optional as appropriate for institutions)

**Multimedia**—6 hours. Basic applications of multimedia to online instruction, including identification, development and use of learning objects.

**Mentored Learning Experience**—a total of 9 hours mentored online teaching experience.

**Serving as Mentor**—following serving as a Mentee, faculty serve as a Mentor for 9 hours during one term for other faculty who are completing the training leading to the Certificate.

**NEED FURTHER INFORMATION? See [www.sirius-education.org](http://www.sirius-education.org), e-mail [sirius@fccj.edu](mailto:sirius@fccj.edu), or contact Professor Shannon Groff, (904) 381-3453**

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...a major SIRIUS partner, is a global, non-profit educational consortium. Its purpose is to improve the learning process through applications of learning and motivation research enhanced with technology. The Academy offers opportunities for colleges and universities to share in the development and use of SIRIUS products and provides grants to participating institutions. Membership in the Academy also provides an approximate 40% discount on SIRIUS course materials to students enrolled in SIRIUS courses. **Current charge to Academy members for most SIRIUS courses for 2008/09 is \$50.50 per student, plus shipping charges.** Application and grant procedures follow.

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## **Application**

I wish to participate in SIRIUS activities by beta testing in Fall Term, 2008, Spring Term, 2009 and/or Summer Term, 2009, five sections of one or more of the following courses—Elementary Algebra, Reading Skills, Strategies for Success in College, Career and Life, Introduction to Composition, English Composition I, English Composition II, Introduction to Literature, General Psychology, Human Growth and Development, Human Relations in Business and Industry, Introduction to Sociology, U.S. History to 1865 and Life in its Biological Environment. In return for beta testing five sections of the course(s), I'm applying to receive a grant with a total value of \$1,245 as follows:

- Waiver of fee for online teaching certificate (value \$750)
- Waiver of registration fee for the *20th International Conference on College Teaching and Learning* (value \$495)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_ DEPARTMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

COURSE(S) \_\_\_\_\_

LEARNING MGMT. SYSTEM (LMS)\* \_\_\_\_\_ VERSION \_\_\_\_\_

TECH. CONTACT PERSON FOR LMS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

\*No charge for courses made available in Blackboard Academic Suite; versions available in Blackboard Campus Edition, Angel and Moodle at Sirius cost prices.

*We wish to participate in this program as an institutional member of the International Academy for the Scholarship of Learning Technology:*

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Supervisor

**Submit completed application to: Professor Shannon Groff, Florida Community College, 3939 Roosevelt Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32205**



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