

Assessment Grant Proposal Form

Assessing student learning is an essential component of general education and in the major. This grant supports innovative practices in the assessment of student learning. The Assessment Grants are intended for faculty in their efforts to support and assess student learning in public affairs and general education.

Assessment Grant applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis throughout the academic year. For more information, contact Julia Cottrell via email at JuliaCottrell@MissouriState.edu.

Please fill out the form below which will become your grant proposal and click "submit" at the bottom of the page.

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College of Arts & Letters

6. Please list the department and program to which you belong.

Modern and Classical Languages

7. I have received written approval from my department head or dean?

Yes

8. Will your program, department, or college support this project in any way? This is not a requirement, but "matching" makes dollars stretch farther and the request may help a broader audience understand and support your work.

No

9. Provide the budget (FOAP) number to which funds should be transferred should the proposal be approved.

10. What is the title of your proposal?

Improvement of L2 Writing Assessment in Online Courses

11. Please select from the eligible projects listed below. If "other", please contact an Assessment staff member for approval.

Compare student learning in face-to-face and online courses

12. What do you plan to purchase or pay for? Please specify what line items will be funded through the assessment grant and what line items will be funded through other sources.

The funds would be used to purchase gift cards for participants who respond to a questionnaire designed to determine whether language instructors can reliably detect machine translation use in L2 writing assignments.

13. What contributions will this work have on enhancing student learning? Briefly describe the learning, writing, or thinking need that you intend to address with this grant.

This project will enhance student learning by informing recommendations or best practices for the assessment of unproctored L2 writing. Results from the project will also allow for the elaboration and sharing of best practices or recommendations for responsible student use of machine translation.

14. How many students do you anticipate this project impacting over the span of one year?

30 at Missouri State, but results will be shared more broadly.

15. What is your time frame for the proposed project?

Responses to the survey will be sought by the end of this semester.

16. How will the results of this project be used for program improvement? Please describe any anticipated outcomes.

Results from this project will help to improve the development of writing assignments in online courses and the assessment of computer-assisted writing across the Spanish curriculum.

17. If funded, a short, written report is expected. The interim report will include the following information: Minutes of meetings (include attendees, date, items discussed, actions), project results, outcomes addressed, changes that will occur in the future due to this project, new learning, new curriculum, recommendations for future projects, and any handouts, student work, survey results, etc.

I agree to write a brief report before May 15, 2019.

18. Do you agree to share the funded project at the time of its completion? This may include sharing the proposal itself, outcome data from the grant's effect, or student work generated from use of the grant.

Yes

19. How do you plan to show evidence of student learning?

Student learning regarding best practices for MT usage in L2 writing may be assessed via a follow-up survey and by reviewing student work samples during the coming academic year.

