WSU Online/Hybrid Course Review (OCR)

Announcing a new voluntary initiative to help faculty improve their online courses.

What is the WSU OCR?

The voluntary WSU OCR process is a faculty-driven peer review ensuring courses meet WSU Essentials quality standards. It benchmarks courses against a nationally recognized program, with reviews conducted by WSU Online Course Quality Faculty Fellows (OCQFF) or WSU Quality Matters Certified Peer Reviewers to suggest course design improvements.

Mission

With leadership from the OCQFF the goal is to build and document high quality online learning experiences for WSU students by engaging faculty as partners in the Quality Assurance (QA) review process.

How does the OCR work?

After completion of the OCR Intake Form and preparing their course, faculty receive:

Training: Guidance from OTL on conducting a self-review and improving online course quality.

Internal Review: A focused evaluation using 22 WSU Essential Standards from the QM Higher Education Rubric (7th ed.).

Support: OCQFF and OTL staff provide assistance with learning objectives, course maps, and clarification of WSU Essential Standards.

Feedback: Peer reviewers offer constructive feedback to enhance course quality..

Stipend: Provided upon meeting all WSU Essential Standards (see OCR Intake Form for details).

Estimated Time Commitment: Faculty should expect to spend 5-8 hours to learn about the WSU Essentials Rubric, complete a self-review, and prepare their course for the review process.

For more information

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