Compensation for Practicum Courses

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Practicum courses are optional two-credit courses that are attached to at least one four-credit base course. A practicum gives students the opportunity to deepen and enrich their understanding of concepts in the base course(s), either through fieldwork, group projects or individual research. In recognition of the additional commitments from faculty who create and teach practicum courses that have gone through the new course approval process, the Dean of Arts and Sciences will compensate faculty instructors for teaching formally approved practicum courses.

Compensation

The faculty instructor will receive a one-time payment at the end of the semester, equivalent to $250 per student (up to 8 students, for a maximum of $2000), based on enrollment at the end of the semester.

Eligibility Requirements

- Eligible instructors are tenured, tenure track, contract and adjunct faculty who are not otherwise compensated for a formally approved practicum course.
- Staff with faculty courtesy appointments and graduate students are not eligible for compensation.
- Only faculty who teach practicum courses that have gone through the course approval process and have been assigned a permanent EL course number are eligible for compensation.
- Faculty who teach EL94 sections are not eligible.
- Instructors of 6-credit courses are only eligible if the instructor is holding additional class time of a minimum of 1 hour per week.
- In order to run, a practicum course must enroll a minimum of 3 students.

To read about the approval process and practicum guidelines click here.