



UNIVERSITY of DELAWARE

College of Arts & Sciences

Department of English / Composition Program



Distinguished Teaching Award, 2016

TO APPLY

Please submit:

Innovative Assignment:

The text of an innovative assignment you have designed and used in a section of English 110. Please include all materials connected with the assignment that you share with students.

Reflective Statement:

A brief description (500 words) of the learning goals for your assignment, long with an explanation of how the assignment connects to the English 110 teaching goals and practices.

Student Responses:

Two pieces composed by students that illustrate the range and quality of the work prompted by the assignment.

Please include all these materials in a single Word document. Title this document *Lastname Teaching Award 2015*, and email it to Aundrea Young at aundrey@udel.edu.

Deadline: Friday, April 15, 2016.

Purpose

The Distinguished Teaching Award honors part-time faculty and graduate teaching assistants for excellence in designing and teaching English 110. In addition to recognizing sustained excellence in teaching, the award highlights the design of innovative and adaptable writing assignments that inspire departmental colleagues and sponsors critical and imaginative work by students.

Eligibility

In order to be considered for an Innovative Assignment Award, you must have taught English 110 for at least two semesters at the University of Delaware. You may not apply for an Innovative Assignment Award if you have won one in the previous two years.

Judging

The Composition Program Executive Committee judges submissions. We seek to recognize excellence as shown by

- An innovative and well-crafted assignment for English 110.
- The potential of the assignment to sponsor effective student work.
- Clear connections to the Goals and Practices of English 110.

Award winners receive a check and plaque. They are honored at an end-of-the-semester program event in May, and their assignments are posted on the One Hundred Ten program blog.