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Application
Instructionally Related Activities Funds Request
2010-2011 Academic Year
DEADLINE: Fall and Academic Year 3/31/10
Spring TBD

Applications must first be sent to the appropriate program chair. Chairs will then recommend and route them to the Dean's Office for review and authorization. The Dean's Office will then forward them to the IRA Committee for consideration.

Activity Title: Guest Speakers for PSY 473

Project Sponsor/Staff (Name/Phone): Dr. Kevin Volkan, 805-437-8867

Activity/Event Date(s): *Spring Semester, 2010*

Date Funding Needed By: *Beginning of Spring Semester 2010*

**Please Note that for Fall Requests the earliest that you will be notified of funding availability will be early June 2010 and for Spring Requests early January 2011.

Please check if any of the following apply to your IRA:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment Purchase | <input type="checkbox"/> Field Trip |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Event | <input type="checkbox"/> Participant data collection for public dissemination, i.e. interviews/surveys that result is a journal/poster session/newsletter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> IT Requirements | <input type="checkbox"/> Risk Management Consultation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International Travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Late Submission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Space/OPC Requirements | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure/Remodel | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <i>honariums</i> | |

Previously Funded: ☐YES ☒NO Yes, Request # _____

Does your proposal require IRB (Institutional Review Board) approval: ☐Yes ☒No

Assessment submitted for previously Funded Activity: ☐YES ☒NO

Academic Program or Center Name and Budget Code: **Psychology, Budget Code 735**

Date of Submission: **September 21, 2010**

Amount Requested: **\$1500**
(Should match item 2. E. on page 4)

Estimated Number of Students Participating: 80-100

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Conditions and Considerations

Equipment Purchase-If requesting large equipment, Project Sponsor must show proof of correspondence with OPC Administration. In addition, all other purchases must follow Procurement Guidelines

Events-Attach copy of Events and Facilities Use Request Form (Public Folders-Events & Facilities folder) Consider time frame for set-up and take down.

Participant Data Collection for Public Dissemination-If Project Sponsor proposes to conduct research with human participants then it may be subject to IRB (Institutional Review Board for the Protection of Human Subjects) review. It is the Project Sponsor's responsibility to inquire with the IRB prior to IRA application submission to determine if the project is exempt from IRB review so that funding is not delayed. Please indicate on the cover page if your project is exempt from IRB review.

Field Trip-If approved, Identified Risks of Participation and Release Agreement must be submitted for each student to the Program Office (Public Folders-HR Forms).

IT Requirements-Requires proof of correspondence and approval from IT Administration

International Travel-Requires International Travel application be submitted to Center for International Affairs.

Risk Management Consultation-Requires proof of correspondence with Risk Management.

Space/OPC Requirements, Infrastructure/Remodel-Requires proof of correspondence with OPC Administration .

Late Submission - Requires explanation for emergency funding.

Fiscal Management: Project Sponsor's program will be responsible for all costs incurred over and above what is funded through the IRA award and will be responsible for seeing that any revenue that is intended to offset the amount of the IRA award is transferred accordingly.

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Requirements and Signatures

Please provide the following in your application:

1. **Brief Activity Description.** Describe the activity and its relationship to the educational objectives of the students' program or major.

In the spring semester 2011 I will teach the PSY 473 course in which I would like to bring in some guest speakers. These speakers will help students reach educational objectives in Psychology –

Students should have an understanding of applications of psychology to personal, social and organizational

Students should use and respect skeptical inquiry, critical thinking, and the scientific approach to understanding behavior

Students should have an understanding of the complexity of cultural diversity

Communication Skills: Students should understand themselves and others in a cultural context and develop interpersonal skills for diversity over the lifespan

Personal Development: Students should understand themselves and others in a cultural context and develop interpersonal skills for diversity over the lifespan

The guest speakers will also help realize the following outcomes related to our Mission Statement:

Identify and Describe the Modern World and Issues from Multiple Perspectives

2. **Relation to IRA to Course Offerings.** All IRAs must be integrally related to the formal instructional offerings of the University and must be associated with scheduled credit courses. Please list all classes that relate to the program proposed.

The spring course is PSY473 Bizarre Behaviors and Culture-Bound Syndromes. I would like to bring in 3 speakers. These may include, Deborah Rubright lecturing on criminal behavior from the police perspective, Dr. Rick Barker for a lecture/discussion on extreme criminal behavior, and noted author and television personality Dr. Wendy Walsh who will speak on bizarre relationships.

PSY 473 is a very popular class with a large enrollment of 80-90 students. I also plan on inviting the campus community to Dr. Walsh's lecture. Therefore, these speakers will impact a large number of students.

3. **Activity Assessment.** Describe the assessment process and measures that the program will use to determine if it has attained its educational goals. **Please note a report will be due at the end of the semester.**

Assessment of the guest speakers will take place via the traditional student course evaluations as well as through peer-evaluation of the instructors. It will also be possible to survey the students directly on the guest speakers using the web.

The student's exam performance on topic present by the guest speakers will be another way to judge the effectiveness of the speakers.

By all accounts the speakers in this class in the past have been highly successful. Students report that the speakers made a huge impact on their studies and their lives. This is also evidenced by the number of students from outside my classes who ask me if specific speakers will return and if they can sign up for my courses. The speakers also support our mission statement by bringing an interdisciplinary and multicultural perspective to the campus.

4. **Activity Budget.** Please enclose a complete detailed budget of the entire Activity **bold** specific items of requested IRA funding. (Page 4)

Deborah Rubright \$250 Honorarium

Rick Barker \$250 Honorarium

Wendy Walsh \$1000 Honorarium (please note that the higher honorarium for Dr. Walsh is due to her being a noted television personality. I plan to invite the campus community to her lecture).


Total \$1500

5. **Sources of Activity Support.** Please list the other sources of funding, and additional support for the activity.

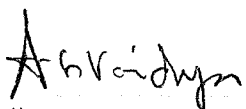
None

7. **Acknowledgment.** Project Sponsor and Program Chair acknowledge that they have reviewed and accepted the Conditions and Considerations detailed on page 2.

Signatures and Dates

 9-21-10
Project Sponsor Date

 9-21-10
Program Chair/Director Date

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Dean of the Faculty Date

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ACTIVITY BUDGET FOR 2010-2011

I. Operating Expense Budget

A. Supplies	_____
B. Vendor Printing	_____
C. In-State Travel	_____
D. Out-of-State Travel	_____
E. Equipment Rental	_____
F. Equipment Purchase	_____
G. Contracts/Independent Contractors	_____
H. Honorarium	_____ \$1500
I. OPC Chargeback	_____
J. Copier Chargeback	_____
K. Other (Please Specify)	Conference Registration: _____

TOTAL Expenses _____ \$1500

2. Revenue

A. Course Fees _____ \$0

B. Ticket Sales _____ \$0

C. Out of Pocket Student Fees
(exclusive of course fees) _____ \$0

D. Additional Sources of
funding
(Please specify
And indicate source) _____ \$0

Total Revenue _____ \$0

E. Total Requested from IRA _____ \$1500

**Instructional Related Activities
Report Form**

SPONSOR	DEPARTMENT
IRA	History and Psychology

ACTIVITY TITLE	DATE (S) OF ACTIVITY
Speakers for HIST/PSYC 436 Courses	Fall 2009

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Fall 2009 Regular Academic Session Survey
Fall 2009-1 2009

California State University-CI
Channel Islands

Course: PSY 436 01 - PSY & HIST OF EAST ASIAN

Academic Program: Psychology

Responsible Faculty: Kevin Volkan

Resp. Rec'd / Expected: 16 / 36

SRT		Volkan, Kevin							
		Responses					Individual		
		[SA]	[A]	[D]	[SD]	N/A	S.D.	N	Mean
Q1	I understood the learning outcomes expected from the course.	10	4	2	0	0	.71	16	3.5
Q2	To me, the course content seemed well organized.	10	5	0	1	0	.79	16	3.5
Q3	To me, class sessions seemed well organized.	10	3	1	2	0	1.04	16	3.3
Q4	The time I spent in class sessions furthered my understanding of the course material.	11	5	0	0	0	.46	16	3.7
Q5	Examples and illustrations provided in this course aided my understanding.	12	4	0	0	0	.43	16	3.8
Q6	The course provided some general concepts that helped me see connections among specific topics.	11	4	1	0	0	.60	16	3.6
Q7	The course was a valuable learning experience for me.	9	6	0	1	0	.79	16	3.4
Q8	The assignments in this course aided my learning.	8	4	1	2	1	1.05	15	3.2
Q9	I was able to effectively use instructor feedback to increase my learning.	7	4	3	0	2	.80	14	3.3
Q10	I learned ways of reasoning that I could apply to other disciplines.	8	5	3	0	0	.77	16	3.3
Q11	My learning experience increased my appreciation for the subject covered.	9	5	2	0	0	.70	16	3.4
Q12	I gained awareness of the relevance and importance of the course material.	9	6	1	0	0	.61	16	3.5
Q13	The course made a relevant contribution to my overall education.	8	5	3	0	0	.77	16	3.3
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Q21 - What changes would you make in your own approach in order to improve your learning?

Faculty: Volkan, Kevin

Response Rate: 43.75% (7 of 16)

- have more demonstrations. allow revisions in online exams.
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- Clearer syllabus
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Less readings or rather relevant readings

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- None.
- I would read the readings more thoroughly, keeping up with them each week.
- none
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Q22 - What aspects of the course would you advise your instructor to retain?

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