

# OVERVIEW

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DIVISION OF  
**DIVERSITY  
ACCESS  
& EQUITY**

As we begin the 21st Century, populations are increasing in diversity. Projections indicate future students from diverse backgrounds will constitute a significant portion of higher education student bodies. Curriculum that ignores and/or marginalizes the experiences of those who are an integral part of society shortchanges students and is a disservice to the world.

One of UMKC's goals is to increase student enrollment, including recruitment and retention of students from diverse backgrounds. To align with this goal, the Diversity Curriculum Infusion Institute focuses on infusing diversity into the curriculum on a campus-wide basis. For many faculty who teach from a monocultural perspective reflecting a single norm of thought and knowledge base considered to be universally valid, the prospect of transforming their curriculum and pedagogy to be inclusive and multicultural can be unsettling. Therefore, the Office of Diversity, Access & Equity is pleased to provide guidance, resources and peer assistance for faculty to develop skills to infuse diversity into their curriculum. Upon completion of all requirements, each faculty member receives professional development funds in the amount of \$1,000.

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**Diversity Curriculum  
Infusion Institute**  
**2008-2009**

**University of Missouri**  
**KANSAS CITY**



an equal opportunity/affirmative action institution

# Eligibility and Requirements

## Eligibility:

**UMKC full or part-time faculty members willing to:**

- Attend and participate in all four Institute Workshops
- Complete submission of necessary materials
- Present infused curriculum in the classroom during the 2009 Spring Semester

## Requirements:

**Tuesday, July 15, 2008, Application Deadline**

- Submit application and current course syllabus/syllabi to Diversity, Access & Equity, Admin Center 359

**Wednesday, September 17, 2008, Workshop #1:** 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., Admin Center, Brookside Room (lunch provided)

- Orientation, Process and Strategies
- Reading materials distributed

**Wednesday, October 15, 2008, Workshop #2:** 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., Admin Center, Brookside Room (lunch provided)

- Book discussion and activities
- Guest presenter

**Wednesday, November 5, 2008, Workshop #3:** 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., Admin Center, Swope Park Room (lunch provided)

- Presentation of initial draft of curriculum revision
- Constructive Feedback

**2009 Spring Semester**

- Classroom implementation of infused curriculum
- Possibility of classroom observation

**Thursday, April 23, 2009, Workshop #4:** 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Admin Center, Brookside Room (lunch provided)

- Final presentation
- Infused syllabus/syllabi
- Classroom implementation experience/outcomes
- Personal reflections and next steps

**August 2009:**

- Transfer of professional development funds to participating faculty's department

# Diversity Curriculum Infusion Institute Application

**Submission Deadline: July 15, 2008**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Academic Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Department: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Campus Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Courses taught: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Submit application and current course syllabus/syllabi to:**

**Donna Strickland**

University of Missouri-Kansas City  
Division of Diversity, Access & Equity  
Administrative Center 359