

Seminar in Grant Writing

EEX 7526, Section 7E14, Summer C

Who can benefit: In today's economic environment, the ability to effectively solicit external funding is essential for future professionals in academia, those who plan on working in non-governmental organizations, and those who plan on starting their own program.

In this seminar, students will learn the skills necessary to solicit funding from state and federal agencies, as well as private foundations.

Specifically, course participants will: (a) learn how to identify relevant funding sources based on their goals for a project or research; (b) understand common components of an effective proposal, as well as how to address funding source guidelines; (c) develop a budget and budget justification; (d) understand the typical process for submitting proposals at the University of Florida and how these processes may be similar to other organizations; (f) understand the grant review process; (g) understand key aspects of implementing a funded proposal; and (h) understand how to effectively revise and resubmit a rejected proposal.

The major course activity will be for students to develop a proposal based on their own funding idea or work with faculty to develop an actual proposal. Students will also have an opportunity to critically evaluate actual proposals in order to better understand the review process.

Meeting Times: May 11th-August 7th

Monday Periods 2 & 3 (9:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.)

Wednesday Period 2 (9:30 a.m.-10:45 a.m.)

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