

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

TO IMPLEMENT COIL IN FALL 2024

About the Call

This call is open to all faculty teaching FIU courses across the undergraduate and graduate curriculum. This Call for Participation is for:

- [Returning COIL faculty](#) who plan to COIL in fall 2024
- [New faculty who want to implement COIL for the first time](#) in fall 2024

Both returning and new COIL faculty should read the Call for Participation carefully before submitting their application.

Call closes on February 19, 2024. Check the call [Timeline](#) below.

About COIL

[COIL \(pioneered by The State University of New York system\)](#) is a global learning methodology facilitated through technology and intentional curriculum design. With COIL, two or more faculty partners located in different countries and institutions collaborate to develop a series of synchronous and asynchronous activities for their students to complete together as international teams using a variety of digital communication and collaboration tools. COIL offers a unique and innovative way for faculty and students alike to have a meaningful global learning experience, develop intercultural competence, and expand their international network—all without incurring any additional cost or leaving the classroom.

What is COIL?

- [Watch a 3-minute video](#)
- [Download an infographic](#)

COIL enables FIU faculty and their students to engage in online collaborations with partners in other institutions around the world. FIU faculty are matched with an international instructional partner with whom they jointly design and facilitate online cross-cultural activities and disciplinary or interdisciplinary projects for their students to complete in small teams. COILs are designed as an embedded module within face-to-face, hybrid, or fully online courses in any discipline or academic program. COILs may be embedded within courses with other designations, such as global learning (GL), Virtual

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Study Abroad, or study abroad offered during any term. COIL exchanges most commonly occur over a period of 6-8 weeks and occasionally occur over the course of the entire term, but they should last at least 4 weeks to provide a meaningful intercultural experience. You can view an interactive database of all FIU's COIL projects and partners by visiting the university's [Global Footprint Dashboard](#). [Click here](#) to view directions to enter the Dashboard or contact Lukas Danner, Associate Director, FIU Global, ldanner@fiu.edu.

Objective

The primary objective of this call is to promote faculty and student success by widely expanding participation in COIL and enriching more courses and programs with active global learning opportunities. COIL faculty and students are motivated to pursue additional international teaching, learning, research, service, and career development activities, and this benefits themselves, the institution, and our interconnected local and global communities.

Who Can Participate

This call is open to all FIU full-time, visiting, adjunct, and graduate student teaching faculty across all undergraduate and graduate programs in all 11 of FIU's colleges and schools.

Why Participate?

- **Infuse your course with global learning:** With COIL, both students and faculty enjoy the transformational personal and professional benefits of engagement with international peers. COIL is a global learning methodology that can be implemented in either GL or non-GL designated courses (**PLEASE NOTE:** COIL does not automatically qualify non-GL designated courses for GL designation. Visit <https://goglobal.fiu.edu> for more information).
- **Boost career advancement and employability:** COIL is a recognized Teaching Innovation in [Panther180](#). Faculty can earn a [Fundamentals of COIL Design and Facilitation Micro-credential](#), qualify to become an [Affiliated COIL Faculty Member](#), and showcase COIL in promotion and teaching award applications. Students can highlight COIL experiences in resumes and interviews and apply them to the [Enacting Global Learning](#) and [Understanding Emotional Intelligence](#) micro-credentials.
- **Expand international networks:** COIL fosters lasting connections with international partner institutions, opening possibilities for new degree, research, and mobility collaborations.
- **Activate international research and community engagement:** [Conduct research on COIL](#) or use COIL to conduct pure or applied research in the discipline. Students can address social issues through authentic community engaged projects including [podcasts](#) and [websites](#).

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- **Distinguish grant and fellowship proposals:** FIU faculty have included COIL in successful proposals to the [National Science Foundation](#), the [Stevens Initiative](#), [Fulbright](#), and more.

How to Participate

Information for Returning COIL Faculty

Faculty who have already COILed will submit their plans to COIL through the twice-yearly COIL Call for Participation. This information allows FIU COIL to:

- **Add COIL to the online catalog:** COIL will be advertised in the course's Class Notes section and students can search for courses by the COIL course attribute.
- **Support COIL matchmaking:** Advanced notice allows more time to find potential partners.
- **Promote faculty and student success:** FIU COIL will share additional global learning opportunities and provide support before, during, and after the COIL exchange.

Returning COIL faculty: Please submit your fall 2024 plans through this [response form](#). Questions? Contact coil@fiu.edu

Information for New COIL Faculty

New faculty who want to implement COIL for the first time during fall 2024 must complete the following:

1. **Video introduction:** To facilitate the search for potential partners, prepare a 3- to 5-minute video introducing yourself, why you want to COIL, and a brief description of your proposed COIL topic.
2. **Written application:** Submit the application through the [response form](#). [Click here](#) to download a PDF version of the application.

The application form will be active from the date of publication of this call until **February 19, 2024, at 11:59 p.m. EST.**

***Note:** Participation in this call is voluntary. Due to the limited number of available places, interested faculty are encouraged to apply early to secure their spot in this unique opportunity.

Evaluation, Selection, and Next Steps

FIU COIL will analyze applications and select participants according to the following criteria:

- Submission of a complete video introduction and written application
- Strength of proposed benefit to student learning

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- Willingness to work and interact with international partners using technological tools
- Confirmed availability to participate in [Partner Matching](#) during March and April 2024
- Confirmed availability to participate with their partner in [Fundamentals of COIL Design & Facilitation Micro-credential Workshop](#) during May/June 2024
- Up to 15 new applications will be selected

All participants will receive a written notification via email of the status of their application on or before **February 26, 2024**.

Selected applicants will have the immediate, full support of FIU COIL to locate a compatible partner, design, and carry out their COIL. Participants are expected to actively engage in the following during fall 2023:

- **Partner Matching:** Participants may locate and confirm an international COIL partner on their own. Faculty who need FIU COIL's support will be led through a process of locating, meeting, and confirming an international partner. The international partner must be confirmed by **April 25, 2024**, two weeks before the start of the COIL Design Workshop on **May 9, 2024**. FIU COIL will work closely with faculty to identify compatible international partners.
- **Fundamentals of COIL Design & Facilitation Micro-credential Workshop:** Once paired with an international partner, faculty will engage in collaborative planning of the COIL by participating in the COIL Design Workshop with their international partner. The workshop opens on **Thursday, May 9**, and includes four 2-hour required synchronous Zoom sessions on the following days and times:
 - Thursday, May 16, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. EDT (GMT/UTC -4)
 - Thursday, May 23, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. EDT (GMT/UTC -4)
 - Thursday, May 30, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. EDT (GMT/UTC -4)
 - Thursday, June 6, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. EDT (GMT/UTC -4)

Call Timeline:

- **Call Opens:** January 15, 2024
- **Call for Participation Information Sessions**
 - Wednesday, January 24, 2024 @ 12:00-1:00 p.m. EST (GMT/UTC -5)
 - Tuesday, February 6, 2024 @ 4:00-5:00 p.m. EST (GMT/UTC -5)

[Register here to attend an information session](#)

- **Call Closes:** February 19, 2024, at 11:59 p.m. EST (GMT/UTC -5)
- **Notification:** February 26, 2024
- **COIL Design Workshop partnering deadline:** April 25, 2024
- **COIL Design Workshop Synchronous Sessions:** May 16, 23, 30, and June 6, 2024

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- **Implement COIL:** Fall 2024

Join us in this exciting initiative to provide transformative learning opportunities for you and our students. Let's build a world of globally connected global learners together!

For any inquiries or to express your interest, please contact coil@fiu.edu.