**2019 Outstanding Online Course/Teacher Awards**

**University of North Texas**

**Center for Learning Enhancement, Assessment, and Redesign (CLEAR)**

**Purpose**

This award recognizes excellence in the design of online courses and the facilitation of the instructional experience using educational technologies. Awards will be presented during the Salute to Faculty Excellence Dinner for Spring 2019. There are two categories of nominees:

**Nomination Requirements**

* The nominee must be a current UNT instructor.
* Nominations may be made by any UNT faculty member (including self-nominations), by the nominee’s department chair (or by the dean in cases where there is not a department chair), or by a CLEAR instructional consultant.
* The nomination must be associated with a specific online course during the 2017 Spring or Summer, 2018 semesters.
* Letters of support from students who took the class and/or other documentation illustrating teacher – student interaction during the course are welcomed, but not required.
* **Nominations for the award must be sent to Sam Gist (Samuel.gist@unt.edu) at CLEAR** - **Center for Learning Enhancement, Assessment, and Redesign** by **December 3rd, 2018**

**Selection Committee**

Instructional Consultants from CLEAR will use a quality review rubric as a guide for evaluating the nominations this year. CLEAR will review the nominations, select winners, and notify all nominees by February 22nd, 2019.

**Awards**

* An award of $1500 (taxable) and a trophy will be given to the recipient who will also be identified as the winner of the “Outstanding” Online Teacher & Course Award
* An award of $1000 (taxable) and a trophy will be given to one or two others selected from the nominee pool for “Exemplary” Course Designer or “Exemplary” Course Instructor.
* All winners will be recognized on a perpetual award plaque displayed in the Center for Learning Enhancement, Assessment, and Redesign.

**Forms:**

1. Nominator/Nominee Information Form
2. Nominee Permission Form

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**Nominator/Nominee Information Form**

(Please submit this form with a letter of nomination.)

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| **Date:** | | **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |
| **Your name:** | | **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |
| **Your department  and position:** | | **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |
| **Nominee’s name:** | | **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |
| **Nominee’s department and position:** | | **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |
| **Nominee’s course  number and title:** | | **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |
| **For which 2018 semester are you nominating?** | | \_\_\_\_\_ Spring 2018  \_\_\_\_\_ Summer 2018 |
| **Check One and fill in the appropriate information:** | | \_\_\_\_\_ The nominee designed and taught this course.  **OR**  \_\_\_\_\_ The nominee taught this course and someone else designed it.  Name and position of designer:  **OR**  \_\_\_\_\_ The nominee designed this course and someone else taught it.  Name and position of teacher: |
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**Nominee Permission Form**

I, (nominee) permit the Center for Learning Enhancement, Assessment, and Redesign to access my nominated course from the applicable semester for which my course has been nominated, and I permit CLEAR to review my course for the purpose of selecting a recipient for the Outstanding Online Course/Teacher Award and Recognition.

If selected as an award recipient, I agree to allow my image and name to be used related to publicizing the award.

Name

Date