## Curious about COIL? (Grants for Collaboration with Latin America, Turkey)

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June 2015 COIL Partnering Orientation (PO) Registration is Open (Online Course runs June 1 – July 3 – 2-3 hours per week.)

Step One: COIL Partnering Orientation for faculty interested in collaborating internationally online.

Step Two: SUNY COIL will be awarding grants for collaboration with and travel to Latin America and Turkey in 2015-2016.

Are you interested to bring real-world international perspectives and experiences to your classroom?

The SUNY Center for Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) has developed a model for the creation of co-equal team-taught learning environments where faculty from two cultures work together to develop a shared syllabus, emphasizing experiential and collaborative student learning. Such collaborations range from 4 to 12 weeks and give new contextual meaning to the ideas and texts, while providing students new venues to develop cross-cultural awareness. Classes may be fully online or, more often, offered in blended formats with face-to-face sessions taking place at both schools, while collaborative student work takes place online.

For more info about Collaborative Online International Learning, please visit http://coil.suny.edu/.

The COIL Center has created a Professional Development Program to assist professors in creating COIL courses or modules. The first step in that program is a fully online 5-week Partnering Orientation (PO) which is offered quarterly. The next PO starts on June  $1^{\rm st}$ , 2015 and it is the latest one being offered for those wishing to participate in the Fall 2015 COIL Academy for Course Development.

More details on the PO can be found in the attached flyer or by following the links above. In summary the PO includes participants from around the world and will help prepare you and others in your cohort to embark on finding and creating an international partnership with which to create a COIL course or module. The course requires about 2-3 hours per week.

There is no registration fee for PO as it is part of our campus membership in the COIL Center's Nodal and Global Partner Network. If you are interested to participate in the Partnering Orientation, please contact Kathleen McKenna at x5227 or mckennakm@sunybroome.edu or Jan McCauley, mccauleyje@sunybroome.edu so that we

can register you by May 22, 2015.

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