Teacher Fellowships Program & Integrating NYC DOE Accreditation for K-12 Outreach Programs

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‘P-Credit’ - What is it?

“P” in-service courses through NYC DOE’s After School Professional Development Program (ASPDP)

- offers educators high-quality, convenient, low-cost learning opportunities that meet teachers’ professional learning needs, support their progress toward career goals, develop their instructional practices, and lead to improved student learning.
- The credits earned through these courses can be applied to salary differential requirements and the New York State 100 professional development hours.
- ASPDP partners with over 30 non-profits, museums, and other professional development providers each semester.

‘P-Credit’ Courses that the Kevorkian Center has offered

- “Islam and the Americas” - 2P Course/ 24 Hours (Summer 2015)
- “World War I & the Middle East” - 1P Course/ 12 Hours
- “The United States & the Middle East” – 3P Course / 36 Hours
## ‘P-Credit’ Courses

### Benefits for Teachers
- Receive accreditation that counts toward PD hours and can be applied to salary differential requirements
- Create own lesson plan that can be put to classroom use
- Opportunity to hear from great academic speakers at low-cost
- Network with like-minded peers

### Benefits for Outreach
- Expands audience (the majority of ‘P-credit’ registrants have been newcomers)
- Generates lesson plans, as required ‘final assignments’ by the ASPDP
- The strict ASPDP review process and requirements help us to curate programs to include workshop components geared specifically for pedagogy and introducing teaching tools
Teacher Fellowships Program: Benefits for Fellows

A grant in the amount of $1,500
- May be used towards research, materials for curriculum development, and classroom activities

Borrowing privileges at NYU Libraries
- For one calendar year
- Advising services from NYU’s Middle Eastern & Islamic Studies librarian

Mentoring relationship from NYU Faculty Member
- Advises Fellow on curriculum development topic
- Takes place through 2-3 in-person meetings spread throughout the academic year and email correspondences
Teacher Fellowships Program: Benefits for Outreach

Curriculum Project is Implemented in Classroom
- Ensures that outreach efforts reaches students

Encourages Peer Educators to Apply
- All Fellows are required to present at an Outreach Event on their curriculum project to peer educators in May

Generates Lesson Plans that Others Can Use
- Resulting lesson plans are disseminated and uploaded onto website
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