



COIL Primer

Collaborative Online International Learning

Collaborative

Teachers work together on topics and pedagogical approaches.

Students collaborate on projects, presentations, and problem-solving activities.

Online

Online platforms and online media are used for engagement and collaboration.

International

COIL has a potential international and intercultural dimension (e.g., *Business students learn about the business environment and challenges of a country in another part of the globe*).

Learning

It is integrated into the learning process of an ongoing class.

Elements of COIL:

1. Cross-border collaboration with people from different backgrounds and cultures.
2. Student engagement in online interaction (*asynchronous or synchronous*).
3. Collaboration is guided by a set of learning outcomes aimed at developing global perspectives and/or fostering students' intercultural competences.
4. A reflective component helps students think critically about their interactions.
5. A COIL collaboration may run from 6 to 8 weeks.

COIL or Collaborative Online International Learning is a teaching and learning methodology that allows universities to bring internationalization to their classrooms by connecting students and faculty to engage and collaborate in a multicultural, global, and online environment (IALU, 2021).

Benefits of COIL

COIL gives us a venue for meaningful exchanges to:

- Collaborate with international partners without having to travel
- Integrate intercultural dimensions into our classroom discussions
- Develop global awareness and multicultural competencies among students
- Widen professional networks of teachers
- Promote common values and closer understanding between peoples and cultures

Incentives for DLSU-D COILers

- A COIL teacher is given priority in faculty exchange programs and research collaboration opportunities
- Departments with COILers will qualify for budget subsidy for international speakers invited as resource persons for their classes and events.
- COILers will be given incentives as approved by the Academic Council.

How to be a COILer:

Join the COIL Training Program of the International Association of Lasallian Universities for free.

Register here:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScOdXT8ITP5pBNIFLCvsPtgsgKQcBsreHnQv-pg4NxBDc7BKg/viewform>

If you are already a COILer who is looking for an international partner, contact the Linkages Offices or the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Academics and Research at linkages@dlsud.edu.ph



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