



Dean of Arts Teaching Award Nomination Form

Please submit an electronic copy to arts@kpu.ca or a hard copy to the Faculty of Arts Dean's Office by **December 1st, 2015**.

Name of Nominee:

Department:

Name of Nominator:

Email Address:

Relationship to Nominee (faculty colleague, student, etc.):

(For Students) **Student Number:**

Program/Credential:

Course(s) taken with Nominee (including section number and term):

The Dean of Arts Teaching Award is presented annually to a KPU Faculty of Arts instructor in recognition of outstanding and innovative teaching practices that consistently encourage student success and academic achievement. Recipients will have demonstrated excellence in creating learning experiences that support the development of students' critical thinking skills, broaden their perspectives of the world, and build students' confidence in their own abilities. Particular points of emphasis may include the following:

- Enthusiasm for the course material and field of study;
- Encouragement of students' interests in the course and field;
- Promotion and development of high academic standards;
- Development of students' confidence through mentoring, tutoring, course design, and delivery
- Provision of opportunities for experiential learning (including research, creative work, service learning/ community engagement, practica, etc.);
- Design or delivery of innovative pedagogies or assessment methods;
- Contribution to curriculum development;
- Sharing teaching excellence and innovation within KPU and beyond.

In 500 words or less, please describe how the nominee demonstrates teaching excellence. *(For hard-copy submissions, please use reverse as necessary.)*

*** After the nomination deadline, all nominees will be asked to provide a teaching philosophy statement (max. 500 words)**