

Sample Sabbatical Abstracts

Name Professor	Dairy Science	SEM II	Successful research and teaching in dairy science must provide dairy professionals with the ability to integrate biology and scientifically derived empirical relationships with farm data. Useful quantitative management tools must consider uncertainties in cropping, milk pricing, and regulations. The Sabbatical will focus on acquiring quantitative skills in modeling, statistics, and economics to further this goal. Materials developed will be incorporated into Dairy Herd Management 433 and Practicum 535.
Name Professor	Nursing	SEM II	The sabbatical will focus on increasing cultural competence in nursing education, thus expanding how I teach and role model as a professor and practice as a nurse practitioner. Developing cultural immersion experiences for students will improve the Spanish language skills of me and my students, assist my and the students' work with Hispanic speakers in our community, and my work with advisees who have Spanish for Health Care minors.
Name Professor	Curriculum & Instruction	SEM II	I intend to deepen my work on digital literacies (language connected to new technologies), a relatively new area of research, but one crucial for our high-tech global world, and strengthen the new lab being started to devote to research in this area. My work on a discourse analysis book will contribute to my discourse analysis class by allowing me to update and extend the course in new directions.
Name Associate Professor	Urban & Regional Studies	SEM II	Professor X proposes to complete research on transnational processes and the constitution of transnational identities, develop a new course on transnational communities, and foster ties between first and second-generation immigrant communities in Northeastern Wisconsin and the University. Professor X's new course on transnational communities will benefit both Urban and Regional Studies majors and students who will enroll in the proposed Global Studies minor.