

LEARN NC

Professional Development Online: CAROLINA ONLINE TEACHER PROGRAM

YOU'RE READY

So you'd like to teach online. You see new advances in online interactivity as opportunities to engage and inspire today's students. You realize that the changing face of education means more courses will be online, and that teachers prepared for the online classroom will have a career advantage over those who don't.

CAROLINA ON-LINE TEACHER PROGRAM

Now you can earn a LEARN NC Certificate in Online Instruction through the Carolina On-Line Teacher program (COLT). In five core courses and two electives, totaling a minimum of 17 CEUs, you'll master the component skills of online teaching: effective collaboration and facilitation, creating learning communities, navigating the virtual classroom, and developing student-centered instruction.



CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

THREE REQUIRED COURSES:

Moodle Training

Want to teach one of LEARN NC's online courses yourself? Master teaching in Moodle, LEARN NC's course management system, to customize one of our courses for your own classroom.

Teaching Online Courses

Adapt to the challenges of teaching online. This course addresses the complex relationship between content, pedagogy, and delivery in the virtual classroom.

Facilitating Online Collaboration

Develop strategies and skills to facilitate online communication, moderate online discussion, and promote accomplishment of instructional goals. Communication is the lifeblood of online courses. Learn how to make the most of it.

PLUS TWO ELECTIVES:

Accessibility, Usability, and Visual Design

Learn how the placement of information on web pages, the size and intensity of graphics, and even the color of your text can become a powerful tool for online communication.

Assessment and Evaluation in Your Online Course

Plan and create engaging online activities and assessments. This course provides a collection of resources and exercises that define online assessment.

Differentiating Instruction in Online Courses

Tailor your online instruction to meet the unique learning styles of specific students. You'll develop differentiated course components through practical assignments, modifying content, learning experiences, and assessment to address individual students' needs.

Teaching English Language Learners in Your Online Course

Understand the needs of English Language Learners and students with low academic literacy skills. You'll learn strategies for reaching all students, as well as how to structure discussions for clarity.

Collaboration and Teaching in a Virtual World

Immerse yourself in a three-dimensional learning landscape. You'll explore the online world known as Second Life, learning its communication systems, avatar creation, and how it can enhance student collaboration.

Teaching World Languages Online

Explore how language teachers can take advantage of the online environment and new technology to provide an authentic context for language learning.

THEN, TWO CAPSTONE COURSES:

Developing Your Online Course

Build your own online course from scratch, or revise one of ours. Developing Your Online Course teaches you the design and development strategies you need to develop your course online.

Practicum in Online Teaching

Teach your online course with a pilot group of students or teachers. An experienced online-learning mentor will guide you through typical problem areas. The Practicum in Online Teaching may be done in conjunction with your school or county, and even as part of your normal teaching load.

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