



University Extension
Professional Studies

TEACH EFFECTIVELY, NO MATTER THE DISTANCE

Professional Certificate in Online Course Design and Instruction



Educational technology has transformed faster than most educators could have anticipated. Use this change in the learning environment as an opportunity to adapt your skillset for what will be a more commonplace type of teaching. Learn the best methods for student growth and success in online teaching.

Understand how different learning environments impact the ways that students learn. Discover assessment methods appropriate for online learning and how to measure success, particularly through quiz questions, rubrics, and peer assessment. Use the Canvas LMS to develop a course using tools like slides and collaborative activities, then present your course to your program peers to get actionable feedback. Create your own set of best practices for online teaching along with a strategy for assessment and a philosophy for the virtual classroom. Use your collected, tested knowledge about online teaching to apply immediately in your own classroom, and prepare yourself for teaching confidently in any environment.

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

Conceptual differences in learning environments and how course design structures the online teaching journey

Criteria for proper assessment in online learning

Approaches for using various tools in the Canvas LMS

Best practice and teaching strategy development in delivering a virtual session



TOTAL UNITS
12



TUITION
\$2,455



COMPLETION TIME
6 months



FORMAT
Online



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BENEFITS OF EARNING A CERTIFICATE

There are several reasons why, Bachelor's degree in hand, you might be considering continuing your studies. An upgraded education section on your resume can open the door to a new career, or, if you're already working, lead to a promotion and a higher salary. While you're working, going back to school is an excellent way to stay current in rapidly changing fields, or, if you've been away from the workforce for a while, to quickly get caught up in the latest trends, concepts, and advances.

While there are as many paths to follow, as there are reasons to follow them when approaching continuing education, there is enormous value in terms of time, financial investment, and personal flexibility while gaining practical training from working professionals in your industry that extends beyond the theory of the classroom and into the real world.

KEY BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- UC quality curriculum
- Professional endorsements
- Schedule flexibility
- Variety of courses and programs
- Instruction from professional leaders in the industry

FLEXIBLE PAYMENT OPTIONS

One-Time Tuition	Pay-As-You-Go
<p>Save 20% on the entire program tuition of \$2,455 by paying in full upfront.</p> <p>\$1,964 FULL TUITION</p>	<p>Pay per individual course as you register.</p> <p>AVERAGE COURSE TUITION \$545-595 PER (3 UNIT) COURSE</p>

*Learn more about [tuition assistance](#).

CAREER INFORMATION

 <p>IN-DEMAND FIELD Jobs are projected to grow at a rate of 13% over the next 5 years.</p>	 <p>STRONG EARNING POTENTIAL Median Salary \$83,245</p>
 <p>VARIETY OF JOBS TO CHOOSE FROM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher • Instructor • Educator 	 <p>SKILLS FOR SUCCESS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instructing • Critical Thinking • Monitoring
 <p>REALITY CHECK. WHAT YOU WILL DO ON THE JOB.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish and enforce rules for behavior and procedures • Instruct students individually and in groups, using various teaching methods • Establish clear objectives for all lessons, units, and projects • Communicate objectives to students • Guide and counsel students with adjustment or academic problems, or special academic interests 	



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STUDY PLAN

Our certificate programs are designed to be flexible, allowing you the option to take just a few courses or earn the complete certificate. If choosing to complete the certificate, we recommend you get the most out of your experience by following the suggested completion path below.

Required Courses		
QUARTER		UNITS
1	Instructional Design for Online Courses EDUC X409.1	3
	Effective Assessment in Online Courses EDUC X409.2	3
2	Tools and Techniques for Online Course Development EDUC X409.3	3
	Successful Online Teaching EDUC X409.4	3

ARE YOU READY FOR YOUR NEXT STEP?

Schedule an appointment with a [Student Success Coach](#) to get started. extension.ucr.edu/coach



*For a full list of policies and procedures, check our [website](#).