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Enhance your career as a community college instructor.

Graduate Certificate in Community College Instruction

WHO should apply?

Instructors already teaching in a community college, graduates of a master's program who need instructional skills, and those considering pursuing a master's with the intention of teaching at a community college pursue this graduate certificate.

WHAT is the coursework?

Nine (9) semester hours of required core courses.

ADED 6240 Effective College Teaching
ADED 6453 The Adult Learner
ADED 6450 Community, Junior and
Technical Colleges

Plus, six (6) semester hours of elective course work chosen from adult education, business/vocational education, instructional technology, or other related fields.

The preparation of a professional instructional portfolio including a teaching philosophy, examples and documentation of instructional proficiency, and essays completes the certificate. This portfolio is a summary of your work in the program, and may be presented to current and prospective employers. Visit our website: http://www.ecu.edu/cs-educ/idp/aded/Community_College_Cert.cfm

WHEN is class held?

All courses for this graduate certificate are offered online so you will participate via East Carolina University's Blackboard platform. All you need is a reliable Internet connection. Courses follow the university's semester start and finish dates. Most courses integrate both synchronous (real time) and asynchronous learning forums.

HOW do I apply?

The Adult Education Program in the Department of Interdisciplinary Professions accepts application for the Graduate Certificate in Community College Instruction year-round. Contact the ECU Graduate School <http://www.ecu.edu/gradschool/> or 252-328-6012.

For information on Adult Education at ECU contact:

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An equal opportunity/affirmative action university, which accommodates the needs of individuals with disabilities.