Principles Certificate in University Teaching Skills

Effective Teaching Credit Requirements Distribution

In addition to the **portfolio requirements**, a minimum of **15 Effective Teaching Credits**, **and** at least **two semesters** must be completed to earn this Certificate.

Requirements
Requirements comprise at least **10** of the total 15 Effective Teaching Credits.

Praxis Workshops
(one credit each)
Choose a minimum of six; **additional Praxis workshops attended count toward elective credit.**

Topics vary each semester, approximately six offered once each semester.

Online Courses
(one credit each; all three required; must be taken in order)
- Teaching Philosophy
- Course Design
- Learning Technologies

Mentor Meetings
(one credit for all four as a set; all four required)
- Getting Started
- Reviewing the Teaching Philosophy Draft
- Reviewing a Recorded Teaching
  Situation (situation must be at least 30 minutes in duration)
- Reviewing the Teaching Portfolio

Teaching Portfolio
For a full list and explanation of the portfolio requirements, visit the Reinert Center website (http://slu.edu/cttl).

Electives
Electives are chosen beyond the requirements to fulfill the remaining Effective Teaching Credits.

Teaching Essentials (one credit for every two) Topics vary each semester.	**Institutes** (up to two credits each) - Winter Institute - Ignatian Pedagogy Institute - May Event - Other Reinert Center Institute (with permission)
Observation + Consultation (one credit) Conducted by Reinert Center Staff either in person or recorded. *Limit two (2) for credit	**Small Group Instructional Feedback (SGIF) Session + Consultation** (one credit) Conducted by Reinert Center Staff at the midpoint of the term. *Limit two (2) for credit
Independent Study (one credit each) Service Learning	**Approved Conferences** (up to two credits each) UMSL Focus on Teaching and Technology Conference
Designated Additions (one credit each) Special events and programs designated by the Reinert Center as earning credit.	**Substitutions** (up to two credits) See substitution policy on the Reinert Center website (http://slu.edu/cttl).