

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.

<p>Requirements Requirements comprise at least 10 of the total 15 Effective Teaching Credits.</p>
<p>Praxis Workshops (one credit each) Choose a <u>minimum</u> of six; additional Praxis workshops attended count toward elective credit. Topics vary each semester, approximately six offered once each semester.</p>
<p>Online Courses (one credit each; all <u>three</u> required; must be taken in order)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching Philosophy • Course Design • Learning Technologies
<p>Mentor Meetings (one credit for all four as a set; all <u>four</u> required)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
<p>Teaching Portfolio For a full list and explanation of the portfolio requirements, visit the Reinert Center website (http://slu.edu/ctl).</p>

<p>Electives Electives are chosen beyond the requirements to fulfill the remaining Effective Teaching Credits.</p>	
<p>Teaching Essentials (one credit for every two) Topics vary each semester.</p>	<p>Institutes (up to two credits each)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winter Institute • Ignatian Pedagogy Institute • May Event • Other Reinert Center Institute (with permission)
<p>Observation + Consultation (one credit) Conducted by Reinert Center Staff either in person or recorded. *Limit two (2) for credit</p>	<p>Small Group Instructional Feedback (SGIF) Session + Consultation (one credit) Conducted by Reinert Center Staff at the <u>midpoint</u> of the term. *Limit two (2) for credit</p>
<p>Independent Study (one credit each)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service Learning 	<p>Approved Conferences (up to two credits each)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UMSL Focus on Teaching and Technology Conference
<p>Designated Additions (one credit each) Special events and programs designated by the Reinert Center as earning credit.</p>	<p>Substitutions (up to two credits) See substitution policy on the Reinert Center website (http://slu.edu/ctl).</p>