

Effective Online Instruction Certificate

Goal: Knowledge and Skills

Goal Description:

Students in the Effective Online Instruction certificate program will develop knowledge of strategies and techniques necessary to effectively design and teach online courses.

Providing Department: Effective Online Instruction Certificate

RELATED ITEMS/ELEMENTS -----

RELATED ITEM LEVEL 1

Learning Objectives: Knowledge and Skills

Learning Objective Description:

- (1) Upon completion of program coursework for the Effective Online Instruction Certificate, students will create online courses using various online learning tools.
- (2) Upon completion of program coursework for the Effective Online Instruction Certificate, students will apply evidence-based practices to teach online courses.

RELATED ITEM LEVEL 2

Indicator, Criterion, and Findings: Knowledge and Skills

Indicator Description:

- (1) Indicator type: Rubric. Students will complete the Online Learning assessment during ISDT 6351. The assessment requires students to create three online modules that may be used to prepare instructors to deliver online courses. Students choose each module’s topic based on their interest. Students build the modules in a learning management system of their choice, and each module must contain at least one content item, one multimedia item, one interactive item, and one assessment using a Web 2.0 tool.
- (2) Indicator type: Rubric. Students will complete the Online Teaching assessment during ISDT 6351. This assignment is built upon the Online Learning assessment. The assessment requires students to apply evidence-based practices to develop pedagogical activities in those three modules.

Criterion Description:

- (1) At least 80% of students will earn Excellent on the section of Online Technologies of the rubric.
- (2) At least 80% of students will earn Excellent on the section of Pedagogy of the rubric.

Findings Description:

Both criteria are in ISDT 6351, which was offered in Fall 2023. 100% of the students earned Excellent on the sections of (a) Online Technologies and (b) Pedagogy of the rubric.

RELATED ITEM LEVEL 3

Action for Learning Objectives

Action Description:

The ISDT M.Ed. program will undergo curriculum mapping this next academic year. The program will keep the current goal and learning objectives in place for continue monitoring for AY 2024-2025.

Update to Previous Cycle's Plan for Continuous Improvement

Previous Cycle's Plan For Continuous Improvement (Do Not Modify):

Closing Summary

Personnel turnover prevented implementation of the plan. Efforts in AY 2023-2024 will be refocused.

Update of Progress to the Previous Cycle's PCI:

For 2023-2024, a new faculty member was hired, and one position remained to be filled. With the additional faculty members, the ISDT M.Ed. program will undergo curriculum mapping this next academic year. The certificate program will keep the current goal and learning objectives in place for continued monitoring for AY 2024-2025.

New Plan for Continuous Improvement**Closing Summary:**

The ISDT M.Ed. program will undergo curriculum mapping this next academic year. The courses for the certificate may be updated to meet technology needs. As a result, the certificate program will keep the current goal and learning objectives in place for continued monitoring for AY 2024-2025.