

Professional Development

Course Syllabus

Course Number: EDIN 5161

Course Title: **Distance Teaching & Learning**

Instructor: Dr. Mary Jones Semester Credit(s): 1 Total Cost for Credit: **\$80.00**

Deadline to submit online registrations and payment to NNU: August 7, 2009 (<https://payment.nnu.edu/eusweb/>)

1. **Educational Goals for the Course:** This course is offered in conjunction with the Annual Conference on Distance Teaching & Learning. **Participants will:**
 - Discuss critical success factors and innovative practices in distance education and training.
 - Examine the key components of effective applications: needs analysis, course design, teaching methods, active learning, learner support, management, policy, and evaluation.
 - Share successful approaches, strategies, and techniques.
 - Identify active teaching/learning methods for effective engagement, motivation, and performance outcomes.
 - Discuss major issues, new developments, and trends.

2. **Instructional Learning Objectives:**
Participants will:
 - Reflect on progress made in distance education.
 - Consider future possibilities for distance education.
 - Increase knowledge about teaching/training at a distance.

3. **Course Requirements:**
Participants will:
In Class:
 - Attend a minimum of 15 hours of conference sessions**Out of Class:**
 - Submit a reflective journal summarizing each session you attended and how you will use the information in your educational assignment.
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4. **Dates, Times and Location of Proposed Course:**
(1 Semester Credit Equals 15 Professor Contact Hours plus an additional 30 Hours Outside Work)
Minimum of 15 hours of conference sessions between August 4 - 7, 2009, Monona Terrace Convention Center, Madison, WI.

5. **Due Dates for Completion of Course Requirements:** August 28, 2009

6. **Learning Resources and Required Text:** Conference materials

7. **Evaluation Procedure:** Pass/Fail