

Courses offered by LearnNC to certified personnel

***Please note:** classes listed as free are free to employees as long as you complete the course. Any person not completing the course will reimburse LearnNC a fee of \$75 per CEU.

Blackboard Training - Carolina Online Teacher Program

Want to teach one of LEARN NC's online courses yourself? Master teaching in Blackboard, LEARN NC's course management system, to customize one of our courses for your own classroom. You provide the instructor; we provide the course.

[December 5](#) Diana Chang 2.0 CEUs (technology) \$300

Virtual Mentoring: Biology

Learn the ins and outs of teaching Biology for the first time. LEARN NC's Virtual Mentoring Program will guide you through the curriculum, plus tricky areas for new teachers such as classroom management and parent conferences.

[December 12](#) Shauna Flach 3.0 CEUs FREE

Virtual Mentoring: English I

Learn the ins and outs of teaching English I for the first time. LEARN NC's Virtual Mentoring Program will guide you through the curriculum, plus tricky areas for new teachers such as classroom management and parent conferences.

[December 12](#) Jennifer Betz 3.0 CEUs FREE

Virtual Mentoring: United States History

Learn the ins and outs of teaching United States History for the first time. LEARN NC's Virtual Mentoring Program will guide you through the curriculum, plus tricky areas for new teachers such as classroom management and parent conferences.

[December 12](#) David Norman 3.0 CEUs FREE

Virtual Mentoring: Civics

Learn the ins and outs of teaching Civics for the first time. LEARN NC's Virtual Mentoring Program will guide you through the curriculum,

[December 12](#) Skip Thibault 3.0 CEUs FREE

plus tricky areas for new teachers such as classroom management and parent conferences.

A Crash Course in ESL

Explore the role of culture in learning. Grasp pedagogy, policy and procedure for teaching and working with English language learners. Lessons cover working with ESL parents, creating a welcoming environment for ESL students, and more. This course is designed to be a concise overview for staff working with ESL students in NC public schools. It is appropriate for all teachers, administrators, and support staff who work with or who will work with English language learners.

January 8	Carrie Hill	2.0 CEUs	\$150
March 11	Carrie Hill	2.0 CEUs	\$150
April 15	Carrie Hill	2.0 CEUs	\$150

May 13	Carrie Hill	2.0 CEUs	\$150
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Content Area Reading Comprehension (K–8)

Improve your students' reading comprehension in the content areas. Help your students harness higher-level thinking skills to glean maximum information from what they read. Theories of reading comprehension, critical thinking processes, engagement, and strategy instruction will be linked to best practices in content-area reading and writing instruction.

January 9	Elizabeth Angell	3.0 CEUs (literacy)	\$225
March 5	Elizabeth Angell	3.0 CEUs (literacy)	\$225
April 23	Sara Johnson	3.0 CEUs (literacy)	\$225
May 6	Elizabeth Angell	3.0 CEUs (literacy)	\$225

Assessment and Evaluation in Your Online Course - Carolina Online Teacher Program

Our newest online professional development course offering complements and completes our duo of *Develop and Teach Online Courses* and *Facilitate an Online Course* by focusing on the most critical of all challenges facing online instructors – how to “Assessment and Evaluation in Your Online Course.”

January 14	Kathryn Walbert	2.0 CEUs (technology)	\$150
March 17	Kathryn Walbert	2.0 CEUs (technology)	\$150

Teaching Online Courses - Carolina Online Teacher Program

(Formerly Develop and Teach Online Courses/DATOC I)
Adapt to the challenges of teaching online. Gain first-hand experience as an online learner within a dynamic learning community. This course addresses the complex relationship between content, pedagogy, and delivery in the virtual classroom.

January 15	Jon Karpinos	3.0 CEUs (technology)	\$225
February 13	Ruth Bennett	3.0 CEUs (technology)	\$225
March 10	John Thompson	3.0 CEUs (technology)	\$225
April 16	John Thompson	3.0 CEUs (technology)	\$225
May 7	Gary Langner	3.0 CEUs (technology)	\$225

Facilitating Online Collaboration - Carolina Online Teacher Program

Communicating online is very different from the familiar experiences with face-to-face communication and creates both challenges and great opportunities. The focus of the course will be to develop strategies and practice skills that are required to facilitate good online communication, moderate online discussion, and promote better accomplishment of instructional goals.

[January 23](#)

Ruth Bennett 2.0 CEUs (Technology) \$150

[March 19](#)

Ruth Bennett 2.0 CEUs (Technology) \$150

[April 30](#)

Ruth Bennett 2.0 CEUs (Technology) \$150

Scaffolding Content for English Language Learners (K-5)

Acquire effective strategies for reaching ESL students in your own classroom. This course will help you relate to students' lives and cultural struggles as they adapt to a new language.

[February 6](#)

Sashi Rayasam 3.0 CEUs \$225

Adolescent Literacy: English Language Arts Comprehension Strategies

Adolescent Literacy: English Language Arts Comprehension Strategies is based on the premise that reading is an essential activity for people in every walk of life. If English teachers are going to prepare students to become life-long readers and writers, our classrooms must include direct instruction in developing reading skills. The ability to read and comprehend information is crucial in thinking critically, making decisions, and defending one's views and opinions.

[February 27](#)

Traci Barger 3.0 CEUs (Literacy) \$225

Crossing Cultures: An Introduction to Cross-Cultural Understanding

This course is designed to help teachers improve their effectiveness in interacting with those from different cultural backgrounds.

[March 4](#)

Darla Deardorff 5.0 CEUs \$375

Reading in the Content Area for Middle School Teachers

This course will provide basic strategies for teaching reading in all middle school curriculum areas. The course is designed so that middle school teachers can apply the strategies as they learn them. Participation, learning logs, discussion, and application in the teacher's

[March 10](#)

Julie Joslin 3.0 CEUs \$225

classrooms will determine the progress of the learner.

Adolescent Literacy: Science Comprehension Strategies

This course is designed to provide science content area teachers with literacy strategies which can be integrated readily into their teaching to support the instruction and comprehension of the material for student success. Teachers will learn how they can use language literacy strategies to strengthen student's achievements in science as well as reading.

[April 1](#)

Judy Jones 3.0 CEUs (Literacy) \$225

Reading, Writing and Research: Integrating Literacy across the Curriculum

In this course, teachers will explore the connections between traditional literacy (reading and writing) and information literacy.

[April 2](#)

Suellen Epps 2.0 CEUs \$150

Reaching English Language Learners with the English Language Development Standards

Familiarize yourself with North Carolina English Language Development Standards. This course will help ESL teachers create lesson plans based on these standards.

[April 8](#)

Joy McLaughlin 4.0 CEUs \$300

Adolescent Literacy: Mathematics Comprehension Strategies

Adolescent Literacy: Mathematics Comprehension Strategies is based on the premise that reading is an essential activity for people in every walk of life. If mathematics teachers are going to prepare students to become engaged and informed citizens, that preparation must include direct instruction in how to develop reading skills. The ability to read and comprehend information is crucial in thinking critically, making decisions, and defending one's views and opinions.

[April 9](#)

Traci Barger 3.0 CEUs (Literacy) \$225

African American History to 1950

This course will explore African American history in the contexts of United States, North Carolina and world history. We'll begin by connecting the experiences of African Americans in early U.S. history to the histories and cultures

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Kathryn Walbert 3.0 CEUs \$225

of the African communities of their ancestors and will follow those cultural connections between Africa and the United States throughout the course. Course topics will include African Americans in the colonies and the early Republic, the Middle Passage, American slavery and the experiences of free African Americans in the antebellum period, the abolition movement, the Civil War and Reconstruction, Jim Crow, the Great Migration, the Harlem Renaissance, and the experiences of African Americans during World War I, the Great Depression, and World War II.

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[April 15](#)

Carrie Hill

2.0 CEUs

\$150

Adolescent Literacy: Social Studies Comprehension Strategies

Adolescent Literacy: Social Studies Comprehension Strategies is based on the premise that reading is an essential activity for people in every walk of life. If social studies teachers are going to prepare students to become engaged and informed citizens, that preparation must include direct instruction in how to develop reading skills.

[May 12](#)

Traci Barger

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(Literacy)

\$225