The Graduate Certificate in Instructional Design, Evaluation, and Assessment

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WHY PURSUE A GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN, EVALUATION, AND ASSESSMENT?
The Instructional Design, Evaluation, and Assessment credential is designed for educators and trainers charged with building quality educational experiences. It will benefit directly K-16 teachers, administrators, and corporate trainers faced with the instructional design and educational measurement demands being placed on them to ensure that their students are learning what they are being taught. This credential prepares educators and trainers to accomplish their jobs using the most-up-to-date tools, methods and techniques. These include how to more effectively design online courses, as well as how to integrate appropriate assessment strategies that accurately measure learner subject mastery and overall school and program performance. The combination of the core courses and electives will provide educators and trainers with the opportunity to gain a strong basis in the theory and practice of designing meaningful curriculum with valid assessment and evaluation methods, so that these areas can work together and complement one another.

WHY STUDY INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN, EVALUATION, AND ASSESSMENT AT NJIT?
Offered online, with blended/hybrid meeting times for those with geographic proximity to Newark and synchronous communication opportunities for those in remote locations, the core courses will allow busy working professionals the opportunity to earn a graduate degree in an area relevant to their professional development. You may choose to take one, a few, or all of the courses offered for this credential. The 3-12 graduate credits you earn are applicable to the NJIT MS in Professional and Technical Communication, or may be transferrable to Masters in Education programs at other institutions of higher education.

GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT DISCLOSURE
For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, please visit our website at: http://adultlearner.njit.edu/programs/technicalcommunications-cert-ge.php

WHAT WILL I LEARN?
Students will learn to critically analyze learning situations in order to develop integrated plans for curriculum and assessment systems to attain learning goals and demonstrate desired outcomes for learners. Seamless integration of technology awareness and application will augment the study of theory and research to foster creativity and problem-solving skills to plan, assess, and improve learning.

WHAT COURSES ARE OFFERED?
Required: Core Courses
PTC 671 Designing Integrated Curriculum, Learning, and Assessment Systems*
PTC 672 Design of Instruction and Assessment Methods*

Electives:
PTC 681 Technology in Classroom and Learning Environments*
PTC 682 Designing and Developing Web-based Instruction*
PTC 683 Evaluation of Programs and Practice*

Complete course descriptions can be found in the NJIT Online Catalog at http://catalog.njit.edu/graduate.

*Now or shortly available online.
Courses are subject to change.
✓ Take care to select courses in proper order. Check course descriptions, because they state if one course must be taken before (i.e.; is a prerequisite to) another.

WHERE ARE THE CLASSES OFFERED?
The full credential can be studied online, with hybrid meeting times for those with geographic proximity to Newark.

WHAT IS THE TUITION FOR GRADUATE COURSES?
Use the tuition calculator to see full costs, and the fuel saving calculator to figure how much gas money is saved by studying online, visit: http://adultlearner.njit.edu/costs.

Studying ONLINE, but live out-of-state? Benefit from the online tuition rate just for you, visit: http://online.njit.edu.

IS FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE EVEN FOR PART TIME STUDENTS?
Yes, sources of financial aid or tax credits are available at: http://adultlearner.njit.edu/costs.

CAN THE GRADUATE CERTIFICATE CREDITS BE APPLIED TO AN ADVANCED DEGREE?
Courses in the Graduate Certificate program in Instructional Design, Evaluation, and Assessment can be wholly applied to NJIT’s MS in Professional and Technical Communication.

HOW DOES THE GRADUATE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM WORK?
In any given year, NJIT offers a new slate of Graduate Certificates, each in a specific area which is in a fast growing and employable profession. Each stand-alone credential is a milestone in its own right and can be a 12-credit springboard to a matching Masters Degree program at NJIT or elsewhere. The credential can be completed in as little as one academic year of part time study. Many can be studied in whole or in part online. The straightforward and rapid admissions process requires possession of an undergraduate degree with a satisfactory grade point average. A GRE or GMAT score is not a pre-requisite. For a complete list of available Graduate Certificates, please visit http://www.njit.edu/gradcert.

BRINGING A GRADUATE CERTIFICATE TO YOUR COMPANY
Arrangements can be made to bring a Graduate Certificate or Master’s program on-site to your company. A customized Graduate Certificate can also be offered to match your company’s business needs. For more information about Company Collaborative Graduate Certificates or enrollment in any of our Graduate Certificates, please contact Continuing Professional Education.

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