

PE Central's Online Professional Development Courses

FAQ's

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We offer graduate level courses where you can earn graduate credit for completing a course and we offer shorter courses that are perfect if you just need a few hours to put towards your professional development plan. Both are great if you need credit to renew your teacher license.

All our online courses can be found here:

<http://www.pecentral.org/professional/ecourses.html>

FAQ's For Graduate Credit Courses

How do I receive college graduate credits for completing these courses?

Yes, if you want them as they are optional and available for an additional cost from Adams State University in Colorado (ASU). You will pay ASU a separate fee for these credits. Your instructor will tell you how to do this after you have registered for the course.

Do these courses have start and end dates?

Yes, they do. You will have to pre-register for these courses by a certain date to be enrolled in the course.

Do you get a letter grade?

Yes, you will be assigned a letter grade A-F at the end of the course.

FAQ's for Short Courses for Professional Development Hours

Are the PD Hour Courses college courses?

No, we designed these shorter courses for teachers looking for hours to use towards their teaching license renewal or for those teachers who just want to learn more about physical education. Sign up for one of our graduate level courses if you need to earn college graduate credit.

When can you sign up for our online courses?

Unless a course is full, anytime you wish as we built these courses to fit your busy schedule.

How long do you have to finish the course?

You can sign up at any time (the exception is if we get a course that is just so popular we must

close registration for a while) and you can finish the course anytime you wish. You must complete each assignment and get them checked off by the system or the instructor to receive your certificate of completion (which is emailed)?

What type of payments do you take?

Credit card is the easiest but we do take Purchase Orders. If you pay with a PO then we will not register you until we receive payment from your school district.

Can our district or county sign up?

Yes, if you want a block of teachers to sign up for the course just contact us at ecourses@pecentral.org or call Mark Manross at 678 764 2536. We will do our best to get you the best pricing we can for a large group of teachers.

Do you offer Continuing Education Units from a College/University?

Yes, for any of our courses that are 10 hours or longer. We offer the CEU's from St. Mary's College of California. The cost is \$50 for a 10-hour course and you will get 1 CEU. For the longer courses, we will indicate the cost on the course. You will need to complete their application form after you finish any of these courses, it will have to be signed by Mark Manross, Executive Director of PE Central, and then you mail them a check.

How much do the courses cost?

The cost to sign up varies per course but we try to keep them between \$49 and \$149. It really depends on the complexity and the length of the course. The graduate courses we offer are more expensive but very affordable.

How many hours will it take me to complete the courses?

We approximate that for each course as we list how many hours we think it will take you to complete each course but that is an approximation. Typically, our courses range between two and 15 hours. Our graduate level courses would be between 20-45 hours.

Can our courses be used towards professional development points/credits?

Depending on your situation, our courses can be turned in for the hours that we post next to each course. We approximate how many hours we think it will take to complete the assignments and made that the hourly credit. We all have different learning styles and abilities so we know that some of the courses may take longer or shorter than the hours we have estimated. We have developed descriptive one page handouts for you to print and share with your principal or Professional Development coordinator before you start the course. We will supply each student with a certificate of completion via email.

What type of assignments typically make up our courses?

For longer courses you might have to complete a quiz based on reading materials or watching a PowerPoint presentation or video. In addition, you might see an assignment where you must create something and turn it into our instructor for approval. Discussion board posts might be part of many of our courses as well along with completing reflection questions. It really depends on the course.

Will I receive a grade for completing these courses?

No. These classes are for you to learn and although you will get feedback either from an instructor or our system you will not receive a formal letter grade. Our graduate level courses do offer letter grades.

When will I get my certificate of completion?

PE Central/S&S Worldwide will email you your certificate a few days after our instructor checks off your assignments approving they have been satisfactorily complete. In some courses, it is your responsibility to email us to let us know you have completed the last assignment.

What type of computer equipment do I need to complete the course?

You will need a computer with the latest browser and an updated adobe flash player to complete the course. You will also need a valid and working email address so we can communicate with you. You can use a mobile device to complete any of our courses.

How do I get help?

If you have any questions about any of your assignments, please contact the instructor of the course first. For additional help and general inquiries, contact us at ecourses@pecentral.org.

Do you provide refunds?

Within 30 days of registering is the only time we can offer a refund.