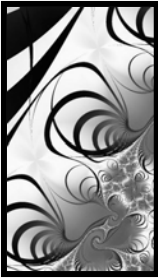


Which Certificate is Best for You?

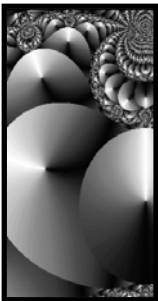


Certificate in Foundations of Teaching

Who? Graduate students who have limited teaching experience at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Why? Provides an opportunity to explore teaching and prepare for academic responsibilities.

What? Requires workshop participation, observations, reading, and a teaching philosophy statement.



Graduate Teacher Certificate

Who? Teaching assistants who teach at least 2 semesters at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Why? Provides an opportunity to develop teaching skills and reflective practice.

What? Requires pre-semester training, observation, use of student feedback, and workshop participation.



Teacher Scholar Certificate

Who? Teachers (faculty, APs, and TAs) who teach at least 3 semesters at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Why? Provides a structured process for exploring pedagogy from a discipline-based perspective.

What? Requires Graduate Teacher Certificate or equivalent, assessment of original work, exploration of pedagogy, discipline-based service, and a teaching philosophy statement.



Certificate in Technology-Enhanced Teaching

Who? Teachers (faculty, APs, and TAs) who have opportunities to teach using educational technologies.

Why? Provides an opportunity to explore educational technologies and to practice and assess technology-enhanced teaching.

What? Requires teaching with a course management system, assessment of original work, exploration of pedagogy, observation, and workshop participation.



Citizen Scholar Certificate

Who? Teachers (faculty, APs, and TAs) who have opportunities to teach a service-learning course.

Why? Provides an opportunity to explore and participate in the scholarship of engagement.

What? Requires teaching that incorporates service-learning, assessment of original work, exploration of pedagogy, engaged service or outreach research, and participation in a community of practice.