Online Teaching Foundations Course

The Online Teaching Foundations Course (OTFC) is intended to introduce participants to the pedagogy used to deliver quality experiences to online students enrolled in online courses. OTFC will assist participants with the partial redesign of a self-selected online course, where five pedagogies (i.e., Learner-centered Environments, Engagement, Collaboration, Assessment, Authentic Tasks), commonplace in online education, are presented. Upon completion of OTFC, participants will complete a total of five (5) course components (e.g., activities, strategies) based on the five pedagogies highlighted in OTFC.

Goal of the Online Teaching foundations Course: Participants will gain expertise to more effectively envision, design, and produce exceptional online courses.

Outcomes:
- Participants will create five online learning components (e.g., activities, strategies) for their online course.
- Participants will develop active learning activities, using real-life contexts.
- Participants will create collaborative opportunities to support activities that cannot be accomplished by individual students alone.
- Participants will further transition from a traditional, face-to-face instructor role to an online facilitator role to better encourage online student learning.
- Participants will enhance their online teaching environments to challenge and motivate their students.
- Participants will develop authentic assessment strategies to complement activities.

Audience: Online Teaching Foundations Course (OTFC) is designed for instructors who have successfully completed Online Teaching Short Course. Participants should be familiar with Learn@UW-Stout (D2L) prior to enrolling in OTFC. Please note that OTFC is not about D2L. Contact Jane Henderson at hendersonj@uwstout.edu or at (715) 232-5005 with questions.

Foundations Course Format and Time Commitment:
The Online Teaching Foundations Course (OTFC) is a five-week online course. The OTFC consists of six modules designed to enhance the participant’s understanding of online pedagogy and assessment. The six modules are:

- Introduction
- Engagement
- Assessment
- Learner-centered Environment
- Collaboration
- Authentic Tasks

Course Start Dates:

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To Register:
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