



Center for Learning Design, Innovation, and Online Instruction

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Course Design Institute

The Institute will guide you through a variety of topics related to online course development. You will learn about accessibility, best instructional design practices, and designing courses to meet SUNY Canton OSCQR standards.

Institute Levels

The Course Design Institute has three tiers.

Level 1 – Enthusiast, here you will learn the basics of Blackboard, Panopto, and Collaborate Ultra to create and teach your courses. You will earn a certificate of completion for reviewing the Institute materials or participating in live sessions (when offered).

Level 2 – Ace will teach you all about the different facets of course design and you will be practicing the creation of course items. In order to successfully complete Level 2, you will submit assignments in which you will create OSCQR-aligned and accessible materials that can be used in your own courses.

Level 3 – Influencer. In Level 3, you will be asked to act as a peer mentor to someone developing a course and document your experience. Once you receive your Level 3 certificate, we will include your and your mentee's testimonials in our Course Developer "Hall of Fame"!

Institute Sign Up

To sign up, please complete our [Course Design Institute Registration form](#). After each level you complete, be sure to [Request a Course Design Institute Certificate](#), as this institute provides the opportunity to earn three certificates!

