Overview:
The Graduate Certificate in Teaching and Learning is designed as a professional development program for current educators and practitioners from a variety of professional settings and disciplines. The course offerings facilitate a comprehensive understanding of the social and cultural contexts encountered by adult learners. In addition, participants develop knowledge and skills necessary for planning, facilitating, and leading educational and development programs.

Admissions Criteria:
To be considered for admission into the Graduate Certificate in Teaching and Learning, applicants must have completed a minimum of a bachelor's degree. Individuals not currently enrolled in a graduate program at MSU must complete an Application for Admission to a Graduate Certificate Program through the MSU Office of Admissions, submit a personal statement, and provide official copies of all academic transcripts. Detailed admissions procedures are available on the Department website: www.education.msu.edu/ead/hale.

Admissions to the Certificate program are processed year round, enabling accepted students to begin enrollment in the fall, the spring, or the summer semester.

Requirements:
To fulfill the requirements of this graduate certificate, students must complete a minimum of 9 credit hours (3 courses). All courses associated with the Graduate Certificate in Teaching and Learning, with the exception of EAD 871, are offered in a fully on-line format. Students may select from the following courses in any sequence:

- EAD 861: Adult Learning (required)
- EAD 860: Concepts of a Learning Society
- EAD 863: Training & Professional Development
- EAD 866: Teaching in Postsecondary Education
- EAD 871: College Contexts of Teaching & Learning
- EAD 877: Program Planning & Evaluation

Admission to the Graduate Certificate in Teaching and Learning is separate and distinct from all other graduate programs offered within HALE and at MSU. Acceptance into the Graduate Certificate in Teaching and Learning does not qualify an individual for admission into any of the graduate degree programs offered in HALE. Credits earned in the Graduate Certificate in Teaching and Learning may be applied toward a degree program in HALE with faculty approval.

Contact Us
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