

# UR Learning Opportunities to Enhance Your Online Teaching Skills

As the demand for online courses continues to grow, so does the need for high-quality online instructors in a variety of contexts. Whether you have never taught online before or you already have some experience with online learning, consider using your tuition benefits or tuition waivers to take advantage of one or more of the following graduate-level courses - offered almost every semester at the Warner School of Education – to develop your online teaching skills:

## **EDE484: Online Teaching & Learning** (3 credits)

**Anyone is welcome to take this first course!** In this highly experiential hybrid-online course, you will learn about best online teaching practices, and how to leverage online learning in a variety of instructional contexts – from web-enhanced face-to-face courses to fully online courses.

## **EDE486: Designing Online Courses** (3 credits) (*Pre-requisite: EDE484*)

In this fully online course, you will build on EDE484 to explore more web 2.0 tools and apply what learned to the design of an entire online course of your choice, taking advantage of 1:1 mentoring sessions.

## **EDF488: Online Teaching Practicum** (3 credit) (*Pre-requisite: EDE486*)

Benefit from the support of a mentor and peers as you engage in your first online teaching experience.

And if you are ready for more, consider pursuing these credentials:

<p><b>Advanced Certificate in Online Teaching</b> (<i>15 credits or less</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• EDE484: Online Teaching and Learning</li><li>• EDE486: Designing Online Courses</li><li>• A teaching methods course (<i>may be transferred from a previous program</i>)</li><li>• Technology-rich elective</li><li>• EDF488: Online Teaching Practicum</li></ul> <p><i>Especially valuable for any Ph.D. student aspiring to faculty positions</i></p>	<p><b>Advanced Series in Online Teaching for UR Faculty ONLY</b> (<i>6 credits</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• EDE470: Introduction to Online Teaching &amp; Learning (<i>1 credit</i>)</li><li>• EDE471: Online Course Design (<i>2 credits</i>)</li><li>• EDF488: Online Teaching Practicum (<i>3 credits</i>)</li></ul>
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