PE Central's Online Professional Development Courses
FAQ's
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Are these college courses?

No, we designed these for teachers looking for hours to use towards their teaching license renewal or for those teachers who just want to learn more about physical education.

In the summer of 2017 we hope to bring you courses that offer graduate credit. Those will have start and stop dates and you will earn a letter grade for those.

When can you sign up for our online courses?

Unless a particular course is full, anytime you wish as we built these courses to fit your busy schedule.

How long do you have to finish the course?

You can sign up at any time (the exception is if we get a course that is just so popular we have to close down registration for a while) and you can finish the course anytime you wish. You must complete each assignment and get them checked off by the system or the instructor to receive your certificate of completion (which is emailed)?

What type of payments do you take?

Credit card is the easiest but we do take Purchase Orders. If you pay with a PO then we will not register you until we receive payment from your school district.

Can our district or county sign up?

Yes, if you want a block of teachers to sign up for the course just contact us at ecourses@pecentral.org or call Mark Manross at 770 764 2536. We will do our best to get you the best pricing we can for a large group of teachers.

Do you offer Continuing Education Units from a College/University?

Yes, for any of our courses that are 10 hours or longer. We offer the CEU's from St. Mary's College of California. The cost is $50 for a 10-hour course and you will get 1 CEU. For the longer courses we will indicate the cost on the course. You will need to complete their application form after you finish any of these courses, it will have to be signed by Mark Manross, Executive Director of PE Central, and then you mail them a check.

How much do the courses cost?

The cost to sign up varies per course but we hope we can keep them between $49 and $149. It

really depends on the complexity and the length of the course. When we start offering courses with graduate credit those will be more $$.

How many hours will it take me to complete the courses?

We approximate that for each course as we list how many hours we think it will take you to complete each course but that is an approximation. Typically, our courses range between two and 15 hours.

Can our courses be used towards professional development points/credits?

Depending on your situation, our courses can be turned in for the amount of hours that we post next to each course. Basically we approximated how many hours we thought it would take to complete the assignments and made that the hourly credit. We have developed descriptive one page handouts for you to print and share with your principal or Professional Development coordinator before you start the course. We will supply each student with a certificate of completion via email.

What type of assignments typically make up our courses?

For longer courses you might have to complete a quiz based on reading materials or watching a PowerPoint presentation or video. In addition, you might see an assignment where you have to create something and turn it into our instructor for approval. Discussion board posts might be part of many of our courses as well along with completing reflection questions. It really depends on the course.

Will I receive a grade for completing these courses?

No. These classes are for you to learn and although you will get feedback either from an instructor or our system you will not receive a formal letter grade. For our future courses that will have graduate credit attached those will have a letter grade.

When will I get my certificate of completion?

PE Central/S&S Worldwide will email you your certificate a few days after our instructor checks off your assignments approving they have been satisfactorily complete. In some courses it is your responsibility to email us to let us know you have completed the last asssingment.

What type of computer equipment do I need to complete the course?

You will need a computer with the latest browser and an updated adobe flash player to complete the course. You will also need a valid and working email address so we can communicate with you. You cannot use a mobile device to complete any of our courses.

How do I get help?

If you have any questions about any of your assignments, please contact the instructor of the course first. For additional help and general inquiries, contact us at ecourses@pecentral.org.

Do you provide refunds?

If you are not satisfied or something comes up in your life after you register that prevents you from taking the course email us at ecourses@pecentral.org.