

# The Online Teaching Certificate



The Sloan-C Online Teaching Certificate prepares faculty to teach and improve online courses using the Sloan-C pillars of quality in online education—learning effectiveness, scale, faculty and student satisfaction, and access. A unique feature of the certificate program is that expert mentors work individually with each certificate candidate to accomplish specific goals.

The certificate consists of a 9-week foundational course and three (3) elective one-week workshops. Electives must be completed in not more than one year. Upon completing the certificate, each graduate will have an online portfolio that demonstrates proficiencies.

The Online Teaching Certificate foundation costs \$1499 plus three (3) required electives each priced at @295.00, for a total of \$2384. Elective workshops may be funded by coupons available through Sloan-C [membership](#) discounts and the Sloan-C [College Pass](#) professional development package.

## The Foundational Course

Each candidate studies with a mentor and a small cohort of peers during the foundation course, a nine-week sequence of activities that include:

- Using technologies for building your individual online teaching portfolio
- Consulting with your mentor to develop a learning plan that matches your context and portfolio goals
- Developing your course and receiving incremental feedback on it from peers and mentors
- Applying quality metrics
- Preparing to use new insights from elective workshops, peers and mentor



## Elective Courses

3 Electives may be chosen from dozens of Sloan-C Workshops, which have been widely acclaimed among professional development organizations in online education. These workshops may be funded via membership and professional development package (College Pass) coupons.

- *Using Quality Matters*
  - *Learning Online 2.0*
  - *Fair Use & the TEACH Act*
  - *Introduction to Second Life for Educators*
  - *Academic Integrity in Online Education*
  - *Accommodating Students with Disabilities*
  - *Podcasting for Educators*
  - *Train the Trainer Faculty Development Program*
  - *Moving the Lab Online*
  - *Blended Teaching*
- For a full list of elective workshops, see <http://www.sloanconsortium.org/workshops/2009ws>