



## **Course Title:**

Teaching Secondary Transition Digital Literacy Skills to Students with Disabilities – College Track

## **Number of Credits:**

1

## **Course Location/Format:**

This is an online course using the Idaho Training Clearinghouse Learning Management System (LMS) at the Center on Disabilities and Human Development at the University of Idaho. There are no face-to-face classes. The web link for the LMS is: <https://idahotc.com/lms>

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## **Course Description:**

This course is designed to equip educators with the knowledge to teach students with disabilities many of the needed computer skills to excel in a digital world. The goal of digital literacy is to teach and assess digital concepts and skills so that students can use computer technology in everyday life to develop new social and economic opportunities. Teachers will be exposed to a range of computer technology and how this technology can be taught to students to prepare students to access employment and postsecondary education opportunities.

## **College Track**

The College Track will prepare you to teach students the digital literacy skills that they need to select and apply for postsecondary education.

This track includes the following modules:

1. Introduction to Communicating Online
2. Deciding on a Technical Education or College
3. Applying for College and Housing
4. Applying for Financial Aid
5. Following Up

Module process:

1. View the short introduction video.
2. Complete the pre-module assessment.
3. View the recorded lecture.
4. Complete the post-module assessment.
5. Read/complete the supplementary materials and additional activities.
6. Complete the module quiz.
7. Once you have completed all five modules you will receive access to the following:
  - a. The introduction videos
  - b. The online student pretests
  - c. Teaching material in the form of PowerPoints for all module content
  - d. All supplemental material/worksheets for students' activities
  - e. The online student posttest

### **Course Objectives:**

1. Participants will be able to teach student how to communicate appropriately online
2. Participants will learn how to use technology to help students decide on postsecondary education
3. Participants will teach student how to apply for college, housing, and financial aid online
4. Participants will identify ways that students can follow up with materials submitted to colleges online

### **Required Materials:**

There are no outside readings or materials required for this course. Handouts for each webinar session are located at the course site at the Idaho Training Clearinghouse LMS. Supplementary material is also available for each module.

### **Course Requirements:**

**1. Participation:** Participants are required to complete the self-paced course, following the steps listed under 'Module Process' above.

**2. Quizzes:** All quizzes must be submitted through the Idaho Training Clearinghouse LMS.

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\*All quizzes must be completed on the Idaho Training Clearinghouse Learning Management System on the date(s) specified in the course site. Students must earn an 80% score on each quiz to pass the course. Quizzes can be retaken until passed.

Module 1 Quiz (20 points)

Module 2 Quiz (20 points)

Module 3 Quiz (20 points)

Module 4 Quiz (20 points)

Module 5 Quiz (20 points)

**3. Survey:** Participants are required to complete a course satisfaction survey.

### **Grading:**

This is a Pass/Fail course. No incompletes will be given. Late work will not be accepted.

1. Participants must earn an 80% score on each quiz to pass the course. Quizzes can be retaken until passed.
2. Participants must complete the online course satisfaction survey.

## **Learning Civility Clause & Academic Integrity:**

In any learning environment, it is essential that all members feel as free and safe as possible in their participation. It is expected that everyone in this course will treat each other with mutual respect and courtesy, with an understanding that all of us (students, instructors, professors, guests, and teaching assistants) will be respectful and civil to one another in discussion, in action, in teaching, and in learning. Should you feel course interactions do not reflect an environment of civility and respect, you are encouraged to contact the instructor to discuss your concern. Additional resources for expression of concern or requesting support include the Dean of Students office and staff (208-885-6757), the UI Counseling & Testing Center's confidential services (208-885-6716), or the UI Office of Human Rights, Access, & Inclusion (208-885-4285). The University of Idaho has as one of its core values the ideal of academic honesty and integrity. University of Idaho students live and work in a collegiate community which emphasizes their responsibility for helping to determine and enforce appropriately high standards of academic conduct. The faculty of the University of Idaho expects all students to adhere to the highest standards of academic honesty, and to refrain from any action which infringes upon academic freedom of other members of the academic community. Please refer to the University of Idaho - Student Code of Conduct Article II-Academic Honesty.

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## **Accommodations for Students with Disabilities:**

Reasonable accommodations are available for students who have documented temporary or permanent disabilities. All accommodations must be approved through the Center for Disability Access and Resources (CDAR) in order to notify your instructor(s) as soon as possible regarding accommodation(s) needed for the course.

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