GLOBAL COMPETENCE CERTIFICATE

Prepare your Students for Leadership in the 21st Century. Apply to the GCC Today!



The Global Competence Certificate (GCC) is the first of its kind graduate level certificate program in global competence education for teachers. Developed by leading education experts - Teachers College, Columbia University, World Savvy, and Asia Society, this 15-month, online GCC program is designed specifically for in-service educators who are interested in embedding global learning into their teaching practice, and preparing their students for the global reality beyond the classroom.

Is the Global Competence Certificate (GCC) Program For You?

If you are an educator who is looking to bring global issues into your classroom in a way that is meaningful and transformative for students; who is seeking to enhance your teaching practice; and who is striving to develop teacher-leadership skills, then you are the ideal candidate for the groundbreaking new GCC program.

Innovative Program Model



The Global Competence Certificate program uses an innovative online model comprising three components:

•**Online Academic Coursework** - Taught by Teachers College faculty and renowned educators, the courses support the development of global understanding and the skills needed to teach for global competence in a K-12 environment. GCC participants will explore the theory, content and pedagogy that leads to effective instruction for global competence.

•**Fieldwork** - Participants engage in 2-3 weeks of fieldwork with partner institutions from across the globe to extend and deepen their knowledge and apply core understanding in a practical way.

•**Collaborative Practice Groups** - Educators work collaboratively in small cohorts to develop a capstone project that supports implementation of global competence education.

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As a GCC participant, you will...

•Explore the theory, content and pedagogy that leads to effective instruction for global competence
•Develop new teaching tools and content that are aligned with Common Core State Standards
•Gain experience learning and collaborating in an innovative and supportive online environment
•Network and learn from educators across disciplines through online coursework and travel to a domestic or international fieldwork location

Select the enrollment option best suited for you

•**Continuing Education Units (CEUs):** Participants receive 48 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) towards fulfillment of most state licensure renewals.

OR

•**Graduate Credits:** Participants earn 12 graduate credits issued by Teachers College, Columbia University. Credits are eligible for transfer to Master's level programs at TC and other institutions.

Application process is simplified for busy educators

•Applications submitted online: March 3 – June 15, 2014
•Semester begins: September 2014

Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. Applicants will be notified of their status as decisions are made.

GCC Founding Partners

Teachers College, Columbia University is the oldest and largest graduate school of education in the country, renowned for promoting policies and collaborations that remove barriers to learning.

World Savvy prepares students with 21st century knowledge, skills, and dispositions for success in today's interconnected world, by providing the highest level of global competence programs and professional development services to educators and schools nationwide.

Asia Society, a global nonprofit, is the leading organization working to ensure that all students graduate college and career ready and globally competent by providing thought leadership, stimulating changes in policy and practice, and advancing an educational response to globalization.

Key Facts

•15-month online program

• Semester begins September 2014

• Scholarships are available for participants applying for CEU credits who are not part of a district or school-sponsored group

• Applications accepted March 3 – June 15, 2014



For more information about the GCC, please contact Jennifer Lofing at jen@globalcompetencecertificate.org or visit our website at www.globalcompetencecertificate.org

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