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- **GENERAL QUESTIONS** – anytimeknowledge@whro.org; 866-559-2353
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- **GRADUATE CREDIT** – The Online Teaching Methodology course is the only WHRO Education Online Professional Development Course currently approved for graduate credit. JMU notes James Madison University graduate credit is available at an additional fee of only $90 per credit hour plus a $20 service fee.
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K-12 STEM Using NASA Resources (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) – 45hr
AKSTEM400.110 - Mon, 2/15/2016 - Sun, 3/27/2015 – 6 weeks
This course seeks to provide a way to teach mathematics and science in an integrated format that blends technology, engineering, and problem-solving into activities that are engaging but are also aligned with Virginia math, science, and technology standards. Because NASA has already been instrumental in creating STEM lessons, we will focus on their resources. The effective use of instructional technologies that appeal to 21st Century Learners will also be a significant strand for this course. Four STEM lesson plans, each focusing on one of NASA’s Mission Directories and utilizing different instructional technologies, will be major projects. These include Aeronautics, Science, Exploration, and Space Operations.

Points/Credit Hours: 45 recertification points (0 graduate credit)
Audience: Teachers, Grades K-12
Facilitator: Sharon Hurwitz
Cost: $405.00

JMU Online Teaching Methodology - 60 hr
AKINST500.37 - Mon, 2/15/2016 – Sun, 4/3/2016 – 7 weeks
The Online Teaching Methodology professional development course is designed to prepare educators for teaching in the K-12 online environment. The content provides participants with effective strategies and methodologies for quality online instruction. During this seven-week online course, participants will explore topics including asynchronous and synchronous learning, learning management systems, instructional tools, communication, collaboration, accountability, assessments, instructor evaluations and much more. At the end of this course, participants will be prepared to provide high-quality instruction to secondary students in the online environment.

Points/Credit Hours: 60 recertification points (3 graduate credits available for extra cost after start of course-enrollment instructions will be sent to you by the facilitator)
Audience: Those interested in teaching or creating online courses.
Facilitator: Anita Harris
Cost: $455.00
Note: We strongly recommend that learners have experience with online learning prior to enrollment in this course.

Web Design - 45 hr
AKTECH401.131 - Mon, 4/11/2016 - Sun, 5/22/2016 – 6 weeks
Students will understand the history of hypertext markup language as it applies to web pages today. They will identify basic web page design considerations and apply these elements to the creation of a set of 4 web pages. They will use basic HTML code, Internet resources and a web page editor to complete these web pages.

Points/Credit Hours: 45 recertification points (0 graduate credit)
Audience: Teachers, Grades K-12
Facilitator: Debbie Rollins
Cost: $405.00

JMU Online Teaching Methodology – 60 hr
This course is designed to provide training to those who wish to serve as online instructors or course developers for Hampton Roads Virtual Learning Center or for their own school or division. The experience of many online schools has shown that online instructors need a special set of skills to be effective, and that developers of online courses need a deep understanding of those same skills. By working through the tasks of this course, you will come to appreciate the important differences between traditional face-to-face instruction and online instruction, and you will begin the process of acquiring this special set of teaching techniques.

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**TSIP Anytime Anywhere - 45 hr**
AKTECH400.154 - Mon, 7/11/2016 - Sun, 8/21/2016 – 6 weeks
TSIP Anywhere Anytime is a six-week online course that is an online adaptation of the ever popular Technology Standards for Instructional Personnel (TSIP) Certification course that has been offered for years as a face-to-face class through the C.I.I. The purpose of this course is designed to assist Virginia Educators in exploring and developing expertise with the various aspects of telecommunications tools as well as model the ways in which these tools can be used for personal learning and for integration into the teaching/learning process. This course will focus on six main areas: beginning Windows, Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint and beginning Internet.

**Points/Credit Hours:** 45 recertification points (0 graduate credit)
**Audience:** Teachers, Grades K-12
**Facilitator:** Debbie Rollins
**Cost:** $405.00

**JMU Online Teaching Methodology – 60 hr**
AKINST500.39 - Mon, 7/11/2016 – Sun, 8/28/2016 – 7 weeks
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Learning with Virginia’s PBS TeacherLine is all about convenience, flexibility, and on-demand access. You can participate at home, at school, or even at your public library. All you need is a computer with reliable Internet access. Everything you need to participate in a course is centralized online so you can accomplish assignments, stay current, and access resources for projects conveniently — without buying any textbooks or missing any classroom time.

Virginia’s PBS TeacherLine provides high-quality online professional development for Virginia educators through over 130 research-based courses at every grade level from PreK-12 in mathematics, reading/language arts, science, instructional technology and instructional strategies including an ITRT certification program that leads to ISTE NETS*T Certification and valuable technology integration resources. Courses carry an automatic 15-45 recertification hours, and can be taken for one to three graduate credits at an added cost. All courses are 6 weeks in length unless otherwise noted.

**GENERAL QUESTIONS** – info@virginiateacherline.org; 866.851.3677
**REGISTRATION** – Register online at http://www.vateacherline.org/register.html
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**GC Teaching with Primary Sources from the Library of Congress - 45hr**

**INST342.46 – Mon, 2/8/2016 – Sun, 3/20/2016 - 6 weeks**

This course helps educators utilize the more than 19 million resources and materials of the Library of Congress to create student engagement, build critical thinking skills, and enhance knowledge construction with primary sources. Gain a new understanding of how close contact with the library’s historical resources can provide young people with a strong sense of the past and a new understanding of the present.

**Points/Credit Hours:** 45 recertification points (3 graduate credits available for extra cost after start of course-enrollment instructions will be sent to you by the facilitator)

**Audience:** Teachers, 3rd -12th

**Facilitator:** TBD

**Cost:** $405.00

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**JMU Children's Authors On The Web: Online Sites That Motivate Students To Write (Grades K-6) – 30 hr**

**RDLA125.483 – Mon, 2/8/2016 – Sun, 3/20/2016 - 6 weeks**

Discover the power of author studies to motivate students to read and write. This course uses a problem-based approach to teach the techniques of conducting an author study integrating technology and the Internet. Explore author and other Web sites to collect resources that will introduce your students to many genres while encouraging them to experiment by communicating with others in different forms. You'll create an individual author study you can use as the basis of an ongoing plan to inspire your students to read, write, and use technology effectively.

**Points/Credit Hours:** 30 recertification points (2 graduate credits available for extra cost after start of course-enrollment instructions will be sent to you by the facilitator)

**Audience:** Teachers, Kindergarten-12th

**Facilitator:** TBD

**Cost:** $355.00
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**JMU - Digital Lesson Planning for Differing Learning Styles – 30hr**
INST120.212 - Mon, 4/4/2016 – Sun, 5/15/2016 - 6 weeks
Unlock the secrets to developing a curriculum that meets the learning needs of different types of students. Create a cross-curricular unit that integrates technology to support learning, and plan lessons that address the different ways that your students learn. Activities will help you build flexibility into your lesson plans, enabling you to integrate your new knowledge into your instruction.

Classroom Link-Access to students recommended. PBS Classroom Link courses ask learners to implement lessons with their class or with a small group of students (options for learners without access to students are available).

This course was formerly called “Creating Units to Support Differing Learning Styles.”

**Points/Credit Hours:** 30 recertification points (2 graduate credits available for extra cost after start of course; enrollment instructions will be sent to you by the facilitator)

**Audience:** Teachers, Grades K-12

**Facilitator:** TBD

**Cost:** $355.00

**GC An Introduction To Underlying Principles And Research For Effective Literacy Instruction (Grades K-8)– 45 hr**
RDLA152.106 – Mon, 4/4/2016 – Sun, 5/15/2016 - 6 weeks
Meet NCLB’s requirements for research-based literacy and reading instruction by analyzing in-depth studies of the use of phonemic awareness, phonics, and word recognition to develop the skills required for students in kindergarten through eighth grade to expand vocabulary, improve comprehension and fluency, and gain independence. Familiarize yourself with the literacy needs of English language learners (ELLs), students with learning disabilities, and other struggling readers. As a final project, all participants will create a classroom literacy plan.

Modified from RDLA 150: includes additional coursework and/or readings for greater depth to be eligible for 3 credit hours.

**Audience:** Teachers, Grades K-8

**Points/Credit Hours:** 45 recertification points (3 graduate credits available for extra cost after start of course; enrollment instructions will be sent to you by the facilitator)

**Facilitator:** TBD

**Cost:** $405.00

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