

# Pathways to Excellence in Online Instruction

I have not met EIU's Online Course Policy Requirement.

**Online Course Development Institute (OCDi) Certificate**

The OCDi is for faculty developing a new online course that have not met the Online Course Policy Requirement.

I have met the Online Course Policy Requirement, and I am developing a new online course.

**Online Course Development Resources (OCDr)**

The OCDr is for faculty developing a new online course that have completed the OCDi or met the Online Course Policy by some other means. The OCDr is resources only. There is no certificate of completion.

I am redesigning an online course that I have previously taught, and have not received the Quality Online Course certification.

**Quality Online Design Institute (QODi) Certificate**

QODi is the first course in the Online Teaching Certificate (OTC) series. QODi also helps faculty prepare for the Quality Online Course (QOC) certification.

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**Online Teaching Strategies Institute (OTSi) Certificate**

OTSi is the second course in the Online Teaching Certificate (OTC) series.

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**Online Teaching Certificate (OTC)**

The OTC is awarded to faculty completing both the Quality Online Design Institute (QODi) and the Online Teaching Strategies Institute (OTSi).

I am redesigning an online course that I have previously taught and I have received the Quality Online Course certification.

**Online Teaching Strategies Institute (OTSi) Certificate**

OTSi is the second course in the Online Teaching Certificate (OTC) series.

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**Online Teaching Certificate (OTC)**

The OTC is awarded to faculty completing the Online Teaching Strategies Institute (OTSi) that have already earned the Quality Online Course (QOC) certification.

I have taught my online course at least two semesters and want to prepare the course for the Quality Online Course certification.

**Quality Online Design Institute (QODi) Certificate**

QODi helps faculty prepare for the Quality Online Course certification and is the first course in the Online Teaching Certificate (OTC) series.

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**Quality Online Course (QOC) Certificate**

The QOC is for online courses taught at least two semesters that meet the Quality Matters Standards in an internal review.



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