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CACE Certificate in Adult and Continuing Education

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National recognition

CACE is a nationally-recognized credential that sets you apart as a workplace learning professional of choice.

- Gain knowledge and practical skills-building in the areas of program and course development, facilitation and instructional design in a collaborative environment that fosters innovation, creativity and strong peer connections.
- Learn how to apply the latest in instructional techniques and online learning tools to reach your learners in more ways than ever before.

You're already knowledgeable and passionate about your area of expertise; CACE will give you the skills and confidence to be able to more effectively share that knowledge with others.

Building an effective workplace learning program means having all the right pieces in place

As professional development and lifelong learning become increasingly important in our fast-changing world, there is a growing demand for qualified adult educators and performance and learning professionals. Understanding how adults learn and designing curricula that will engage them in meaningful learner experiences can sometimes feel like a puzzle with many different pieces at play.

Solving the puzzle means fitting together topic knowledge, experience, facilitation tools and strategies, curricula design and pedagogy, in an environment that encourages collaboration and engagement.

For those who work in the field of learning and development, the Certificate in Adult and Continuing Education (CACE) is the puzzle piece that brings it all together.

What CACE is about?

These are the main features of our program.



Tools and Strategies

Have the opportunity to experiment with and assess the impact of various tools and techniques in adult education.



Inspiration

The practical and engaging nature of this program inspires innovation and creativity that you will take with you into your work and pass onto your learners.



Knowledge and Practical Skills

Get the latest information and learn about best practices that will give depth to your program development and implementation.

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Career Opportunity

Receive credit for courses you've already taken and apply CACE towards professional designations to propel your career further.



Collaboration and Connections

Learn from and find support in a network of professional colleagues who are as passionate about adult education and lifelong learning as you are.



Excellent Instructors

Learn from some of the best adult educators in the country.



Online Flexibility

Study in a program designed to fit your life as a busy professional.



Credential

Earn a respected and industry-recognized credential that will set you apart as a workplace learning professional.



Who is this program for?

CACE is an award-winning program that will help you in your career as a:

- learning specialist
- facilitator
- curriculum developer
- instructor in adult education
- program planner
- certified trainer
- learning experience designer

When and how is CACE delivered?

Courses are offered online and on campus at the University of Victoria on weekdays, weekends, and during the summer. Learning is accessible to part-time learners outside working hours and courses can be taken individually or applied toward the professional certificate program.

Program Outcomes

Upon completing the CACE program, graduates will be able to:

- Incorporate principles of adult education in the planning and development of programs/courses that meet organizational and adult learner needs
- Design and deliver adult learning experiences that address learners' needs through the integration of adult learning philosophy and principles into practice
- Facilitate learning through the application of key philosophies, theories and concepts in adult education
- Systematically monitor and evaluate program effectiveness and use the data for program improvement, capacity building and accountability
- Demonstrate professionalism in their practice and promote the philosophy, goals and objectives of adult education

CACE courses

For a full list of CACE courses, visit: continuingstudies.uvic.ca/CACE-Courses

"In particular, I've found the support I received from [CACE program staff] and the quality of instructors to be exceptional. Of all the educational institutions I have been at, UVIC and CACE have been top notch."

Catherine Pak, 2018 CACE grad

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