

Life Strategies Feature of the Month: May & June 2013

Important Changes to Life Strategies' LearnOnline Programs and Courses



In order to better meet the professional development needs of our current students and working professionals, we have restructured our LearnOnline programs and courses. There will now be two overarching options: (1) basic certificates for career development practitioners and (2) advanced/specialized webinars, short courses, and certificates.

Basic: The basic certificate offerings will comprise of our Career Management Professional Program (CMPP) courses; however, we've streamlined 7 specialization options into 3 - i.e., Basic Career Management Professional (CMP; 10 courses), Global Career Development Facilitator (GCDF-CA; 11 courses), and Educational and Vocational Guidance Practitioner (EVGP; 7 courses).

We'll now schedule eleven basic 20-hour courses once each semester, transitioning our more specialized courses into 1-hour webinars that can bridge into a 10-hour course if a student wants more in-depth learning. For each certificate option, there will no longer be any elective or directed study courses, nor any applied project requirement. As always, any course is open for registration outside of a certificate

specialization for professional development.

For any current CMPP students who have already declared a specialization, we will provide the required courses via a modified format (e.g., either directed study or challenge from the 10-hour short course); however, your electives will be restricted to the course offerings going forward. If you haven't declared a specialization, you'll come under the new program structure.

Specialized and Advanced

For professionals looking for specialized and advanced topics, we'll be offering webinars, short courses, and certificate programs to meet your training needs.

Webinars: We'll be introducing a variety of webinar series on topics including working with specialized populations, leading career / employment services, working within Human Resources, and exploring the career paths of Career Development Practitioners. Individual 1-hour webinars can be purchased for \$89.00, plus tax.

Short Courses: For those looking for more in-depth training a short, 10-hour course is a great solution. All of the 1-hour webinars can be transitioned into a short course with the addition of online discussion (3 days), completion of readings/resources, and submission of an assignment. Short courses can be purchased for \$189.00, plus tax (price includes webinar).

Certificates: We'll continue to offer a variety of stand-alone certificates including Case Manager, Job Club Coach, Job Developer, and a variety of assessment training options (e.g., MajorsPTI, MajorsPTE, Personality Dimensions, and Level "B" assessment qualification). The duration and fees for certificate programs vary widely so see our online store for details.

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