

2012 On-Line Course Descriptions

February 20-29, 2012 4 credits

Course Title: Reducing Risk due to Distraction

Course Description: Participants will explore various media and share ideas about driving distractions. Classroom and behind-the-wheel instructional strategies will also be explored during this class.

March 5-19, 2012 8 credits

Course Title: Behind the Wheel Resources

Course Description: This training explores strategies for behind -the -wheel instruction. You will view media, share ideas and come away with documents and strategies that you could use during behind the wheel instruction. Topics include: car and driver readiness, parent involvement with at -home driving practice, observer activities, reference points, and parking.

April 9-18, 2012 4 credits

Course Title: Transitioning from Classroom to Car

Course Description: Designed to facilitate driver education instructor improvement in the area of connecting classroom learning to behind-the-wheel performance. Facilitator and students (instructors) will learn, share, and develop new techniques and skills to be used in driver education classroom.

April 16-30, 2012 8 credits

Course Title: Sharing the Road

Course Description: This training explores resources related to sharing the road with others. You will view media, share ideas, and create useful documents that can be used during classroom or behind the wheel instruction. You will find resources for sharing the road with pedestrians, bicyclists, motorcycles, emergency vehicles, large vehicles and trains.

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May 7-21, 2012 **8 credits**

Course Title: Connecting in the Classroom: Meaningful Driver Education Instruction for Teens

Course Description: This course is designed to facilitate overall driver education instruction improvement. The course places an emphasis in appropriate student-teacher relationship and classroom community building. Facilitator and students (instructors) will share and experiment in the characteristics of great instruction, questioning strategies, and the 3 domains of learning.

June 18-27, 2012 **4 credits**

Course Title: Understanding Risk

Course Description: pending

July 16-30, 2012 **8 credits**

Course Title: A Study of the Major Causes of Crashes

Course Description: Students will complete a study in the five major causes of car crashes. Focus will be on “risk factors” involved, strategies for prevention and current statistics for use in the classroom.

August 6-15, 2012 **4 credits**

Course Title: Using Brain-Based Strategies to Teach Driver Education

Course Description: To meet the challenges of teaching in the 21st Century educators must have purposeful engagement of effective strategies derived from principles of neuroscience. The study of the brain has exploded in recent years and we must adopt this powerful knowledge into targeted teaching strategies for our students.

August 13-27, 2012 **8 credits**

Course Title: Understanding Zone Control

Course Description: Learn how vision, motion, and steering must work together to drive safely. Develop systematic searching habits and use the Zone Control System to create space and manage risk in driving.