

Graduate Credits for Dyslexia Training Institute Personal and Professional Development Courses

A collaboration between the Dyslexia Training Institute (DTI) and the University of San Diego (accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges) allows students in DTI classes to register to receive graduate credits from the University of San Diego (USD). Credits are generally used for educator's certification requirements, salary enhancement purposes and/or transferred to a degree program. However, participants should first consult with the organization requiring the credits for certifications, salary enhancement or degrees to ensure the graduate credits issued from USD will fulfill the specified requirements.

Course Title	Graduate Credit Hours	USD Tuition Fee*
What is Dyslexia? An In-Depth Look	2	\$130
Overview of the Orton-Gillingham Approach	2	\$130
Reading Comprehension Strategies	2	\$130
Tutor Training for Volunteer-Based Literacy Programs	1	\$65
Dyslexia Certificate Program	TBD	TBD

*USD tuition fee is \$65 per graduate credit hour. There is no formal enrollment application to USD required to register for these graduate hours. Please note that the tuition fee is paid directly to USD and is not part of the registration fee paid to DTI to enroll in the course.

Course Requirements

- Register online through the Dyslexia Training Institute to enroll in selected course(s) at www.dyslexiatraininginstitute.org
- Register online through the University of San Diego for graduate credits for selected course(s) at www.usd-online.org/scheduleofclasses.aspx, click on **Dyslexia**. Registration must be completed within 10 days from the first day of the selected course.
- Participate in all required online sessions for course
- Completion of all course requirements (pre and post tests and assignments)
- Individuals taking the course for credit are also required to complete a paper at the end of the course. Paper requirements will be given during the first week of the course.

Your participation in online course discussions, completion of assignments and submission of the final exam will determine your final grade. If the final exam is failed, no credit will be granted.

The grading criteria are:

50% participation in online course discussions

25% completion of assignments

25% final exam

Upon completion of each course a cumulative transcript listing all courses completed with USD is provided automatically at no charge. Additional transcripts can be requested online for a \$5 fee.

USD's policy is to release transcripts within 48 hours of receiving a grade from DTI, **but in no case will the transcript be released before the four week restriction has elapsed.**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - PLEASE READ

Both DTI and USD are intent on assuring that the learner is able to maximize the ideas gained by meaningful involvement in the program. Both DTI and USD expects participants to invest a minimum of 15 hours for each graduate credit (minimum 30 hours for two graduate credits) earned by studying, testing, reflecting, and implementing the research-based components of effective reading and writing instruction and strategies for individuals with dyslexia. With this in mind, we anticipate it would require a minimum of four weeks of study and participation to complete each course.

DTI participants will be allowed to enroll in and earn graduate credits for only two DTI courses per semester/quarter (corresponding to university Fall (Sept-Dec), Winter/Spring (Jan – May) and Summer (Jun – Aug) semesters/quarters).

Each DTI course must be completed in no fewer than four weeks and no more than eight weeks.

By registering for graduate credits, participants agree to the expectations indicated above.

If you have further questions, please contact the Dyslexia Training Institute.