



**Graduate Level Extension 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 courses to register to receive Graduate Level Extension Credits from the University of San Diego (USD). The Graduate Level Extension Credits are generally used for educator’s certification requirements, salary enhancement purposes and/or transferred to a degree program. However, it is the responsibility of the participant to consult with their organization requiring the credits for certifications, salary enhancement or degrees to ensure the Graduate Level Extension Credits issued from USD will fulfill the specified requirements.

Graduate Level Extension Units for Individual Courses
(for individuals taking only one course at a time)

Course Title – Individual Courses	Graduate Level Extension Units	USD Tuition Fee*
What is Dyslexia? An In-Depth Look	2	\$150
Overview of the Orton-Gillingham Approach	2	\$150
Reading Comprehension Strategies	2	\$150
Special Ed Law & Dyslexia	2	\$150
Overview of Dyslexia Screening	2	\$150
Introduction to Structured Word Inquiry	2.5	\$187.50

Graduate Level Extension Units for the *Dyslexia Certificate Program* courses
(for individuals accepted and enrolled in the Dyslexia Certificate Program)

Dyslexia Certificate Program Courses	Graduate Level Extension Units	USD Tuition Fee*
What is Dyslexia? An In-Depth Look	2	\$150
Orton-Gillingham Part 1**	2	\$150
Orton-Gillingham Part 2**	2	\$150
Orton-Gillingham Part 3**	2	\$150
Reading Comprehension Strategies	2	\$150
Practicum	4	\$300



Graduate Level Extension Units for the *Dyslexia Advocate Certificate Program*
(for individuals accepted and enrolled in the Dyslexia Advocate Certificate Program)

Dyslexia Advocate Certificate Program	Graduate Level Extension Units	USD Tuition Fee*
Complete 9 Week Course	3	\$225

*USD tuition fee as of July 1, 2013 is \$75 per Graduate Level Extension Credit hour. There is not a formal enrollment application to USD required to register for these Graduate Level Extension Credits. 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.

**These courses are available only to individuals in the Dyslexia Certificate Program.

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 the Graduate Level Extension Credits for selected course(s) at: PCE.sandiego.edu (do not add www.), click on [Affiliates](#). Then, click on [Dyslexia Training Institute](#). **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 (see syllabus for each course)
- Individuals taking the course for credit are also required to complete a paper at the end of each course. Paper requirements will be given during the first week of each course.

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

The grading criteria for individual courses are:

50% participation in online course discussions

25% required paper

25% final exam

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The grading criteria for the certificate program courses are:

50% participation in online course discussion

25% completion of assignments

25% required paper

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 \$15 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 Level Extension Credit (minimum 30 hours for two Graduate Level Extension 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 three weeks of study and participation to complete each course.

DTI participants in *individual courses* will be allowed to enroll in and earn Graduate Level Extension 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).

DTI participants enrolled in the *Dyslexia Certificate Program* will be allowed to enroll in and earn credits for each course in the program they prefer to acquire Graduate Level Extension Credits.

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

By registering for Graduate Level Extension Credits, participants agree to the expectations indicated above.

For additional information about these credits, please review the FAQ on USD's website at: <http://pce.sandiego.edu/static/tiles/FAQs.jsp>

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

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