



**Course Title:** Exploring WebQuests

**Course Credit:** 1

**Course Description:**

This course will introduce participants to the world of WebQuests. Participants will learn how to use the WebQuest instructional model, which incorporates both critical thinking and discovery learning in a highly motivational, computer-based format for self-directed research and study.

**Student Learning Objectives** - Participants will examine and utilize the WebQuest instructional model.

Understand the educational benefits of critical thinking and discovery learning as tools for deep learning.

- Manage the learning experience rather than provide information.
- Recognize learner personality types and learning styles.

Recognize and explore WebQuest Components

- An **introduction** including a short paragraph to introduce the activity or lesson to the students
- A **task** describing clearly what the end result of the learners' activities will be
- An **evaluation** describing how performance will be measured
- A **conclusion** summarizing what they will have accomplished or learned
- **Credits and references** listing sources of images, music or text
- A **teacher page** providing contact information

Understand how to enhance professional instructional expertise in motivating and assisting students through discovery learning and critical thinking processes using the WebQuest instructional model.

- Examine the WebQuest Model
- Evaluate Existing WebQuests