

Course Description

Integrating the Internet into the Classroom is an online course that is intended to introduce participants to both the conceptual framework and hands-on skills needed to effectively integrate Web-based resources into their teaching. Participants come together with English language teachers from around the world, via an online social network, to create a community of practice. It also includes hands-on activities to improve participants' searching, evaluation and materials creation skills. Integrating the Internet is designed for classroom teachers with limited experience in using Web resources in the classroom. Course materials may be viewed at <http://legacy.lclark.edu/~krauss/usia/home.html>

Dates of the course

January 9 – 27, 2012 (3 weeks)

Recruitment

Candidates for this Scholarship should be practicing or future teachers of English teachers who are not familiar with using the Internet for teaching English. The applicants should have access to the Internet both at home and at their workplace. They should be highly motivated individuals who are dedicated both to their own professional development and to sharing the knowledge gained with colleagues through workshops or professional presentations.

Course fees

The scholarship which the Regional English Language Office, New Delhi, will award covers tuition fees and material costs.

Other important aspects:

- **this course is designed for classroom teachers with limited experience in using Web resources in the classroom.**
- the course will include an evaluation component
- participants who successfully complete the course will receive a certificate

For selection, we highlight the importance of the following requirements:

- (a) At least an upper-intermediate level in English (equivalent to IELTS band 7 or above)
- (b) Regular access to the Internet and e-mail
- (c) **Commitment to spend the necessary 2 hours/day throughout the 3-week course**
- (d) Typing skills of minimum 30 wpm
- (e) Familiarity with the Internet, e-mail and MS Office

IMPORTANT:

Participants must have 8-10 hours per week to dedicate to the coursework, as there will be different assignments to be developed during the module. These are online courses, and we will only select candidates who are committed to working through that system. Scholarship recipients should also be willing to disseminate what they have learned after finishing the course by presenting a workshop at a local or national conference for teachers, so that we have a multiplying effect with the program.

If you would like to apply for a scholarship, please contact Shweta Khanna at KhannaS@state.gov. Deadline for applications is: Thursday, December 22, 2011