ILLINOIS VIRTUAL SCHOOL

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Facilitated Online Courses—Summer 2014

June 25-August 5, 2014

Each six week facilitated course consists of interactive lessons, discussion boards, and the development and submission of a final project/action plan. Plan to spend at least 3-4 hours per week completing course expectations.

Earn 21 CPDUs Upon Completion.

Graduate Credit Available for Most Courses.

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Illinois customized Intel® Teach Elements is a series of relevant, visually compelling online courses that provide deeper exploration of 21st Century learning concepts prepared to help educators transition to Common Core State Standards and transform the classroom to a digital learning environment that promotes **collaboration**, **creativity**, and **critically thinking.**

Designing Blended Learning*

Transition your teaching to blended learning experiences where some portion of learning occurs online and outside of a traditional classroom setting. *Supports the **Supportive Environment** target of the IL 5Essentials.*

Inquiry in the Science Classroom

Transition from textbook science to authentic inquiry in this course. Explore ways to develop your students' scientific thinking and practices.
*Supports the **Ambitious Instruction** target of the IL 5Essentials.*

Educational Leadership in the 21st Century

Learn how school leaders can better use technology to support teacher effectiveness and improve student achievement.
*Supports the **Effective Leaders** target of the IL 5Essentials.*

Project-Based Approaches*

Explore the features and benefits of project-based learning with classroom scenarios that help you to engage students with self-directed learning. *Supports the **Ambitious Instruction** target of the IL 5Essentials.*

Collaboration in the Classroom*

Plan and manage collaboration activities that integrate online tools, which are increasingly an integral part of our digital world. *Supports the **Ambitious Instruction, Collaborative Teachers, and Supportive Environment** targets of the IL 5Essentials.*

Teach Students to Think Critically with Data*

Examine critical thinking with a focus on data analysis and help prepare students to think analytically in our global, information-rich world. *Supports the **Ambitious Instruction** target of the IL 5Essentials.*

Assessment of 21st Century Skills*

Learn how to plan, develop, and manage student-centered assessment strategies that can benefit your teaching and your students' learning. *Supports the **Ambitious Instruction** target of the IL 5Essentials.*

Cost of each course is $150. *Two (2) hours of Graduate Credit is available for an additional $200 paid directly to Aurora University. For more information, contact:

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