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Doctor of Arts in Training and Learning Technology

INFORMATION SCIENCES
A COMPUTER-BASED DOCTORAL PROGRAM FOR PROFESSIONALS WORKING IN TRAINING AND LEARNING TECHNOLOGY

The doctor of arts in training and learning technology (D.A.T.L.) program provides graduate level instruction for professionals concerned with the development and implementation of training programs in business, industry, government, and educational organizations. The program is a vehicle for practitioners to earn a doctoral degree and at the same time continue full employment. The integrating mechanism in the program is a network of digital computers (mainframe and personal) organized in a learning and communication system. Much of the students' course work will be accomplished online through interaction with professors, consultants, and persons responsible for providing feedback about progress. Graduates of the program will be highly trained professionals in training and learning technology, especially in the expanding technologies in the industrial centers of the nation.

This doctoral program has been designed for those professionals who work in any of the following positions:
- Training Director
- Instructional Design Specialist
- Media Specialist
- Curriculum Specialist
- Human Resource Manager

Apart from allowing working professionals to pursue a systematic program of graduate study leading to the doctor of arts degree, the D.A.T.L. program is innovative in that the core courses will be completed through a computer-based learning system available to each student at or near his or her home. The six core courses are:
- Digital Computers
- Computer-Based Research and Statistics
- Strategic Management
- Instructional Systems in Training and Learning Technology
- Human Factors in Software and Courseware Design
- Software and Courseware Design for Computer-Based Learning
Students are also required to attend four regional seminars each year of the three-year program. The regional seminars will be held in urban centers in different regions of the country and students may select the seminar most conveniently located geographically. Seminars commence Friday evening and conclude on Saturday evening.

Seminars consist of presentations by recognized authorities, small group discussions, and workshop sessions. Demonstrations of the latest developments in digital computers, telecommunications, and interactive learning technology will be presented. Preseminar and postseminar study materials will be sent to each student. The seminars serve to extend insights gained in computer-based courses and also serve to acquaint the students with other topics of significance in the training and learning technology field. Students will be responsible for their own lodging and travel expenses for these seminars.
Other requirements include four practicums, a major field project, and a comprehensive examination. Practicums are applied research projects undertaken by students to address significant problems in their institutions or organizations. Teleconferences (audio and computer), interactive computer experiences, regional seminars, self-paced instructional courseware, reading, and written assignments will form a major part of the students' work in the program. All written assignments are to be typed online and thus become searchable resources to students and faculty.

**ADMISSION**
- A master's degree in business, adult education, media, or instructional design (or equivalent) from a regionally accredited university
- Current employment in training or learning technology
- A minimum of two years of professional experience in the field
- GRE aptitude score or completion of a portfolio with appropriate work experience and credentials

**TUITION**
Tuition is $3,200 per year. Quarterly payments of $800.00 may be made. Each student will need equipment with communication capabilities. If required Nova University will provide a personal computer and modem at an additional charge of $300 per year with a $1,000 deposit. This deposit becomes prepaid tuition for the third year. Upon graduating from the D.A.T.L. program, the student will own the equipment. Students must provide their own textbooks.
☐ YES, Please send more information about the Doctor of Arts in Training and Learning Technology.

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