



CCA
CLASSICALLY CERTIFIED

CLASSICAL EDUCATION CERTIFICATION



Goal: to Classically train all CCA teachers in the curriculum and mindset of a Classical Christian School.

How it works:

CORE REQUIREMENTS

- Choose 5 topics from the Mandatory Training List (1 from each category) and 3 topics from the Free Choice List.
- Watch the video, attend the webinar (most are pre-recorded), or read the book.
- Once completed, complete online form and upload any certificates that could be available to discovercca.org/classically-certified
- At the completion of the 8 courses, the teacher will complete a Capstone project to present to the staff and/or parents.

THE CAPSTONE

- The premise of the capstone will be to answer this question: What changes have you made in your classroom as a result of taking these classes? Capstone could be in the form of a blog, written paper, presentation, vlog.

INVESTMENT

- Some of the courses are free; others have a small fee; others require a more substantial cost (ClassicalU courses).
- We estimate that this certification will take around 2 years to complete.

INCENTIVE

- Once you have finished the Certification Process, a stipend will be provided and you will be recognized on our website as CCA Classical Education Certified.

GET STARTED TODAY!

Email Pam Herndon to let her know you are getting CCA Classically Certified. Then, visit: discovercca.org/classically-certified to directly access each course and get started.



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COURSE OFFERINGS

GETTING CERTIFIED

Mandatory Training Classes:

CHOOSE FIVE TOPICS (ONE FROM EACH CATEGORY)

INTRO TO CLASSICAL EDUCATION

- Hillsdale College: 12 lessons covering a variety of topics and why Classical is best.
- Classical U: 15 lessons in this comprehensive course covering the ABCs of classical education taught by Dr. Perrin. (6 CEU)
- Classical U: Launching Your Classical Classroom - This 11 lesson course is great for first time classical school teachers in how to set up your classroom.
- CiRCE Institute: An Introduction to Classical Education - This is a 90 minute webinar recording.

BASIC LATIN

- CiRCE Institute: How to Commonplace with Latin - This is a 90 minute webinar recording.
- Classical U: Essential Latin - 18 lesson comprehensive course covering the basics of Latin and follows the curriculum we use for Latin. (2 CEU)
- CiRCE Institute: Understanding Latin - This is a 90 minute webinar recording.
- Classical U: Latin for Children Teacher Training - This 15 lesson course would be good for K-4 Lower School Teachers. (.86 CEU)
- Book - *Starting to Teach Latin 2nd Edition*: This is a book written by Steven Hunt. He takes you through why you teach Latin. He is a professor at Cambridge University in England. The book is 224 pages in length.
- The Open University: Getting Started on Classical Latin - 10 hour Introductory course; Learning Latin study techniques; Links between English and Latin; the pronunciation of Latin; Introducing grammar; and reading Latin working with words and sentences.

BASIC LOGIC

- Hillsdale College: Mathematics and Logic from Euclid to Modern Geometry - In this 11 session course, you will study the transformation of mathematics by the ancient Greeks, discover the fundamentals of logic and deductive reasoning, examine the central proofs of Euclid, learn about the birth of modern geometry, and much more.



Mandatory Training Classes, Continued:

BASIC LOGIC, CONTINUED

- Classical U: Teaching Formal Logic - 16 lessons/10.6 hrs. (1.67 CEU)

HISTORY (WESTERN CIVILIZATION, WORLD HISTORY, MODERN HISTORY)

- Classical U: How to Teach History - 18 Lesson comprehensive course on the basics of teaching history. (1 CEU)

PEDAGOGY

- Classical U: Principles of Classical Pedagogy - Dr. Perrin teaches this 15 lesson course. (1 CEU)
- Classical U: The Good Teacher - There is a book that goes along with this 38 lesson/8.21 hr. class. It offers suggestions on what makes a good classical school teacher. (8.21 CEU)
- CiRCE Institute: An Introduction to Classical Education - This is a 90 minute Webinar Recording.

Free Choice - Choose Three Topics From the Following:

CLASSICAL MATH

- CiRCE Institute: How to Teach Math Classically - This is a 90 minute Webinar Recording.
- Classical U: Contemplative Mathematics - This course is 12 Lessons/3.15 hrs. on how to teach math from a different perspective. (.53 CEU)
- Classical U: Teaching Math Classically - This is a series of 23 lessons/12.2 hrs. on how to teach math from a classical perspective. (12.2 CEU)

CHRISTIAN WORLDVIEW

- Colson Educators: Worldview Formation 101 - 48 units; Module 1: Overview of Worldview Module 2: Building Your Worldview Module 3: Building a Worldview Shaping Lesson Module 4: Building a Worldview Shaping Community.
- Book - *The Forest and the Trees: Helping Teachers Integrate a Biblical Worldview Across the Curriculum*: Authors Richard and Wendy Widder discuss the goal of helping readers view all aspects of the curriculum within the framework of God's story as told from Genesis to Revelation. This book is 152 pages.



Free Choice - Choose Three Topics From the Following, Continued:

SOCRATIC TEACHING:

- CiRCE Institute: A Practical Guide to Socratic Teaching - This is a 90 minute Webinar Recording.
- Book - Socratic Conversation: Jeff Lehman teaches us how to engage our students in Socratic discussions. This book is recommended by Dr. Perrin in The Good Teacher. The book is 196 pages.
- Classical U: Socratic Teaching - This is a symposium composed of 13 Lessons/8.9 hrs. on teaching from a socratic perspective. (2 CEU)
- CiRCE Institute: Socratic Teaching in Groups - This is a 90 minute webinar recording geared for teaching socratically in your classroom.

CLASSICAL READING

- Classical U: Teaching the Great Books - This 27 lesson/11.5 hr. course goes through how to determine what books to teach with classical pedagogy in mind. (1 CEU)
- Book - *How to Read Slowly: Reading for Comprehension*: This book is by James Sire. This book is recommended by Dr. Perrin in The Good Teacher. The book is 192 pages.
- Book - *How to Read a Book*: Adler wrote this book to teach teachers how to read through classic works of literature. This book is recommended by Dr. Perrin in The Good Teacher. The book is 426 pages.
- Adventist Learning Community: Learning How to Read - This self-paced course teaches the background on how we learn to read. (1 CEU)

HIGHER LATIN

- CiRCE Institute: How to Commonplace with Latin - This 90 minute webinar digs into a specific type of way to teach Latin for the new or experienced teacher.

TECHNOLOGY

- Book - *Digital Life Together: The Challenge of Technology for Christian Schools*: Authors David I. Smith, et al. write out the challenges of technology in a Christian school environment. This book is 344 pages.
- Redeemer Classical: A Philosophy of AI and Education, Parts 1, 2, 3, and 4 podcast series (20 minutes each; must watch all 4 parts).
- Book - *Engaging Technology in Theological Education*: Author Mary Hess discusses ways to implement technology in a Christian classroom. This book is 157 pages.
- Book - *Wiser than the Machine: The Value of Classical Christian Education in an Age of AI*: Authors Collender and Shaw from Veritas Press. The book is 125 pages.



Free Choice - Choose Three Topics From the Following, Continued:

HIGHER LOGIC

- **Book** - *Logic: Techniques of Formal Reasoning*: Authors Kalish, Montague, and Mar write for Oxford Press. This is from a classical perspective (not necessarily Christian). The book is 520 pages.

RHETORIC

- **Book** - *The Trivium: The Liberal Arts of Grammar, Logic, and Rhetoric*: Author Sister Miriam Joseph. This is an overview of the trivium. The book is 292 pages.

IEW

- **IEW.com**: Instructor Training - There are 3 levels of instructor (Trained, Experienced, or Accomplished). Must be renewed every 2 years to maintain IEW instructor status.

Capstone Requirement:

MANDATORY

- **Capstone**: What changes have you made as a result of this training?

Note to Staff: CiRCE Institute has webinars for many classical literature books. If teaching novels, this might be a great site to check out for ideas.

You must complete 5 mandatory courses and at least 3 of the optional courses for a total of 8. Some courses are eligible for CEU credits.

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Email [Pam Herndon](mailto:Pam_Herndon) with any questions, and let her know you are getting CCA Classically Certified. Then, visit: discovercca.org/classically-certified to directly access each course and get started.

This is an ongoing document. Course offerings are subject to change. This document will be updated as new learning opportunities become available.