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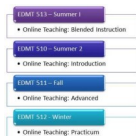
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## Graduate at the Podium

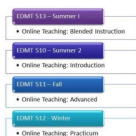
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The EMU Graduate School is proud to announce **Graduate at the Podium**. **Graduate at the Podium** is an opportunity for our graduating graduate students (and those who graduated in December 2013) to present their most current and/or most significant research through an oral presentation format. In concert with this event, there will be workshops on approaches to presenting more effectively in an oral format and style.

To participate you must be graduating in April or August 2014 or graduated in December 2013. Presentations will be limited to 15 min including Q & A. Present be material not previously presented at EMU. All proposals are due by Friday, February 21, 2014; notification of participation will be sent by March 10, 2014. To learn more about **Graduate at the Podium** and to submit a proposal, go to [http://www.emich.edu/graduate/research/grad\\_podium/index.php](http://www.emich.edu/graduate/research/grad_podium/index.php).

## Graduate Certificate - Online Teaching



The new graduate certificate in Online Teaching starts in summer 1 2014. There are four classes in the certificate program.

**EDMT 513 Blending Learning** focuses on the topic of blended instruction - a formal education program in which a student learns in part through online delivery of content and instruction with some student control over time, place, path, and/or pace combined with face-to-face instruction. Offered in summer 1 semester.

**EDMT 510 Introduction to Online Teaching** stresses foundations required for skilled instructors to teach in a fully online environment. This course prepares K-12 teachers and instructors in corporate or health training and development as they transition their teaching skills to an online or other distance education setting. Offered in summer 2 semester.

**EDMT 511 Online Teaching Advanced** elaborates on the foundations required for the development of teaching courses in an online teaching environment. In addition to learning additional tools and applications, an increased focus on their proper and timely use will lie at the heart of this course.

In **EDMT 512 Online Teaching Practicum** students apply skills from EDMT 510/EDMT 511 in an appropriate placement, using the local course management system to implement an online module with learners. Addressing standards-based or professional content, in the K-12 environment it will apply toward the Michigan graduation requirement for online learning.

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## Program Information



**Program of Study:** Although you can not register for summer or fall 2014 classes until March, now is a good time to contact your adviser about what you should register for.

This is also a good time to meet with your advisor to create or review your program of study. The program of study is your official guide of the courses needed to complete your graduate studies. It is also used for "financial aid awards and the processing of transfer of credit requests or petitions to waive Graduate School policies" ([The Graduate School - New & Current Students](#)).

You should have met with your adviser before or during your first semester in the graduate program so the two of you could design your program of study. However, if you've not met, now is the time to do so.

**Graduation:** Will you be graduating this semester or sometime this year? If so, you must have a current program of study, signed by your adviser, on file with the Office of Records and Registration at the time that you apply to graduate. You should apply for graduation the semester in which you hope to graduate. You may apply for graduation via My.Emich. The fee will be billed to your student account.

For more information about graduation, go to the [Office of Records and Registration - Graduation Information](#) web page.

**Time to Degree:** Students in the master of arts program must graduate within 6 years from the semester their first class was taken.

Students in the graduate certificate program must graduate within 3 years from the semester their first class was taken.

If you find that you will not graduate within the required time, you may request a waiver of policy by submitting the Petition for Modification/Waiver of Policy form. Go to the [Graduate School New & Current Students - Forms & Policies](#) web page and locate the form in General Policies/Time to degree section.

**Help with Writing Papers:** The EMU University Writing Center Online (UWCO) extends writing center support to students who are enrolled in off-campus and online programs. Students in supported programs can submit their papers online and receive suggestions and focused strategies for revision. The Educational Media & Technology programs are supported programs.

Feel free to use the UWCO online writing services if you need a second set of eyes to look over your papers before submitting them.

To read about how the online support works and to submit a paper to UWCO for review, go to [UWCO](#).

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**Digital Learning Day:** Digital Learning Day is on February 5, 2014. It is a day about giving every child the opportunity to learn in a robust digital environment everyday, with the goal of success in college and a career. Take the pledge to support the effective use of technology to improve education for all students at <http://www.digitallearningday.org/>

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