

Online Chess in Education Certificate

The University of Texas at Dallas

Educators are constantly looking for ways to improve students' concentration, raise test scores, and add variety to otherwise lackluster classroom environments. Unfortunately, they often overlook one of the most powerful (and fun) methods for accomplishing all these goals: chess in the classroom. The Chess in Education Certificate program helps educators realize all the potential chess has to offer in the classroom environment, and provides the tools teachers need to further their goals.

The program is offered entirely online by UT Dallas via the UT TeleCampus (UTTC). UT Dallas hosts a nationally renowned chess team that has won numerous prestigious awards.

UTTC is a central support unit for online education within The University of Texas System. Central to the core design of the TeleCampus is service and the necessity to provide increased access to education without compromising the quality and integrity of the educational offerings. Please browse the TeleCampus website for specific information about admissions, affordable tuition and schedules.

The two courses that comprise the program are offered at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Courses are delivered via the TeleCampus website and contain multimedia and creative instructional technology designed to encourage high levels of student-to-professor and student-to-student interaction. Courses are

offered on a semester basis in keeping with the academic calendars of the UT System.

Chess I - Using Chess in Elementary Schools

Chess I is designed for teachers, parents, or chess coaches who wish to use chess examples to help students understand concepts in reading, math, and problem solving.

Chess II - Using Institutional & Cultural Contexts of Chess

Chess II is designed in consideration of the cultural role of chess as a combination of game, art, sport, and science using the interdisciplinary methods of the arts and humanities. This course will also explore practical resources available from local and national chess organizations, foundations, and associations for teachers introducing chess into their classrooms.

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