Online Teaching Methodology Course
WHRO Education. A better solution for your online courses.

Online Course List:
- Algebra I
- Algebra II and Trigonometry
- Astronomy
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Earth Science
- English 9
- English 10
- English 11
- English 12
- Economics and Personal Finance
- Geometry
- Health/PE 9
- Health/PE 10
- Math Analysis
- Oceanography
- Physics
- Virginia & U.S. History
- Virginia & U.S. Government
- World Geography
- World History I
- World History II

In this course, teachers will discover that the basic elements of effective instruction apply to both face-to-face and online instruction, but that the application of those elements differs in each environment. They will also learn how to use the tools necessary to be successful when teaching students at a distance. Topics covered include:

- Effective online instruction
- Characteristics of the online student
- Learning management systems and how to use them
- Tools available to online teachers
- Communicating effectively online
- Engaging students in course content
- Conducting online discussions
- Identifying appropriate online resources for use in a course
- Online safety and security
- Addressing varied learning styles
- Making a course accessible to students with special needs
- Assessing student performance
- Factors to consider when providing feedback on student assignments

A Better Model
Why “rent” course seats year after year from for-profit online course providers when you can own your own online courses? Developed by WHRO Education, a well-respected, not-for-profit, Virginia-based, educational media organization, our courses are:

- Created by Virginia educators for Virginia educators
- Fully aligned to Virginia’s Standards of Learning
- Textbook independent
- Teacher-led
- Modular

Once licensed, the course is yours to keep and you are free to customize, modify, re-arrange, and add content from local sources or from digital content repositories like eMediaVA™. You can even use the course as an e-textbook.

A Better Process
All WHRO Education Online Courses are developed using a sophisticated process involving:

- Project Managers
- Instructional Designers
- Content Experts
- Content Reviewers
- Graphic Artists
- Professional Audio, Video, Mobile Device, and other Rich Media Producers
- Assessment Specialists
Who is WHRO?

In 1961, the Norfolk and Hampton school board chairs started *Home Room One* to explore the use of broadcast television in public education. Today, WHRO is owned by 19 public school divisions in eastern Virginia and has pioneered a variety of educational technology programs and services over the last 50+ years. Current services include eMediaVA™, Virtual Virginia operations, online course and digital content production, and Virginia’s PBS TeacherLine™. WHRO is also the local PBS™ and NPR™ affiliate and operates numerous other educational and cultural radio and television channels.

A Better Product

WHRO Education Online Course elements include:

- Rich media infused, purpose-built content
- Hundreds of digital learning objects
- Self-checks, interactive reviews, projects, and discussion boards
- A complete range of instructional and assessment modules

“We have always developed our own course content, but recently decided to preview the courses from WHRO. We were immediately impressed by the quality instructional design, the content alignment to Virginia standards, and the instructor resources. We have now started using the courses and know that we could not have developed a comparable product in house for the same cost.”

- Gina Jones
  Coordinator
  Prince William County
  Virtual High School

Features of Online Discussions

“Creating an Online Community”

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“The online courses created in collaboration with WHRO and HRETA represent exemplary instructional design that provides the interactivity students need in order to be successful.”

- James T. Roberts, Ph.D.
  Superintendent
  Chesapeake Public Schools

Better Flexibility, Service and Support

The courses can be loaded into your existing learning management system (i.e. Blackboard™, Desire2Learn®, Moodle™, and others) and can easily be used in a variety of ways:

- As a stand-alone, fully online offering
- To support face-to-face instruction in a “blended” environment
- As a “flipped” class

And to make your life even easier, we have a convenient Annual Support and Maintenance program that’s budget friendly and provides regular course revisions and access to support personnel.

To learn more about our online courses and arrange a preview, email us at education.solutions@whro.org or call us at 757.889.9447