

Requirements to earn **one** graduate credit for the course entitled **NDCRN Academic & Career Planning Strategies 2009-10, T & L 900**

If you wish to earn credit, a minimum of **15 hours of instruction** from a combination of NDCRN workshops attended between August 24, 1009, and May 2, 2010, are required in order to forward your cumulative credit request for review and approval.

- You will be required to be in full attendance, and class assignments and evaluations must be completed in their entirety, in order to receive the graduate credit.
- Assignments and evaluations will be submitted electronically.
- NDCRN will keep track of the hours of completion but participants are asked to hang on to certificates as well in case there is a discrepancy.
- At the end of the school year, information will be sent via email to all participants who have accumulated a total of 15 hours or more and you can then submit the registration form and payment (\$50) to the University of North Dakota to receive 1 graduate credit for the course titled **NDCRN Academic & Career Planning Strategies 2009-10, T & L 900**. This will all be done online.

The workshops offered, requirements, and the number of hours that will apply towards the 15 hours of instruction are listed below. If you attended the workshops with the additional goal of earning graduate credit, please make certain that you have completed the requirements. Any combination of multiple workshops is acceptable as long as the requirements have been met and the total number of hours is 15 or greater.

RUReady for Something New? (Lesson Plans)

Workshop Description: Take a walk through the newly developed [RUReadyND.com lesson plans](http://RUReadyND.com). This workshop will help you and your students navigate through the tools available to them in Choices Explorer and Planner. This workshop consists of a full day plus contact time with students to implement the lesson plans at your site.

- Class - 6 Hours
- Student Contact Time
- Total of 9 Hours for Credit (all parts of the workshop must be completed to earn credit hours)

In addition to the above requirements, the following must be completed for this workshop to count towards credit:

- The Lesson Plan Activity:
<http://spreadsheets.google.com/viewform?formkey=dFIRSW1ZVXNydU11TVgxNGlsc3RQRFE6MA..>
- The Reflection Activity:
<http://spreadsheets.google.com/viewform?formkey=dEJvcXRReFJOYW5zYlBwMW9wdmc4UFE6MA..>

RUReadyND.com 101

Workshop Description: If you are new to RUReadyND.com or feel like you need a refresher course on the basics, this workshop is for you. This will be a fast-paced overview of Choices Explorer, Choices Planner and testGEAR that will show you all aspects of the tools that are available to you in helping students plan and prepare for their future.

- Class - 3 Hours
- Total of 3 Hours of Instruction for Credit

In addition to the above requirements, the following must be completed for this workshop to count towards credit:

- The Reflection Activity:
<http://spreadsheets.google.com/viewform?formkey=dEJvcXRReFJOYW5zYlBwMW9wdmc4UFE6MA..>

RUReady to Plan?

Workshop Description: Customize courses for your school or district, have students create plans of study that are based on assessments and have them save their work to the Electronic Portfolio System (EPS). What a difference that will make when you track a student's progress and they not only have a solid academic plan based on their needs but leave school knowing that it will make a difference in their future. This session will also provide some time for you to work with professional tools so you learn how to work with students through their portfolios and gather data for accountability purposes.

- Class - 3 Hours
- Total of 3 Hours for Credit

In addition to the above requirements, the following must be completed for this workshop to count towards credit:

- The Reflection Activity:
<http://spreadsheets.google.com/viewform?formkey=dEJvcXRReFJOYW5zYlBwMW9wdmc4UFE6MA..>
- Optional: To earn an additional 3 hours towards credit, participants can complete customization of plans of study for their site and submit to the instructor for approval.

It's a Brand New Game

Workshop Description: You might be familiar with the Real Game but now it has gone digital! It is played by students in Grade 7 or 8 and beyond in thousands of settings. With the Spin Game, Definitions Game, Wish List, What's My Line, After Work, Slice of Life, Reality Check, Realizing My Dream, and more accessible online 24/7, players have more fun, and they learn more. Preparation is easier for facilitators and less classroom or group time is required.

- Class - 3 Hours
- Total of 3 Hours for Credit

In addition to the above requirements, the following must be completed for this workshop to count towards credit:

- The Reflection Activity:
<http://spreadsheets.google.com/viewform?formkey=dEJvcXRReFJOYW5zYlBwMW9wdmc4UFE6MA..>

RUReady for Improved Test Scores?

Workshop Description: This workshop is designed for school teams (teachers, counselors, administrators, others) to develop a school implementation plan for testGEAR. testGEAR® gives students the practice they need to reach their full potential on college entrance exams like the ACT™. This online learning system adapts to each student's needs by targeting their weaknesses and helping them to build necessary skills. As a result, students gain skills that help them in any test taking situation. This is a three part workshop with three hours of classroom time to develop plans, 3 hours of student contact time in your home school and three more hours of classroom time to share successes and learn from each other.

- Class - 3 Hours
- Implementation Plan and Student Contact Time - 3 hours
- Class - 3 Hours
- Total of 9 Hours for Credit (all parts of the workshop must be completed to earn credit hours)

In addition to the above requirements, the following must be completed for this workshop to count towards credit:

- The Reflection Activity:
<http://spreadsheets.google.com/viewform?formkey=dEJvcXRReFJOYW5zYlBwMW9wdmc4UFE6MA..>
- The completed Implementation Plan must be submitted.

Bringing It All Together for You and Your Students!

Workshop Description: To bring 7th – 12th grade counselors a variety of topics to learn, ask and discover including changes for counselors in terms of license/credentialing and career items from HB 1400, IT Career Awareness Career Conversations and Operation Intern, Getting Your Students Ready for College, and CTE Scholarship/Coordinated Plans of Study/Career Development Programs. Customized workshop offered in Bismarck and Dickinson.

- Class – 6 Hours
- Total of 6 Hours for Credit

In addition to the above requirements, the following must be completed for this workshop to count towards credit:

- The Reflection Activity:
<http://spreadsheets.google.com/viewform?formkey=dEJvcXRReFJOYW5zYlBwMW9wdmc4UFE6MA..>