

2019 Online Training on TN Academic Standards Frequently Asked Questions

What is the TDOE LMS?

The Tennessee Department of Education's Learning Management System (LMS) is an online learning platform for Tennessee educators. It runs on Open EdX, one of the top software platforms for online learning. Since its launch in April 2018, the TDOE LMS has been used to provide training on work-based learning, test administration, TEAM, and a variety of other topics.

Which courses related to standards will be offered online in summer 2019?

The department is offering six online courses on the Tennessee Academic Standards for Social Studies. These include courses for Kindergarten, Grade 1, Grade 2, Economics, Government, and World History. Other social studies courses will be offered in person: Grades 3, 4, 5, 6-7, and 8/U.S. History.

The department is also offering two online courses on the Tennessee World Language Standards. There will be one course for modern languages and one for classical languages.

When will the courses be offered?

The table below shows the opening and closing dates for each online course.

Course	Open Date	Close Date
World Languages – Classical	June 6, 2019	Aug. 9, 2019
World Languages – Modern	June 6, 2019	Aug. 9, 2019
Social Studies – Kindergarten	June 13, 2019	Aug. 9, 2019
Social Studies – Grade 1	June 13, 2019	Aug. 9, 2019
Social Studies – Grade 2	June 13, 2019	Aug. 9, 2019
Economics	June 17, 2019	Aug. 9, 2019
Government	June 17, 2019	Aug. 9, 2019
World History	June 17, 2019	Aug. 9, 2019

You may register for a course before it opens, but you will not be able to access the course content until the open date.

After a course has closed, you will still be able to view the course content, but you will no longer be able to earn a certificate.

How do I register for an online course?

You can register for an online course by filling out [this form](#).

How long will it take to complete a course?

Each online course on Tennessee Academic Standards is designed to be completed in approximately 3.5 hours. However, the courses are not timed, and you may complete them at your own pace.

Do I need to finish a course in one sitting?

No. The LMS automatically saves your course progress so that you can come back later and pick up where you left off.

Will I receive PD credit for completing an online course?

You will receive a certificate of completion indicating that you completed the course. It is up to your district to decide whether you will receive PD credit.

How will I get my course certificate?

Once you have completed the course content and passed the quizzes, you will be able to download and print your certificate directly in the LMS. Directions for how to do this are included at the end of each course.