

CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS (CEUS)

The continuing education unit (CEU) is a nationally recognized means to document participation in organized noncredit continuing education. The primary purpose of the CEU is to provide a permanent record of the educational accomplishment of the individual who has completed significant noncredit educational and career enhancing experiences. The CEU provides a vehicle for employers, professional groups, and licensing agencies to account for participation in noncredit seminars, workshops, and courses. Ten hours of instruction equal one (1) CEU.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Will CEUs count towards my licensing or professional development requirements?

Each state and profession determines their licensing and professional development requirements. It is important to check with your state licensing board or employer to determine if these CEUs will count towards your requirement. As an accredited university, Portland State screens each CEU event for academic rigor and quality. All PSU events are endorsed by the National Board of Certified Counselors and many other professional associations. Please check with your accrediting organization to verify if PSU CEUs are accepted.

What is the cost for CEUs?

The fee for CEUs is \$40. This fee is paid with registration to NTI. The fee includes one initial CEU transcript.

How many CEUs will I receive from my participation?

A maximum of 15 hours is possible (not including pre-conference workshop hours). These hours reflect the session/workshop/learning time that participants experience during the Institute. Participants should track their session/workshop participation using the attendance form in the CEU packet.

When will I receive my official CEU transcript?

CEUs will be transcribed through Portland State University's School of Extended Studies. You will receive, in the mail, your CEU transcript 4-6 weeks after the event.

How do I get copies of my official transcript?

Additional transcripts are \$5 each and can be ordered through Portland State's School of Extended Studies (1-800-547-8887 ext. 3276).

Where can I ask further questions?

Questions can be directed to Julie Wolleck, Portland State University, jwolleck@pdx.edu or 503-725-8321.

PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY

Portland State University is a comprehensive public university located in Oregon's major metropolitan area. The University has more than 24,000 enrolled students and serves nearly 40,000 individuals in credit and noncredit classes each year. PSU is the largest university in Oregon.

Portland State University is featured in a new book from The Princeton Review and Campus Compact, *Colleges with a Conscience: 81 Great Schools with Outstanding Community Involvement*, as one of the nation's best colleges for fostering social responsibility and public service. PSU students contribute more than 105,000 volunteer hours every year, a value of 1.8 million annually, through the university's community-based learning curriculum.

The PSU motto, "Let knowledge serve the city," reflects our relationships with our metropolitan and international partners. Knowledge gained regionally and globally serves teaching, learning, and research at the university, which ultimately benefits our local community.

Portland State is on the leading edge of distance education and is nationally known for many of its degree programs including Urban Planning, Social Work, and Public Administration.

To learn more about Portland State University, go to www.pdx.edu.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

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