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1.1. Non-FIDE EDU Course Certification

The EDU Course Certification is a certificate awarded for courses offered by federations, organizations, or individuals which apply and meet the criteria.

1.2. Benefits of Course Certification

Course vendors receive the following benefits of course certification:

- 1.2.1. Assistance in Marketing to a broader, motivated audience.
- 1.2.2. Quality Assurance for potential customers.
- 1.2.3. FIDE Logo on the course certificate.

1.3. Call for Applications for Certification

Applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis. The review process will normally take up to six weeks.

1.4. Diversity

Applications will be accepted in English, Spanish, and Russian. Other languages will be added as reviewers in that language become available.

1.5. Course Certification Process

Applicants will

- 1.5.1. Review the Purpose Statement document.
- 1.5.2. Complete and submit the course Application Form.
- 1.5.3. Following acknowledgement of application receipt, submit payment of €150 for course assessment.
- 1.5.4. Respond to reviewers' questions as needed during course evaluation.
- 1.5.5. Complete a Memorandum of Agreement with FIDE EDU.
- 1.5.6. Share course information and application links with FIDE EDU for promotion in FIDE EDU media.

1.6. Course Requirements

FIDE EDU certified courses will include the following minimum requirements:

- 1.6.1. Target audience – Adults 18 and older.
- 1.6.2. Course duration of at least 12 hours. These hours may include self-study.
- 1.6.3. Participants should receive a course booklet in digital format.

1.6.4. Quality assurance – a FIDE EDU representative may sit in on the course for free. FIDE EDU reserves the right to suspend the course certification if significant issues arise.

1.7. Course Evaluation Criteria

1.7.1. Criteria for Administration

- 1.7.1.1. Details of course administrators and presenters.
- 1.7.1.2. Course promotion.
- 1.7.1.3. Details of course registration and course delivery.
- 1.7.1.4. Course feedback.

1.7.2. Criteria for Content

Course content may vary from an emphasis on chess skill development to some combination of skill development that includes chess skills, teacher methodologies, curriculum connections (including transversal and interdisciplinary applications) for chess, etc.

- 1.7.2.1. Description of course content with learning outcomes.
- 1.7.2.2. Inclusion of chess as an educational tool.
- 1.7.2.3. Details of skills to be developed (chess skills, 21st century skills, academic skills, social-emotional skills).
- 1.7.2.4. Teaching methods.
- 1.7.2.5. Learning assessment methods (How participants will demonstrate knowledge).

1.8. Certificate Renewal

Certification of the course is valid for four years, after which recertification is required by completing the original course certification process as detailed in 1.5.

1.9. Costs

- 1.9.1.1. Application fee for the course certification is €150.
- 1.9.1.2. Course Certification Renewal fee is €150.
- 1.9.1.3. Course participant fee of €10 for the issuance of each course certificate.

1.10. Administration

The Certification Program will be administered by FIDE EDU or individuals appointed by the EDU Commission.

Non-EDU Course Certification Purpose Statement

See FIDE Handbook [Link] for application and renewal process, costs, and other requirements.

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Benefits of Course Certification

Course vendors receive the following benefits of course certification:

- Assistance in marketing to a broader, motivated audience.
- Quality assurance for potential customers.
- FIDE logo on the course certificate.

Call for Applications for Certification

Applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis. The review process will normally take up to six weeks.

Course Memorandum of Agreement (MoA)

In addition to the certification process outlined in the FIDE Handbook, FIDE EDU certified courses will include the following responsibilities:

- Vendor Responsibilities
 - Provide FIDE EDU with relevant course information and links.
 - Handle administration of course registration and course delivery.
 - Accommodate a FIDE EDU course observer.
 - Submit to FIDE EDU course participant data and results.
 - Submit to FIDE €10 per course participant for the issuing of the course certificate.
 - Submit to FIDE EDU course feedback data.
- FIDE EDU Responsibilities
 - Promote courses on EDU website and social media.
 - Produce and distribute course certificates.
 - Renew SI and LSI licenses of titled participants based on successful course participation.
 - Assign FIDE EDU course observer.
 - Offer feedback as needed.

Course Evaluation

Criteria for Administration

- Details of course administrators and presenters
- Course promotion
- Details of course registration and course delivery

- Course feedback

Criteria for Content

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- Description of course content with learning outcomes
- Inclusion of chess as an educational tool
- Details of skills to be developed (chess skills, 21st century skills, academic skills, social-emotional skills)
- Teaching methods
- Learning assessment methods (How participants will demonstrate knowledge)

Course Recommendations

Course Format

Online, In-person, and Blended courses (online session with an in-person or self-study component) are welcome. The course must include a digital course booklet.

Course offered online at least twice per year.

Course Participants

Online: Maximum of 20 persons per course leader along with a technical assistant or a co-lecturer.

In person: Maximum of 30 persons per course leader.

Course Cost Recommendations

Online: Maximum of €100 per person.

In person: Maximum of €200 per person.

Maximum course length is not mandated, and courses longer than 15 hours may require a participant cost beyond the recommendations listed above.

Certificate Renewal

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Non-EDU Course Certification - Evaluation Rubric

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	Criteria & Standards	Evidence to be included in online Application Form
1	Applicant Details	
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1,1	Name - type of organization conducting course.	
1,2	Contact Information: Names, positions, emails.	
1,3	Date of application	
2	Course Information	
2,1	Course Title	
2,2	Course Format (Online/Offline/Blended)	
2,3	Course language	
2,4	Duration of course: Give details of course structure (seminar hours, self study) and any other course requirement	
2,5	List any Course Prerequisites and how they are obtained or tested	
2,6	Is it a new course?	
2,7	If new: How often is the course planned to be offered?	
2,7	If existing: How long have you been running this course? How many courses have you run?	
2,8	Cost of the course	
2,9	Do Participants receive a digital course booklet?	
2,9	if yes: Explain how participants can make use of the course booklet in their educational practice	
3	Course Content	
3,1	Provide an Overview of the Course Content	
3,2	Define the Learning Outcomes for each section of the course	
	Describe what Skills Course Participants are supposed to transfer to their students	chess skills, 21 st century skills, academic skills, social-emotional skills
4	Methods and Assessments	
4,1	Describe the Teaching Methods/Techniques used in the course.	lecture, group-work, self-study, any other
4,2	Explain how participants are Assessed .	
5	Course Admission, Code of Conduct, Data Protection, Feedback	
5,1	Explain the procedures and regulations which cover participant admission and certification.	
5,2	Describe the expectations for participants - Code of Conduct - for course completion.	
5,3	What is the maximum number of participants per course?	
5,4	What is the number of course leaders per course?	
5,5	Describe how course feedback is collected.	
6	Course Authors and Lecturers	
6,1	Name the author(s) of the course	
	Relevant qualification(s) of author(s)	
6,2	Who will serve as course lecturers?	
6,3	Provide relevant lecturer qualifications, and give details of lecturer experience in the subject matter plus adult education.	
6,4	Submit an excerpt from the course material (3-4 pages as pdf document)	