

News from Extended Studies at the University of Nevada, Reno

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## **Blockchain Basics certificate program introduced**

RENO, Nevada — Extended Studies at the University of Nevada, Reno increases its professional development certification programs with the introduction of Blockchain Basics.

The Blockchain Basics Certificate Program will demystify blockchain and distributed ledger technology, and provide an overview of the ways the technology is changing businesses in all sectors. This nontechnical introduction will help participants to understand the benefits and the challenges of adopting this transformative technology to determine if it is appropriate for their business.

Key learning objectives:

- Understand the basics of blockchain technology
- Be aware of the different types of distributed ledger technologies
- Introduced to the range of blockchain technology applications
- Have insights into how to work with emerging technology
- Gain an understanding of cryptocurrencies, what are they and how do they work

Coursework will include lecture, class participation and brief homework assignments.

The class sessions take place from 1-5 p.m. Jan. 22-23 and 29-30, 2019, at the University of Nevada, Reno Redfield Campus, 18600 Wedge Parkway in south Reno. The non-academic credit program does not require admission to the University.

Early registration fee of \$550 ends Dec. 18, 2018. After Dec. 18, the registration fee will be \$700. Organizations sending three or more people should call (775) 784-4046 and ask about available discounts.

For more information about Blockchain Basics, visit [www.extendedstudies.unr.edu](http://www.extendedstudies.unr.edu) or email Shera Alberti-Annunzio at [shera@unr.edu](mailto:shera@unr.edu).

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**Editor's note:** Program director and instructors are available for interviews.

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