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Penn State Adult Basic Education Certificate

Spring 2018 Online Course Offerings (January 8 to April 27, 2018)

The [Adult Basic Education \(ABE\) Certificate](#) is geared toward professionals working with adults or out-of-school youth who struggle with reading, writing, numeracy, and/or English language proficiency. Penn State is one of the first universities to offer a fully online certificate in adult basic education.

Key features of PSU's 12-credit [Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Adult Basic Education \(ABE\)](#):

- Offered online through Penn State's nationally recognized [World Campus](#).
- Three required courses and one elective tailored to student interests.
- [Approved Act 48 provider](#) for Pennsylvania educators; may count toward professional development hours.
- Helps professionals gain high-quality, research based knowledge about ABE, especially literacy and numeracy instruction.
- Use credits to fulfill requirements for the [M.Ed. in Lifelong Learning and Adult Education](#).

ABE Certificate courses available in Spring, 2018:

- ADTED 460: Introduction to Adult Education (required)
- ADTED 470: Introduction to Distance Education (elective)
- ADTED 560: Teaching Reading to College Students and Adults (required)
- ADTED 531: Course Design and Development in Distance Education (elective)
- ADTED 575: Administration of Adult Education (elective)
- APLNG802: Focus on English: Teaching Form, Meaning and Use (elective)
- APLNG806: Focus on Classrooms: Planning and Supporting Language Learning (elective)
- LDT 415A: Systematic Instructional Development (elective)

To learn more about applying for the Certificate, contact World Campus admissions at 800-252-3592.

For information about the Certificate, contact Beth Grinder at elg6@psu.edu or 717-432-3498 or link to <http://www.worldcampus.psu.edu/degrees-and-certificates/penn-state-online-adult-basic-education-certificate/overview>

Student Testimonials: *I think the highlight of this course was having the opportunity to learn from our peers, through group discussions and group projects.*

The class has made me more aware of how numeracy fits into adult education and literacy and has already influenced the way I approach math when planning curriculum.