

THE ANATOMY OF A TEL EDUCATION COURSE

What does it mean for TEL Education's courses to be highly engineered?

It means that we design our courses intentionally to promote student acquisition of subject information and 21st-century skills and competencies. It means that every element in a TEL course, from individual lessons to quizzes to mastery assignments, is focused on student mastery.

Highly engineered also means that our course content is aligned to granular learning outcomes and our assessments promote demonstrable evidence of content and skill mastery. This means that our courses are built from the ground up to measure student success.



Lesson



Lessons are the core building blocks of our curriculum. Each consists of 10-12 pages of text and a three-minute video. Each course contains about 60 lessons, each mapped to a specific learning outcome.

Module



Lessons are grouped into modules. The finished product is roughly the size of a traditional textbook.

Check Your Knowledge



These quick formative quizzes in every lesson allow students to verify whether or not they understand the lesson material.

Module Quizzes & Exams



Each module contains a formative quiz with 25-30 questions, and each course features two summative exams that are live-proctored.

Mastery Assignments and Peer Review



Students demonstrate skill mastery by completing complex tasks that promote critical thinking. Through peer review, students better understand how to evaluate work and give effective feedback.

Instruction

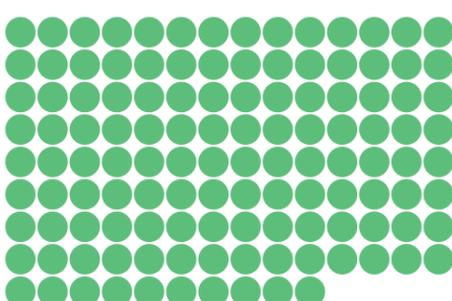


Qualified instructors provide course guidance through live meetups, weekly emails, and individual coaching. Adaptive learning capabilities give individualized intervention.

ESTIMATED CONTACT HOURS

The majority of TEL Education's courses are designed to meet the requirements for three hours of college credit. Contact hours are how long a student should expect to spend reviewing material and completing assignments.

Course Material,
Instruction &
Formative Assessment
approx. 122 contact hours



Mastery Assignments
approx. 20 contact hours



Exam Study & Completion
approx. 9 contact hours



A typical TEL course requires
145-150
Contact Hours