

Overview of Assistive Technology – An Online Course Frequently Asked Questions

1. When is this course taking place?

The course will start on September 22, 2008, and run for 6 weeks until October 31, 2008.

2. What does it cost?

There is no cost for participants. All of the materials you will need to participate in the course will be provided for you by the PATINS Project.

3. How much time will it take me to do the work?

There are weekly assignments that involve various activities, including: watching a short DVD, reading a chapter in a textbook or selected articles, exploring an informational CD or doing online research to share. None of the activities should take more than an hour to complete.

4. Do I have to go anywhere to meet with the class?

The class is an online class and discussion will take place on a blog on the Internet. Assignments and questions will be posted on the blog each week, and you can respond any time it is convenient for you.

5. Is there a set time that I need to log on to the Internet to participate in discussion?

There is no set time that you have to be online to participate. You log on and participate in discussion any time it is convenient for you.

6. How many Continuing Renewal Units (CRUs) can I earn by participating?

You can earn 8 CRUs (Continuing Renewal Units) by participating and completing all of the work associated with this course. The minimum requirements are that you participate in the online discussion at least once a week and that you complete and turn in the course workbook, evaluation form and CRU request form by November 14, 2008.