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HISTORY DUAL CREDIT TEACHER



As a veteran teacher who already had a Master's in Education, the thought of taking more grad classes so I could continue to teach Dual Credit US History seemed so daunting. I had grudgingly taken one class toward credentialing through another institution, but it was my second choice of class (the first option was full) and not only did I have to pay for class materials, but it consumed my summer. Even though I love teaching Dual Credit US History, I vowed to not take a grad class again and was resigned to letting my credentialing expire. But then along came Teach Dual Credit Indiana...

Teach Dual Credit Indiana made the process so easy. Communication was clear and timely, letting me know the wide selection of courses I could take. Not only were my options for coursework varied and interesting, but they were easy to sign up for and as a teacher working towards credentialing I received priority scheduling. I was even more impressed when the course materials arrived in my mailbox free of charge! My professors were understanding and accommodating to the needs of a busy classroom teacher, and the topics discussed in the class added to my effectiveness in the classroom. I was able to apply what I was learning to enrich my classes and drive student learning.

After completing my first US history course toward becoming credentialed, I ended up signing up for two more! My remaining classes were equally challenging and applicable to what I was instructing. My professors remained positive, accommodating, and saw me as a peer in the field of education. Their feedback was timely and constructive and helped make me a better instructor who revisited the way I teach some of the themes in my classes. As I wrapped up my last class through Teach Dual Credit Indiana, not only was I proud to be done, but quite thankful for the opportunity to save over a thousand dollars in cost for grad classes that a few years ago I vowed to never take. Thanks to Teach Dual Credit Indiana I can truly say I am a better teacher and my students benefit from it every day!

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