

Democracy Project Institute for Teachers Graduate-Credit vs. Cluster-Credit Expectations

What will be required? What tangible products or evidence of work will be produced?

GRADUATE-CREDIT REQUIREMENTS	CLUSTER-CREDIT REQUIREMENTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance at the June and August Sessions (<i>see Calendar</i>) • Completed pre- and post-cluster surveys focusing the participants' knowledge of the Delaware civics standards (<i>also required for graduate credit</i>) • Summer Institute learning journal (<i>also required for graduate credit</i>) • Lesson plan that aligns with one or more of the Delaware civics standards (<i>also required for graduate credit</i>) • DSTP style assessments and rubrics aligned with the appropriate grade-level Delaware civics benchmarks (<i>assessment required for graduate credit</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance at the June and August sessions as well as the 5 workshops held during the 2005–06 school year (<i>see Calendar</i>) <p style="text-align: center;">A Mini-Portfolio consisting of...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed pre- and post-cluster surveys focusing the participants' knowledge of the Delaware civics standards (<i>also required for graduate credit</i>) • Summer Institute learning journal (<i>also required for graduate credit</i>) • Lesson plan that aligns with one or more of the Delaware civics standards (<i>also required for graduate credit</i>) • DSTP style assessments and rubrics aligned with the appropriate grade-level Delaware civics benchmarks (<i>assessment required for graduate credit</i>) • Scored pre- and post-instruction assessments with samples of student responses (<i>cluster requirement</i>) • Item analysis of each assessment • Plan of revision that considers instruction, assessment, and student learning (<i>cluster requirement</i>) • Written reflection describing the impact of the cluster activities on teaching and student learning <p style="text-align: center;">Participants will present their findings at the April workshop.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Participants who successfully meet the cluster expectations will earn a 2% pay raise.</p>