

CERTIFICATE IN THE ART OF DYING: INTEGRATIVE THANATOLOGY I A DEATH EDUCATION COUNSELOR PROGRAM - FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How will participants learn online?

With personalized instructions, students will be supported throughout the program by our faculty and staff to not only deepen and expand their personal understanding of death and dying but also to forge connections and to create networks to help them professionally. There are weekend classes, mid-week webinars and integration sessions with our facilitator Jan Booth and coordinator Laura King. There are also student led study groups over zoom to discuss our text.

Who should take this training?

The Art of Dying certificate program is suitable for those working in hospice, nursing homes and other health care settings and is also appropriate for students as well as counselors, social workers, teachers, clergy, psychologists and others who want to broaden their work in the burgeoning field of death and dying. It is also appropriate for anyone with a sincere interest in this profound topic.

Will there be homework and exams?

Students will need to purchase Francis Weller's *The Wild Edge of Sorrow*, to read with the class and discuss in study groups. There will also be a Capstone project at the end of the program where each student will have 8 minutes to present, in their own way, their growth from the class.

What supplies will I need?

Francis Weller's book, The Wild Edge of Sorrow.

I completed the Training, now what? What can I do with this certificate of completion?

The Association of Death Education and Counseling® (https://www.adec.org/) has deemed this program as counting towards the continuing education requirements for the ADEC Certification in Thanatology.