



# MAKERBOT CERTIFICATION™ PROGRAM **FOR STUDENTS**

## COURSE SYLLABUS



### INSTRUCTORS:

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### GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:

Give middle and high school students a proven edge with online certification for design thinking skills and hands-on 3D printing training.

### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

As the leader in 3D printing for education, MakerBot already offers the easiest and most reliable 3D printers, hundreds of free lesson plans, industry-leading support, and the only ISTE-approved educator 3D printing program. Now, with The MakerBot Certification™ Program for Students, MakerBot is bridging the 3D printing skills gap for students to ignite design thinking and creative problem-solving in the classroom.

### TEACHER/SCHOOL/DISTRICT OUTCOMES:

- Bridge the 3D printing skills gap and kickstart design thinking
- Implement 3D printing successfully—no matter the size of your institution
- Facilitate a strong foundation in STEM learning utilizing 3D printing

### STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- Confidence in setting up, printing and troubleshooting MakerBot 3D Printers
- Apply Design Thinking skills to real-world applications
- Find design opportunities, defend design decisions, and present design solutions
- Apply advanced 3D printing skills for communicating design solutions with high-quality 3D printed models

**PREREQUISITES:**

N/A

**REQUIRED MATERIALS:**

MakerBot Replicator+ 3D Printer  
Laptop  
MakerBot Print Software

**RESOURCES:**

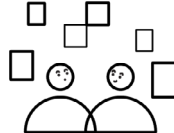
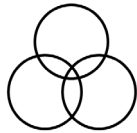
MakerBot Educators Guidebook  
Thingiverse Education  
MakerBot Teacher Certification  
A 3D CAD Program (TinkerCAD, Fusion 360, Inventor, Onshape, etc)

**ASSESSMENT:**

Quizzes and two Exams, optional extra credit project graded by actual class instructor

**FORMAT:**

Online Lecture, Independent Work, Group Work encouraged

**FOUR-PART ONLINE COURSE SERIES****MODULE 1****3D PRINTER OPERATOR**

- 3D printing technology & history
- MakerBot Replicator+ set up
- MakerBot Print Software
- Basic troubleshooting

**MODULE 2****DESIGN THINKING**

- Why Design Thinking
- How to ask questions
- Intro to creative problem-solving
- How to sketch solutions
- Basic rapid prototyping

**MODULE 3****APPLIED DESIGN THINKING**

- Identifying product design opportunities
- How to improve a design
- Testing designs and getting feedback
- Presenting product design ideas (entrepreneur skills)

**MODULE 4****DESIGN FOR 3D PRINTING**

- Success with additive manufacturing
- Understanding 3D printing materials
- File exporting best practices
- Working with detailed design features

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