

Frequently Asked Questions Credential Christian Nonprofit Leader (CCNL) Program

What is a CCNL Course?

A CCNL course is an online class that is ten weeks long and divided up into five 2-week sessions. These sessions are facilitated by a ministry or business professional.

You can move at your own pace, but you need to complete your work within those 2-week sessions as they serve as deadlines for engagement and assignments.

What is a session?

A session is two weeks long. There are five sessions in a course. Each session covers a new topic.

What does each session consist of?

Each session consists of the following:

1. Inspiration
2. Reading (from required reading)
3. Presentation (power point type presentation, some with audio/ video)
4. Discussion (chat room type format)
5. Reflection (assignments due at the conclusion of each session)

How many points will I receive towards my CCNL?

With completion of a course that is either identified as a CCNL Required or CCNL Elective, you will earn 20 points toward your CCNL.

Can I earn CPE credits through these online modules?

At this time, CPE credits are not available for online modules. You can earn CPE credits at The Outcomes Conference every year.

After I am registered, when will I receive log in details from CLA?

As a CLA member you will sign into the Outcomes Academy Online platform using your member credentials. If you are not a member, our Membership Coordinator will issue a nonmember credential to use in order to access your course.

What are the requirements for completion of a module?

Submission of all five reflections at the end of each session is required. Participation in all five session discussion forums, with a minimum of three times within each session is required. Discussion forums close at the end of each session.

How will I be graded?

At the completion of the module, each participant will be given a pass or fail. If the participant has fulfilled the requirements for the reflections and discussions, a pass will be given.

Do I need to purchase my own required reading books or will they be given to me?

You are responsible for acquiring your own required reading material. Some courses only require articles that can be found online, some require books to be purchased. Please check the course outline.

What is the estimated time that it will take to participate in a module?

Approximately 1 to 2 hours per week is estimated for participation, including reading.

When do we log in to view the presentations? Is there a set time?

There is no set time. Each two-week session you may log in at your convenience. The components will be ready for your viewing. You will not be able to skip a component in each session.

How do I find my course?

All Outcomes Academy Online Course can be found at <https://academy.christianleadershipalliance.org/>. You will simply need to sign into the platform and then click on your dashboard.

How will I receive proof of completion?

A certificate will automatically be available for you to print once you have completed all the requirements and taken the course survey.