

Certificate in Culturally Responsive Assessment [Visit our website for more information or to register!](#)

Objective: The Certificate in Culturally Responsive Assessment is a special professional development opportunity for Lindenwood faculty and staff to explore assessment practices that are inclusive of and responsive to the diverse nature of our institution.

Strategic alignment: The Certificate in Culturally Responsive Assessment supports the University's mission toward quality and reflects institutional values of excellence and community.

"Culturally responsive assessment is thus thought of as assessment that is mindful of the student populations the institution serves, using language that is appropriate for all students when developing learning outcomes, acknowledging students' differences in the planning phases of an assessment effort, developing and/or using assessment tools that are appropriate for different students, and being intentional in using assessment results to improve learning for all students. Culturally responsive assessment [...] calls for student involvement throughout the entire assessment process including the development of learning outcome statements, assessment tool selection/development process, data collection and interpretation, and use of results. An essential aspect of maintaining focus on students is truly understanding the student population at the institution and/or level at which the assessment is being conducted. Once we understand who our students are we can begin to tailor assessment processes and materials to have the greatest impact for their learning." (Montenegro and Jankowski, 2017, p. 10)

CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

To earn the certificate, participants complete the following within two academic years:

