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Partnership with Coursera provides free digital learning access during COVID-19

April 20, 2020 – Gainesville, Fla. – The University of Florida’s Office of Professional and Workforce Development (OPWD) has partnered with Coursera, a Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) company, to offer free access to over 3,500 digital courses.

The UF COVID-19 Access Free Education (CAFE), or Learning Café website, <https://engage.a.a.ufl.edu/>, provides information about the partnership and the six banner programs, as well as a way to register for banner access.

Practicing social distancing is critical to slowing the spread of the virus but it should not interfere with our ability to access and learn new skills. The partnership with Coursera will assist those who want to learn, by providing courses and certificate programs free of charge.

High school students, teachers, University of Florida students, members of the Gainesville Police Department's Brave Overt Leaders of Distinction (B.O.L.D.) and those participating in Gainesville Housing Authority programs, are eligible to register for free access to the Coursera courses through July 31, 2020.

The Office of Professional and Workforce Development supports the Office of Teaching and Technology and the University of Florida in offering career and workforce education for adult learners across multiple modalities including online, face-to-face, and conferences.

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