

Assessment for Universal Design for Learning and Anti-Racist Pedagogy Certificate

To earn the certificate, participants must demonstrate consistent engagement, reflective practice, and application of course concepts across three main areas of evaluation. The course is graded on a Pass/Fail basis, with a minimum overall score of 80 points required to pass.

Point Distribution (100 total points):

- Participation & Discussion (30 points): Active and thoughtful participation in weekly online discussions, peer feedback, and group activities such as case studies and collaborative design sessions.
- Weekly Reflections & Assignments (30 points): Completion of short reflective exercises and application tasks that connect readings to classroom or institutional contexts.
- Final UDL + Anti-racism Action Plan (40 points): A comprehensive plan demonstrating synthesis of UDL and anti-racist design principles through lesson or mini-unit redesign.

Participation Criteria (30 points):

- Consistently engages in discussions and peer exchanges with insight and respect.
- Contributes original ideas supported by course readings or experience.
- Responds constructively to at least two peers each week.
- Missed or minimal participation beyond one week may result in a failing score.

Weekly Reflections % Assignments (30 points):

- Demonstrates depth of reflection and application.
- Connects readings to personal or professional context.
- Shows progressive understanding of UDL and anti-racist frameworks.

Action Plan Quality Indicators (40 points):

- Clarity & Coherence (10 pts): The plan clearly identifies the lesson or mini-unit context, learner goals, and intended outcomes.
- Application of CAST's UDL Guidelines (10 pts): Demonstrates specific alignment to UDL checkpoints, particularly in areas of engagement, representation, and action/expression
- Integration of Anti-racist & Culturally Sustaining Practices (10 pts): Shows intentional strategies to disrupt bias, affirm learner identity, and promote equity.
- Evidence & Reflection (10 pts): Includes learner evidence or data from piloted key moves and a reflective analysis of impact.

Pass/Fail Threshold:

Participants must earn at least 80 out of 100 total points *and* complete all required components (discussion participation, weekly assignments, and final Action Plan) to receive the certificate.

