Stern Center for Language and Learning

ORTON-GILLINGHAM INSTITUTE

Orton-Gillingham Course Comparison

COURSE TITLE	Introduction to OG for Classroom Educator K-2	Introduction to OG for Upper Grades	OG for Intervention: Associate Level Course & Practicum
Who is it for?	K-2 classroom teachers and anyone looking to learn about the OG Approach and how to teach children how to read and spell.	Classroom teachers in grades 3+ and anyone looking to learn about the OG Approach and how to teach children how to read and spell.	Anyone providing targeted literacy intervention to struggling readers.
When is it offered?	Twice a year: every summer and fall.	Every spring (Jan – May).	Every summer (typically in July) with the practicum launching that same fall.
Focus of course	Learn how to adapt OG for beginning readers in the K-2 classroom.	Learn how to adapt OG for developing readers in grades 3-12 who may still be struggling with literacy but may also be ready for more advanced vocabulary, spelling, and morphology instruction.	Learn how to teach struggling readers, including individuals with learning disabilities like dyslexia, how to read and spell.
Number of coursework hours	**46**	**46**	**76**
Is there a required practicum with the course?	**No.** If you are interested in pursuing the OG Classroom Educator practicum, you are required to take the course and practicum within the same year or soon after the course ends. Please contact the Director of the Orton-Gillingham Institute, Peggy Price with questions.		**Yes,** you register for both the course and practicum. Read more here. Frequently asked questions about the course & practicum.
Does this lead to OG certification?	**No,** coursework alone does not lead to OG certification.		**Yes,** if the course and practicum are successfully completed.
How do I apply?	Registration is first-come, first-served.		There is an application and interview process beginning in January 2027. You can sign up here to be on the interest list, and we will contact you when applications open.

I have a group of teachers interested. If you want to send a group to any course, please email Peggy Price. We would love to work with you and your staff. The Stern Center also offers customized professional learning and consulting with schools on a wide range of topics.