

2022-2023 Orton-Gillingham Certified Level, Course 1 Registration

(50 hours of a 100-hour curriculum)

5 ten-hour weekends in fall 2022 through spring 2023:



Sept. 30–Oct. 1

Nov. 4–5

Jan. 13–14

Feb. 24–25

April 14–15



Fridays: 5 p.m. – 8 p.m. Pack a sandwich as we will work straight through.

Saturdays: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. There will be a 45-minute break for lunch.

*** If classes are canceled due to weather, makeup days are as follows:**

January 13–14 class would reschedule to January 20–21.

February 24–25 class would reschedule to March 3–4.

REGISTRATION FEE: \$2,000.00

(plus required course textbooks not to exceed \$200.00)

Location: Camperdown Academy, 65 Verdae Commons Dr., Greenville, SC 29607

The Orton-Gillingham Teacher Training Program of Camperdown Academy is an Accredited Training Site at the Associate and Certified levels by the Orton-Gillingham Academy (OGA).

Instructors:

Christine Smith, FIT/OGA, csmith@camperdown.org, Head Tutor, Middle School
Suzanna Greer, Fellow/OGA, Head of Orton-Gillingham Instruction and Training

The Certified Course is offered in 2 parts, Certified Course 1 and Certified Course 2, over the span of two years. Courses 1 and 2 are stand-alone sections. Each provides 50 hours of the 100-hour curriculum. Both are required for Certified candidates. It does not matter in which order you take the courses. The course objectives conform to the Orton-Gillingham Academy's guidelines.

Requirements for taking Certified Level, Course 1

Participation in this course requires a bachelor's degree, successful completion of the Associate Level coursework, and documentation from at least four OG practicum observations along with the recommendation of your practicum supervisor.

Please complete and email the application form at the end of this document.

Course Description:

Certified level coursework is designed to prepare the Certified member to have the knowledge and skill to provide instruction as an independent OG practitioner. Trainees will demonstrate the knowledge and skill to teach advanced phonology as well as morphology to students of all ages. Interpreting psychoeducational testing and informal testing and using this information to plan diagnostic and prescriptive OG lessons are focal points of this course. Course participants will learn about the needs of dyslexic learners including specific strategies appropriate for older learners. They will be observed teaching an advanced word structure lesson and will write a student profile.

Course 1 Expectations:

Trainees will

- Understand the definition of dyslexia as well as some common neuromyths
- Understand the needs of the older dyslexic learner
 - Learn strategies for working with an older student
 - Adjust the sequence to fit the needs of the student
 - Recognize co-occurring conditions and learn how to support these
- Analyze formal and informal assessments
 - Understand statistical measurement terminology
 - Explore a variety of psychoeducational tests
 - Determine a student's strengths and weaknesses and which multisensory strategies are best suited to use with the student
- Write a student profile for the course project
- Further their understanding of phonology and morphology through study of
 - Contributions of Latin, Greek, Anglo-Saxon, and French influences in the English language and their implications for decoding and spelling
 - Phonology in Level 3 of Camperdown's sequence
 - Carefully crafted advanced word structure lesson plans
 - Latin prefixes
 - Latin bases
 - Suffixes and their related spelling rules
 - Greek combining forms
 - Latin connecting vowel patterns
- Understand the difference between morphological awareness and phonological awareness and the importance of both in unlocking literacy
 - Incorporate morphological and phonological awareness activities into an OG lesson
- Discuss and/or write summaries of readings required by the OGA
- Create and organize useful teaching materials
- Participate in hands-on and group activities
- Learn strategies for teaching written expression with a focus on sentence-level writing, grammar, and syntax

- Learn valuable ways to teach vocabulary by
 - Using morphology to access the meaning of words
 - Honing in on Tier 2 vocabulary
- Become better equipped to teach cursive handwriting
- Be observed teaching a morphology lesson
- Understand the requirements for application to the Orton-Gillingham Academy

Upon registration, a pre course reading list will be provided. Readings that are due on September 30th will be sent no later than July 1st.

Course 1 Texts

You will need to **purchase or have access to** these books for the course. You can buy a used book instead of a new book, but the edition is important.

| Title and author | Available at | Approximate Cost |
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| <i>Everything You Want to Know & Exactly Where to Find It</i> by William Van Cleave (5th edition)-important! | wvced.com | \$45.00 |
| <i>Ready to Read: a Multisensory Approach to Language-Based Comprehension Instruction</i> Farrell and Matthews | amazon.com | \$27.00 |
| <i>Wrightslaw: All About Tests and Assessments: Answers to Frequently Asked Questions</i> (2nd edition) by Farrall, Wright, and Wright | amazon.com | \$14.95 |
| Suggested but not required to purchase: | | |
| <i>Word Detective: Discovering the History of the English Language</i> by Suzanne Carreker | https://neuhausstore.org | \$35.00 |

Registration Form
Orton-Gillingham Certified Level, Course 1
Fall 2022–Spring 2023

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| Name: | |
| Address: | |
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| Phone: | Email: |

Associate-Level OG Coursework

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| Who was your Fellow? | Year course was taken: |
| Number of OG observations completed: | |
| Who is/was your practicum supervisor? | |

Academic history (begin with highest degree)

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| Degree: | Institution: | Year: |
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Course 1 Tuition is \$2000.00

Prior to submitting payment, please email registration form to Christine Smith at csmith@camperdown.org

Payment options include check or credit card. Christine Smith will touch base with you about this after you email your registration.

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| <p>Are you interested in graduate credit for this course? A separate fee will apply. Credit is given through Baker University.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> __ I am interested <input type="checkbox"/> __ I am not interested </p> |
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