

REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPLETION

Students have two years from the date of registration to complete all the program requirements. A 3 -month extension can be requested one month before your completion date at a cost of \$150.00

ONLINE STUDY MODULES

This program consists of 22 online modules that will cover the core content knowledge that is required to be an effective childbirth educator. Each module will consist of:

- x The objectives for the module
- x The topics that will be covered
- x The required reading and re sources
- x The required assignments

The modules vary in length depending on the number of topics that fall into that subject area.

ASSIGNMENTS

There are two types of assignments for most modules.

- x **Core c ontent:** These assignment s will lead you to discover th e information about pregnancy, birth, breastfeeding, and postpartum that an instructor needs to have credibility and to feel confident to teach excellent, evidence -based prenatal classes.
- x **You, the Educator:** These assignments will help you to develop teach ing tools, strategies and scripts you will need for your teaching practicum and beyond . By the end of the modules, you will have given thought to teaching many different topics in childbirth education and will have prepared to teach them.

MENTORING

One on one mentoring makes this online course unique. Your assignments are submitted online and while these assignments will not be graded you will receive comments and encouragement. You can ask questions and ask for clarification as we continue a conversation about birth.

ASSESSMENT

There will be one midterm after Module 8 and a final exam. Final exam can be taken once the modules are finishe d. A proctor is required for the final exam.

