

WHAT'S NEW

The focus for the addition of these new courses is to offer more closely state-standards-aligned Indiana courses to support our customers. Enhancements for the K-5 core curriculum were made to provide a tighter alignment to identified standards, improve the overall user experience, and increase engagement.

TIMELINE OF DELIVERY AND COMMUNICATIONS

These new courses will be customer-ready by June 30, 2023. Your Customer Success Manager will coordinate the delivery to your learning management system.

NEW COURSE INFORMATION

IN Social Studies - Grade 4 (1 of 2)	SCED ID: 04 434 G 0404 0102	Grade / Grade Band: K - 5	Availability: 06/30/2023
<p>Course Description: Social Studies 4 (1 of 2) explores the role of Indiana in key historical developments from Paleo-Indians to Indiana statehood. Topics include Indiana's landforms and how they were formed, water features, and plants and animals; using latitude and longitude to identify physical features in Indiana; using relative locations to estimate distances between cities in Indiana; locating Indiana on a map with the state capital, major cities, and rivers; describing seasonal changes in Indiana; explaining parts of the Indiana Constitution, such as the preamble and Articles 4, 5, and 7; reading and interpreting texts; and using primary and secondary sources to take a position on an issue in Indiana.</p> <p>Materials Required: blank paper, Compare and Contrast graphic organizer, map of Indiana with cities and roads, ruler, US map with latitude and longitude lines, world map with latitude and longitude lines, writing utensils</p>			
<p>Improvements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This IN state-specific course is more closely aligned to Indiana state standards than the previously offered national course. • Expanded Media & Interactivity Throughout Every Course - additional media and interactivity added <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduced text heaviness, adding instructional images and over 1,200 graphics, videos, and interactives across K-5 curriculum, • New practice activities that are interactive for skill mastery and comprehension, • Updated Read Along interactive that has a new look and navigation for learners. • Grading Support for All Open Response Questions - additional grading supports for teachers including grading notes and rubrics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added "Grading Notes" in the answer key and Speedgrader • Evaluation of All Objectives and Assessment Items to Ensure Grade Level and Correct Measuring of Objectives 		<p>Related Course Information: IN Social Studies – Grade 4 (2 of 2) Released 12/08/2022</p>	

NEW COURSE INFORMATION

IN Language Arts - Grade 3 (1 of 2)	SCED ID: 01 031 G 0303 0102	Grade / Grade Band: K - 5	Availability: 06/30/2023
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Course Description: Language Arts 3 (1 of 2) explores reading and writing literary texts from various genres, including conventional narratives, personal narratives, and informational texts. Reading selections include folktales and fables from diverse cultures, short stories, narrative nonfiction, and informational texts. Reading and writing topics demonstrate concepts such as character, setting, story structure, central message, point of view, dialogue, and figurative and descriptive language. Foundational language skills instruction provides guided and independent practice opportunities for decoding and spelling words and understanding their meaning, using context clues, prefixes and suffixes, reading with accuracy, word relationships, and research materials.

Materials Required: Required: access to grade-appropriate digital tools for publishing and presentation, dictionary (online or print), notebook paper, pencils, printables (see Course Syllabus for link), printer and printer paper (for printables), sticky notes Optional: books to choose from for reading, sticky notes

Teachers will need: Required: fictional chapter books for grade 3 for independent reading, informational texts for grade 3 for independent reading

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 - New practice activities that are interactive for skill mastery and comprehension,
 - Updated Read Along interactive that has a new look and navigation for learners.
- **Grading Support for All Open Response Questions** - additional grading supports for teachers including grading notes and rubrics
 - Added “Grading Notes” in the answer key and Speedgrader
- **Reading Level Evaluated and Brought to Grade Level K-3**
- **Evaluation of All Objectives and Assessment Items to Ensure Grade Level and Correct Measuring of Objectives**

Related Course Information:

Language Arts -Grade 3 (2 of 2)
National Course Available

NEW COURSE INFORMATION

IN Science - Grade 6 (1 of 2)	SCED ID: 03 236 G 0606 0102	Grade / Grade Band: 6 - 8	Availability: 06/30/2023
<p>Course Description: Science 6 (1 of 2) examines energy as well as the interactions that occur among organisms and their ecosystems at each stage. The course also explores the systems and processes that affect Earth and its resources. Students will learn about energy waves, energy transformations, and more. These concepts lead students to explore an environmental issue and potential solutions for it.</p> <p>Materials Required: <u>Required:</u> 1 large glass bowl, clear plastic wrap, 1 tablespoon uncooked rice, 1 metal cooking sheet or pan, 1 metal spoon, Cause and Effect Chart graphic organizer, pencil, notebook, two identical glasses, water, a large ice cube, a small ice cube, timer, balance scale <u>Optional:</u> presentation software, posterboard, markers</p>			
Improvements: This IN state-specific course is more closely aligned to Indiana state standards than the previously offered national course.		Related Course Information: IN Science - Grade 6 (2 of 2) Released 12/08/2022	
IN Science - Grade 7 (1 of 2)	SCED ID: 03 237 G 0707 0102	Grade / Grade Band: 6 - 8	Availability: 06/30/2023
<p>Course Description: Science 7 (1 of 2) examines the composition of matter as well as its different states and phases. Students will learn about concepts related to motion, force, and energy. The course also explores chemical reactions and the properties of matter. Students will participate in a virtual lab and design a functional and affordable cold pack.</p> <p>Materials Required: 6 different colors of a similar item (for example, if the item you choose is marshmallows, you could use pink, blue, green, yellow, orange, and white marshmallows), You will need approximately 18 objects in one color for chlorine, 18 objects in another color for sodium, and 7 objects each in the remaining colors, 6 separate containers to hold your items (for example: 6 plastic bags), connectors (for example: pretzel sticks or toothpicks), note cards or sheets of paper, notebook (paper or computer document), pencil, two magnets that have both a north and south pole</p>			
Improvements: This IN state-specific course is more closely aligned to Indiana state standards than the previously offered national course.		Related Course Information: IN Science - Grade 7 (2 of 2) Released 12/08/2022	