

General Information on Course Structure for

ETV LEARN - Online Teacher Recertification Courses for SC Educators

ETV LEARN (formerly ETV Teacher Recertification) online courses are provided by ETV Education for South Carolina educators and approved for renewal credit by the SC Department of Education Office of Educator Services. *NO graduate credit is available.*

ETV LEARN courses for 20 renewal credits

- Provided, **online**, in five, 5 to 8 week-long sessions: FALL, WINTER, SPRING I, SPRING II, and SUMMER.
- Facilitated online and self-paced. The START date of the session is when you may begin your work. You must complete ALL work and the final evaluation questions to provide input on the course by the END date of the session.
- Descriptions and registration: <https://www.scetv.org/education/etvlearn> under "ETV LEARN Subjects/Courses." Courses are divided by subject. *NOTE: The "Register Now" links only work during valid registration periods.*
 - Registration and payment options are online at <https://store.scetvlearn.org/catalog?pagename=Home>
NOTE: They are only available during valid registration periods.
- Contain between 8-16 video lessons each, which equals approximately 8-10 hours of viewing time.
- After viewing each video lesson online or reviewing the information required, post a response of at least 100 words to the discussion topic question(s) as directed.
- Viewing is monitored and responses reviewed/rated by the course facilitator on a pass/fail basis. The facilitator will email you if your viewing or a response to the question(s) is not acceptable. You are also encouraged to read/respond to other class participant's discussion topic posts. This makes the online course more interesting!
- At end, you are required to provide your valued input on the course by answering the final evaluation questions. This is mandatory and must be completed before you can access the certificate, as well as be marked as completing the course with SDE.
 - *NOTE: The date you first access the certificate is the date that prints on the certificate as the completion date **so please access your certificate ASAP after final evaluation questions are checked by facilitator as completed.** (This **MUST** be done at least by two weeks after the session ends.)*

- You may access the course site even after your session has ended if you need to print your certificate again.
- In order to receive renewal credits, it is your responsibility to provide a copy of any awarded course certificate(s) of completion to SDE Office of Educator Services if you are NOT employed by a district. If you are employed by a district, you must provide a copy of the certificate to your district renewal coordinator or person responsible for professional development in your school district. THIS IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY.
- ETV Education will send list of completers to VERIFY course completion to the SDE Office of Educator Services within 10 working days after the course END date. But YOU must turn in your certificate(s) of completion as required. ETV Education is not allowed do that for you.

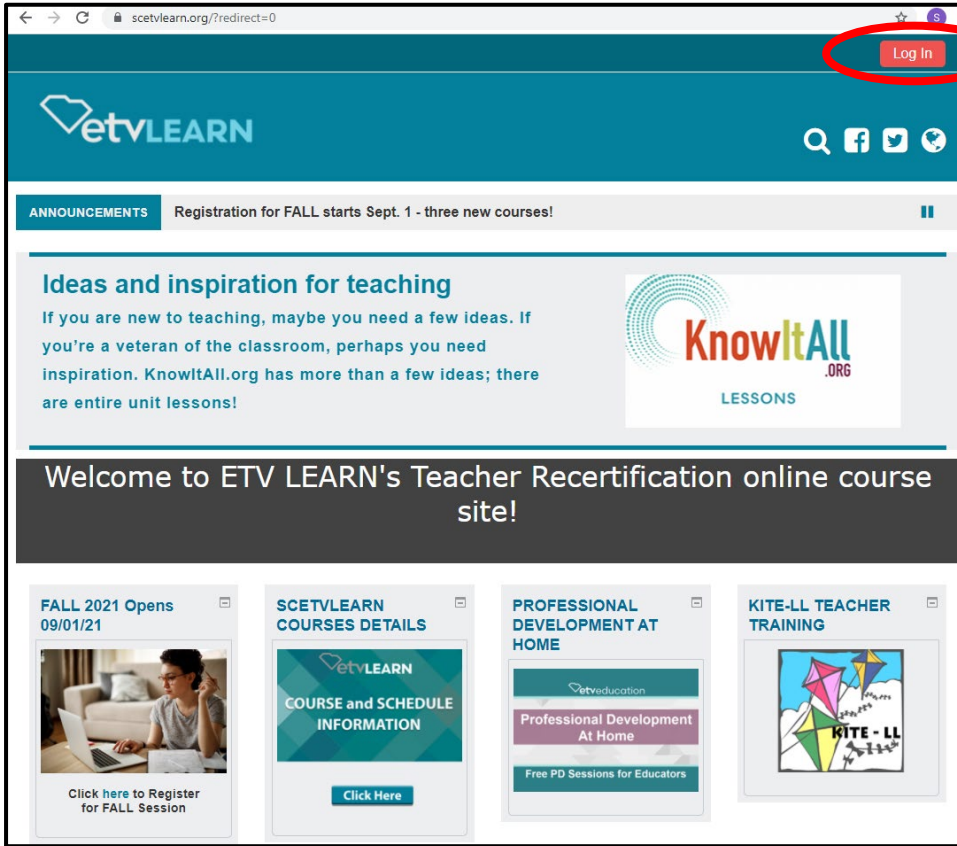
ETV LEARN courses for 60 renewal credits:

- Currently, the only 60 renewal credit course offered is **Natural History In and Out of the Classroom with Rudy Mancke**. (NO graduate credit)
- This course is only offered in WINTER (January- April) session. We must have at least 10 participants enrolled in the session to provide the course.
- Course is self-paced, but there are four deadlines during the session when you must turn in assignments. See the synopsis on the course page for requirements and deadlines.
- The video lessons and assignments are facilitated online and there is a REQUIRED face-to-face final class meeting in Columbia at the end of the course (held on a Saturday morning).
- Go to <https://www.scetv.org/education/etvlearn> to find courses, descriptions, registration, and online payment. For more information, contact ETV Education at 1-888-761-8132 or 803-737-9915.

SCETV Education Links

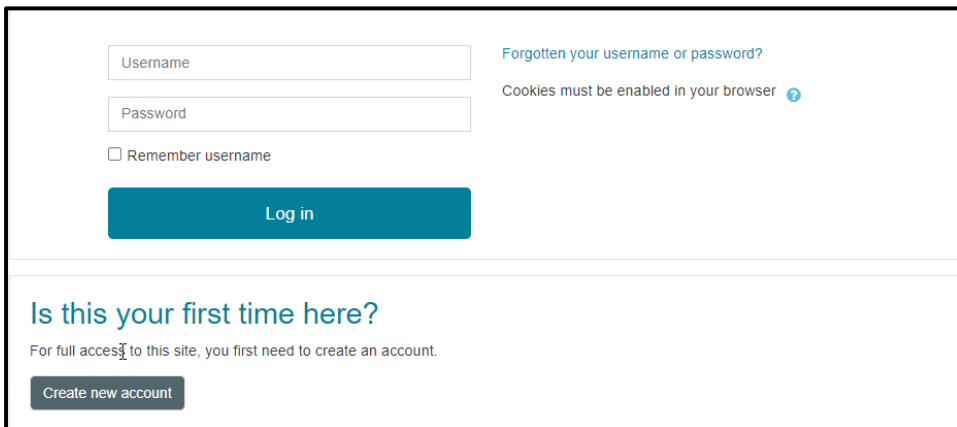
- ETV Teacher Courses Information page: <http://scetv.org/teacher-recertification>
- ETV LEARN – Teacher Recertification Registration page: <https://store.scetvlearn.org/catalog?pagename=Home>
- SCETV Education Blog: <http://scetv.org/blogs/education>
- Know-It-All Resources page: <https://www.KnowItAll.org/>

ETV LEARN - Teacher Recertification Courses Site Guide



Go to:
<http://scetvlearn.org>

Click LOG IN at the top, right of the page.



If you have an account, enter your **USERNAME** and **PASSWORD**, click **LOG IN**

If not, click **CREATE NEW ACCOUNT**

SCETVLearn.org

New account

▼ Collapse all

▼ Choose your username and password

Username ?

- Missing username

The password must have at least 8 characters, at least 1 digit(s), at least 1 lower case letter(s), at least 1 upper case letter(s)

Password ?

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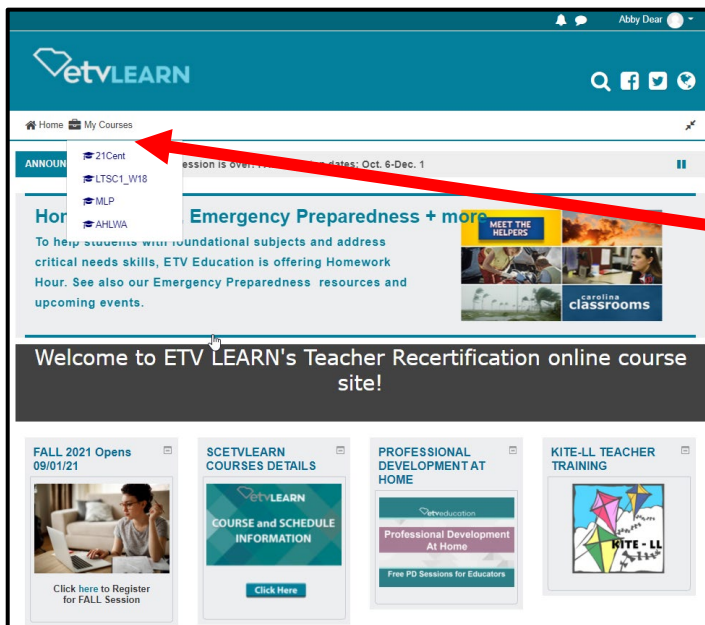
Security question ? I'm not a robot 

[Create my new account](#) [Cancel](#)

There are required fields in this form marked ?.

Complete the form and click **CREATE MY NEW ACCOUNT**.

NOTE: Your email address is the basis of your account. If you used it previously it will not be created.



etvLEARN


Home My Courses

ANNOUN ? 21Cent ? session is over... dates: Oct. 8-Dec. 1

LTSC1_W18 ? MLP ? AHLWA ?


Hor ? Emergency Preparedness + more ? MEET THE HELPERS ? classroom classrooms ?

Welcome to ETV LEARN's Teacher Recertification online course site!

FALL 2021 Opens 09/01/21 ?  Click here to Register for FALL Session

SCETVLEARN COURSES DETAILS ? COURSE and SCHEDULE INFORMATION ? [Click Here](#)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AT HOME ? Professional Development At Home ? Free PD Sessions for Educators

KITE-LL TEACHER TRAINING ? 

Hover over **MY COURSES** to see and access your courses.

The screenshot shows the etvLEARN interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the etvLEARN logo and social media icons. Below that, a breadcrumb trail shows 'Home > My Courses > This course'. The main content area is titled 'General' and contains the course title 'Environmental Awareness and Conservation in SC & Beyond, Part 1'. A warning message states: 'This course is hidden and cannot be accessed by students. Click here to update settings'. The course description follows: 'This course consisting of 12 video programs is designed to increase educator's awareness of environmental issues, promoting the understanding of biological diversity, ecology, and biology, explaining the importance of achieving a balance between nature and mankind to create a sustainable environment, and illustrating the diversity of the natural and cultural resources in South Carolina and the resulting global interconnections. Part 1 starts with a special program about climate change, which looks at this issue from a global perspective, and then takes us from our South Carolina coast to the midlands looking at interesting aspects our unique Palmetto state environment.' Below the description, there's a section for 'DIRECTIONS: (Be sure to read all IMPORTANT information below and complete Participant Profile Survey before you begin)'. On the left side, there are several menu items: 'Activities' (Certificates, Feedback, Forums, Resources), 'Recent activity' (Activity since Sunday, September 12, 2021, 1:16 PM), 'People' (Participants), and 'Administration' (Course administration, Edit settings, Turn editing off).

There are 3 parts to the course page: The **General** section includes the course description and directions on how to proceed.

Be sure to read all directions and information before trying to access the video lessons in this course.

IMPORTANT - READ PRIOR TO BEGINNING THIS COURSE!!

- Course Structure, Operation and Troubleshooting Information**
- Contact Information**
- Instructions for Receiving Course Credit**

IMPORTANT - Participant Profile Survey:
You must complete survey before beginning course!

- Participant Profile Survey (REQUIRED)**
- Announcements**

Important information you need to review and a **PARTICIPANT PROFILE SURVEY** to complete.

Topic 1



- World Overview - Global Warming: The Signs and The Science Video**
- Discussion Topic 1: Global Warming**
- Palmetto Clean Energy Grant a.k.a. PaCE grant (participant shared)**

Each topic includes at least one **LESSON**, **TOPIC** instructions and a **DISCUSSION** topic to complete. There may be optional handouts included as well.

Evaluation

Final Course Evaluation

In order to receive your certificate for the course, you must have satisfactorily completed all of your discussion assignments and the [Final Course Evaluation](#) activity listed here. Your submissions will be reviewed and graded. Once these prerequisites are met and a grade assigned, your certificate becomes available to you for download.

 **Final Course Evaluation** 

Restricted Not available unless:

- You achieve a required score in **Discussion Topic 1: Global Warming**

After you complete all the DISCUSSION TOPICS and posts have been graded, the **FINAL COURSE EVALUATION** will be available.

If you see any **“NOT AVAILABLE UNLESS,”** one of the topics have not been completed. You **MUST** complete the evaluation before you can access your certificate.



Certificate

Printing Your Certificate

Once we check off that you have answered the final evaluation questions, your certificate of completion will unlock for you to print it.

IMPORTANT: Please print your certificate of completion by at least two weeks after the session ends because the date accessed is the date that will be printed on the certificate and, once we close out the session, you will no longer be able to get into Moodle system to print it.

PLEASE be patient. It may take several days after course ends for your facilitator to sign off on all of your course work.

 **Course Certificate** 

Restricted Not available unless: You achieve a required score in **Final Course Evaluation**

The last section is the **CERTIFICATE**. If you see any **“NOT AVAILABLE UNLESS,”** one of the topics or the evaluation have not been completed.

NOTE:** View the certificate immediately. The date you first access the certificate is the date that prints on the certificate as the completion date **so please access it upon completing the evaluation.

Viewing Videos Problems

If your video segments are slow, stuck or buffering, it's very possible that your directories of "temporary internet files" and RAM (sometimes known as "cache") are close to the maximum and just cannot take anymore, the end result being any of the above scenarios or videos that:

- A) come to a complete freeze;
- B) start/stop/start/stop in a choppy way; or
- C) never even make it onto your screen.

Temporary internet files" are tiny bits of webpages that get permanently put on your hard-drive. They will remain forever on your computer, gradually plugging it up like hair stuck in a sink drain, until you finally get rid of them -- or "clear your cache" of "temporary internet files", "cookies", and "history".

Here are some things you can try to see if you can get your computer to cooperate:

- Allow the video segment to load completely, or at least halfway, before you start to watch it.
- Close all windows that you don't need. Having too many windows open will slow the loading process.
- Go to your internet browser and clear/delete the history, temporary internet files and cookies by doing the following:
 - ✓ In **Microsoft Explorer (Edge)** on the status bar at the top, click on Tools, Internet Options, on the General tab, delete Browser History, click on OK.
 - ✓ In **Firefox** click on Tools, Clear recent History. This clears the cookies out of the computer
 - ✓ In **Chrome**, click the three dots on the right of menu bar, More Tools, select clear browsing data, select which time range you want to clear, tick COOKIES and other site data and Caced images and files, then click CLEAR.
- Also under Tools, Internet Options, under Browsing History click on Settings and make sure the cache is set to at least 250.
- Shut down the computer and reboot it.

If All That Fails:

- Try a different computer, if possible.
- Try viewing the videos at a different location.
- Change your web browser – please be sure you are not confusing this with a SEARCH ENGINE.
 - ✓ WEB BROWSER - a program on your computer that allows you to visit websites
 - ✓ SEARCH ENGINE - programs that search documents for specified keywords and returns a list of the documents where the keywords were found - such as Google, Ask, or Bing.
 - ✓ This is a short video briefly describing the difference:
<http://googleblog.blogspot.com/2009/10/what-is-browser.html>

Below are 3 web browsers you can download for free.

- Internet Explorer - <http://windows.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/downloads>
- Chrome - <http://www.google.com/chrome/>
- Firefox - <https://www.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/new/>