

## ABIG Policy on Credit for Online Courses

Realizing that there may be credible online courses that do not significantly duplicate course material at UCD and that would benefit student's academic program, the ABIG Executive Committee has developed the following policy for credit for such courses.

1. ABG Graduate Students may petition the executive committee for credit in S/U ABG 298 for such courses. Hence all such courses must be at the graduate level. Except for those requests submitted during development of this policy, petitions will need to be submitted 4 months before the beginning of the course for approval.
2. Petitions need to include detailed syllabus and discipline accreditation. The executive committee member assigned to each class will evaluate if the course is perceived to be of UCD quality and verify disciplinary rigor to the best of his/her ability as well as make recommendations on the benefit to the student's program. The final decision will rest with the executive committee as a whole.
3. Each petition will be considered individually.
4. Such courses cannot be used to fulfill the minimum requirements for 200 level courses.
5. A maximum of 6 units credit from online courses will be granted to any one student.
6. Although petitions will be considered individually and an online course of great benefit to one student might be of little benefit to a second student, a list of previously approved online courses will be available to the executive committee and the advisors.