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Utah Mathematics Endorsement Project (UMEP)

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UMEP delivers sequences of university-level mathematics courses specifically designed for Utah teachers so that the teachers

- A. learn mathematics that is meaningful to them;
- B. learn mathematics in a way that will help them teach mathematics to their own students in a manner that is consistent with the recommendations of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics' *Principles and Standards for School Mathematics*;
- C. engage in these course sequences through distance delivery in a teacher-friendly atmosphere at times, at places, and under circumstances that are generally compatible with busy year-long professional teaching schedules; and
- D. (depending on their individual needs) are afforded the opportunity to (1) raise their Utah mathematics teaching endorsement, (2) earn university credit, and (3) progress toward the "highly-qualified in mathematics" designation under provisions of NCLB.

Costs for these courses are shared by UMEP and the school districts of participating teachers. Each participating teacher's district contributes \$195 per three-semester-credit course to defray the cost of instructional materials (e.g., textbooks or software packages) and administrative fees. UMEP covers other costs (e.g., tuition, course development, and technology-enhanced distance delivery costs).

To obtain a schedule of course offerings, enrollment application forms, and further information please visit <http://umep.usu.edu>.

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