e-Learning Makes the Grade

Get up to speed on the latest technologies quickly, conveniently, and cost effectively.

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Despite enormous technical advances since the days of chalkboards and spiral notebooks, traditional instructor-led classroom training is still the best way to learn when you need an in-depth understanding of a specialized topic. In the day-to-day race to market, however, time is a luxury few designers can afford.

Online Learning, On the Spot

With Xilinx e-Learning, you can choose from more than 70 online classes or modules covering a broad range of topics and skills involving Xilinx products and services. For example:

• Introduction to FPGA Design.

• Timing Constraints.

• Spartan-II Architecture.

• ModelSim XE.

• Virtex-EM Architecture.

Each module is an hour in length, and enrollment is quick and easy. Modules are taught weekly and presented at different times throughout the day to support worldwide access. Moreover, Xilinx e-Learning won't interfere with your project timeline, because there's no lost productivity due to travel time.

We can help you determine which e-learning modules are right for you through our brief self-assessment pre-tests. These tests help you gauge your knowledge and determine what you need to know so you won't be spending money on training you've already had.

Live e-Learning Environment

Live instructors present classes and modules in real time. During each session, you will have the opportunity to interact with the instructor, as well as collaborate with online subject experts. You may pose questions to the instructor, view slides, share whiteboards, and discuss issues with other students in chat rooms. Pop quizzes appear periodically throughout the session–and you get instant feedback.

Participating in an e-learning session is simple. You access the e-learning module using your Web browser and a phone connection. No additional software is required. Ten minutes before the class, you call into the conference, log on to the URL, download training documents, and you're ready to go.

Xilinx e-Learning classes are open to everyone, and each e-learning module costs $100 per session.

Customized e-Learning

If you have multiple designers who want to take the same course at the same time,

or if you prefer a date or time that is more convenient for you, simply call us and we will schedule an instructor to deliver a module of your choice for your group only. The only requirement is that you have a minimum of six people who want to attend the session. The maximum number of people is 100.

A private session gives you more control over the pace of delivery. Just ask the instructor to speed up or slow down. In addition, the questions and discussion can be focused on issues and ideas important to you.

If you have designers located in remote locations, or if you have designers who are interested in different modules, call us and ask about a Bundle Package Program. With a bundle purchase, your people can complete modules when it's most convenient for them. Any of the designers can sign in to attend a session at any time throughout the year, or until you have used up all the modules you purchased.

Conclusion

Xilinx e-Learning is the most cost-effective solution to help you keep your technical skills sharp and up-to-date. To learn more about Xilinx e-Learning, visit the Xilinx e-Learning website at www.support.xilinx.com/support/education-home.htm or call the registrar at 877-959-2527.