

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

2021 CPE (Short-Term Training) Programs Update

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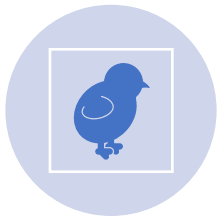
Transition



Early 2019, decision was made to transition 1.6 from Workforce Solutions to Career & Technical Programs



Fall 2019, transition and program restructuring began. Including rebranding as Continuing Professional Education



Spring/January 2020, courses offered under new model



March 2020, pandemic hit

Program Changes



Review/evaluate instructor credentials



Align course offerings with credit schedule



Work with industry to identify needs and specific job opportunities



Incorporate use of labor market data to ensure we are meeting employment needs



Include industry credentials



Engage credit faculty as part of development process



CPE Update

- **Summer and Fall 2020 Highlights**

- **Covid-19 Contact Tracing** – enrolled students in the new course in Summer and Fall 2020 to help meet the need for contact tracers in Illinois. Program currently being expanded.
- **Prologis / JFF Logistics Registrations** – registered students for logistics, distribution, and warehousing training.
- **RN Refresher** – Maintained enrollment for in-demand program; continued to conduct clinicals during pandemic.
- **Truck Driving** – High tuition program, Moving Forward Scholarship helps make this training more accessible.
- **Intermediate Python Programming** – Increased enrollment, demand, and completion.

Grants and Scholarships Update

Prologis / Jobs for the Future – New partnership to provide free training in transportation industry (\$50,000 awarded).

Illinois Green Economy Network (IGEN) Grant - \$30,500 grant to develop and offer Solar PV Associate certification.

Moving Forward Scholarship – Up to \$4,000 per applicant toward short-term career training for those negatively impacted by Covid-19.

Collaboration with North Suburban Cook County American Job Center – Co-developed outreach program to support increased number of unemployed community members applying for assistance.

Collegewide Engagement

As part of Career and Technical Education Month, partnered with Admissions/Outreach and credit faculty for a presentation to HS students. Also workshop for incoming students

Worked with Health Careers faculty to develop Contact Tracing and Cannabis programs

Worked with Bus & Social Science on Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (Drone) program

Worked with Access and Accommodations for Digital Access Training for Faculty

Human Centered Design

This grant-funded project, convened by Business and Career Services, uses the Human-Centered Design framework for creative problem-solving and innovation. Beneficiaries of AIC programs have the primary role in defining need. Result can improve the client experience by modifying intake processes, program referrals, communication methods, data, even signage.

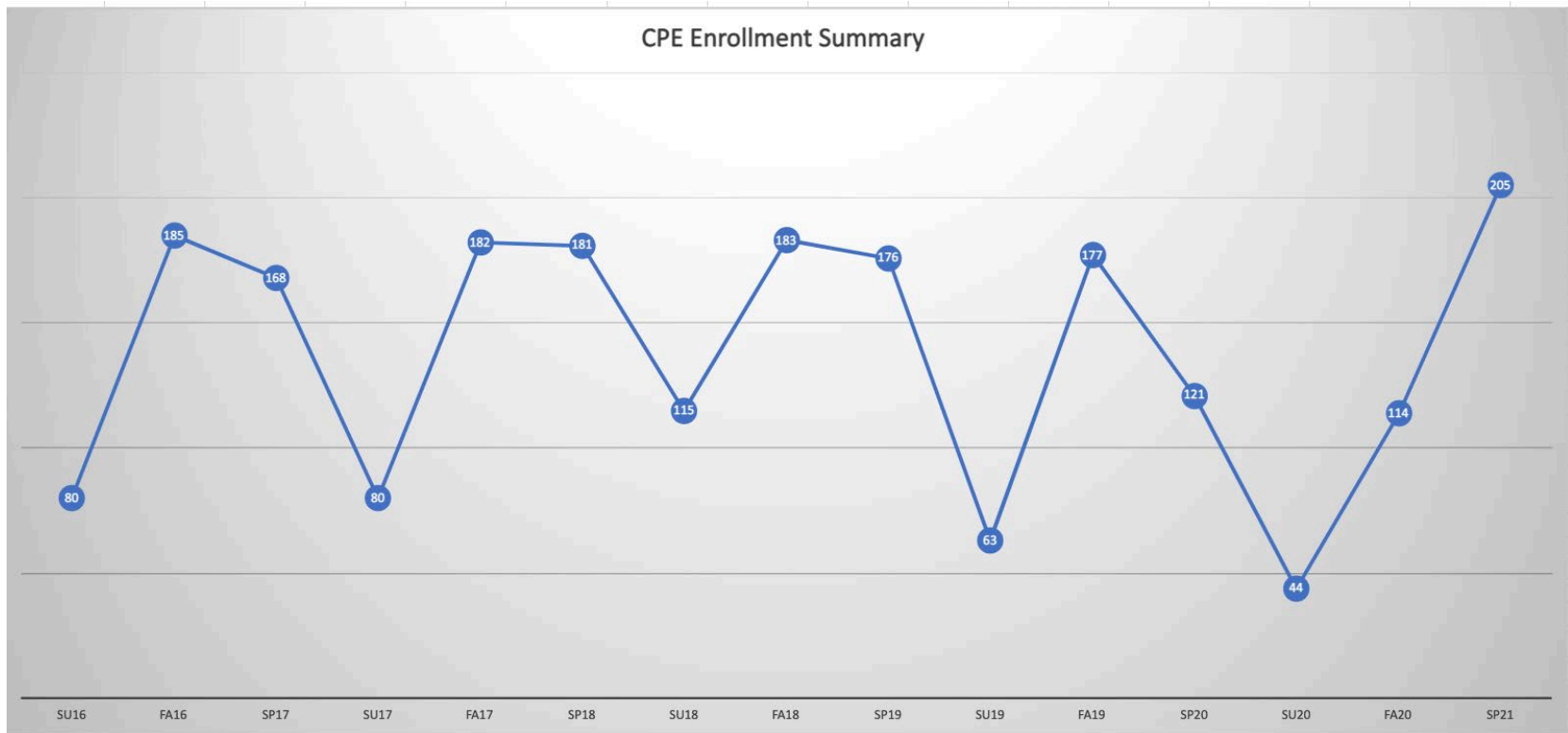
Harper's engagement is an extension of its advocacy for adult success in the workforce, and also builds capacity at the College for strategic projects. The four participating departments are Adult Education, Continuing Professional Education, Advising, and the Learning and Career Center

CPE Update

15 New / Updated Course Offerings in FY21

- Introduction to Cannabis
- Cannabis Pharmacology
- Human Resources Certification Prep – Foundations
- Human Resources Certification Prep – Strategy and Scenarios
- Covid-19 Contact Tracing (updated)
- Solar PV Certification Prep
- International Trade
- Introduction to PowerShell
- Strategic Planning
- Drone Pilot Ground School – co-listed with credit programs
- Introduction to Small Unmanned Aerial Systems – co-listed with credit programs
- Graphic Arts Fundamentals – co-listed with credit programs
- Digital Imaging I – co-listed with credit programs
- Career Exploration
- NLN Exam Prep

Enrollment



SP20: 121

***SP21: 205 plus 71 total Prologis students 276**

Next Steps-FY'22 Goals

Developing Introduction to Aviation course

Grow enrollment by 5%

Develop new course offerings with Liberal Arts and Math & Science

Add two new industry partners



Questions