

Mentor Program Information

We are always looking for new Mentors to support new courses and to replace retiring Mentors. If you think you would enjoy helping others out, moderating the forums, and encouraging deeper discussions of the subject, we would love to have you on board as a Mentor!

What would my main responsibilities be?

- Answering learner questions in the discussion forums
- Posting new threads to spark in-depth discussion
- Providing feedback to Coursera staff

How much of my time will it take?

- Roughly 3 hours per week
- 3 month initial term

What are the benefits of joining the program?

- Deeper understanding of subject materials through constant discussion
- Build connections with fellow learners and Mentors around the world
- Communication channels with Coursera staff
- Develop your leadership and mentoring skills
- Give back by helping other learners work through courses

How can I get involved?

- Pass the course you are taking with a high grade
- Take the time to help other learners by answering questions and starting interesting new threads in the forums
- Once you meet our criteria you will get an email inviting you to take our short Mentor Training Course
- When you pass the training course you will qualify to Mentor any course you're still actively engaged in.

"While every interaction as a mentor may not be positive, those exchanges are enriching. Similarly, being associated with the fine community team from Coursera and all of our fellow mentors is another significant and rewarding benefit."

-Pete Hermes (Mentor for *Understanding Economic Policy Making* and *A Brief History of Human Spaceflight*)