Learning Genealogy Online: So Many Choices, So Little Time!
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Overview

From self-paced tutorials and institutes to webinars and virtual conferences, today’s genealogist has an amazing number of continuing education opportunities available from the comfort of home. This session will review various options for Internet based education available to genealogists and family historians, and help them choose the right program or format that best suits their needs.

Online Learning Opportunities

The National Institute for Genealogical Studies
http://www.genealogicalstudies.com

Family Tree University
http://www.familytreeuniversity.com

American School of Genealogy, Heraldry and Documentary Sciences
http://college-of-genealogy.com

National Genealogical Society
http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/educational_courses

The Genealogical Research Program at Boston University’s Center for Professional Education
http://professional.bu.edu/programs/genealogy/online/

Webinars

Legacy Family Tree http://www.legacyfamilytree.com

RootsMagic http://www.rootsmagic.com

Southern California Genealogical Society http://www.scgsgenealogy.com

Utah Genealogical Association http://www.infouga.org/

Ohana Software http://www.ohanasoftware.com/?sec=webinars

High Definition Genealogy (Explorinars by Thomas MacEntee) http://hidefgen.com/

A list of upcoming Webinars can be found on Geneawebinars.com
http://www.geneawebinars.com
Other Self-Paced Education

FamilySearch  http://www.familysearch.org/learn/researchcourses

Genealogy.com  http://www.genealogy.com/university.html

YouTube  http://www.youtube.com

RootsTech  http://www.rootstech.com

ProGen Study Group  http://progenstudy.org

Distance Learning: Benefits
- From the comfort of home
- No travel expenses
- Most free of charge or nominal fee
- Many self-paced
- Offered all through the year

Distance Learning: Challenges
- Self-discipline required
- Computing requirements
- Must be comfortable with technology
- Register/Log on early
- Technical glitches

For Further Reading


"Choosing the Best Continuing Education Opportunities" by Elissa Scalise Powell, C.G. on  http://www.apgen.org/publications/pmc_webcast.html

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