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Ithaca College Customer Experience Certificate Program

You aspire to stand out from the others. You aim to be better and more valuable than your competition. Reaching this level of dexterity may have seemed out of your grasp. Until now.

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Enjoy the benefits of online learning. Create your own schedule and complete the course at your convenience.

During the 8-module Customer Experience Certificate Program, you'll solve real-world challenges and use best practices developed by top companies. CX experts guide you through every step of your journey. Build your toolset and develop your unique, personalized Customer Experience Portfolio.

Industry leaders, professionals & educational experts

Gain direct access to the world-renowned faculty – industry leaders who practice the art of Customer Experience every day. Learn more about our exceptional faculty at cx.ithaca.edu

Online learning benefits

- Absorb at your own pace
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No other program delivers like Ithaca College. You're broken away from the daily routine; immerse yourself in real-life challenges, expert thought leadership, strategy sessions, innovation frameworks, and customer experience cultures. Learn more details about the online Customer Experience Certificate Program at Ithaca College, including takeaways and learning objectives, at cx.ithaca.edu

MODULE 1: CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE INTRODUCTION

Discover the concept of customer experience and the definition used throughout this program. Find out what makes great experiences and poor experiences. Uncover the essential elements that draw us in and keep us coming back to our beloved brands.

- Identify customer experience leaders and laggards.
- Discuss what sets experiences apart, driving you to advocate for the winners and jeer for the losers.
- Create your comparison scorecard to identify critical elements that set leaders apart from the rest.

MODULE 2: CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE STRATEGY FOR SUCCESS

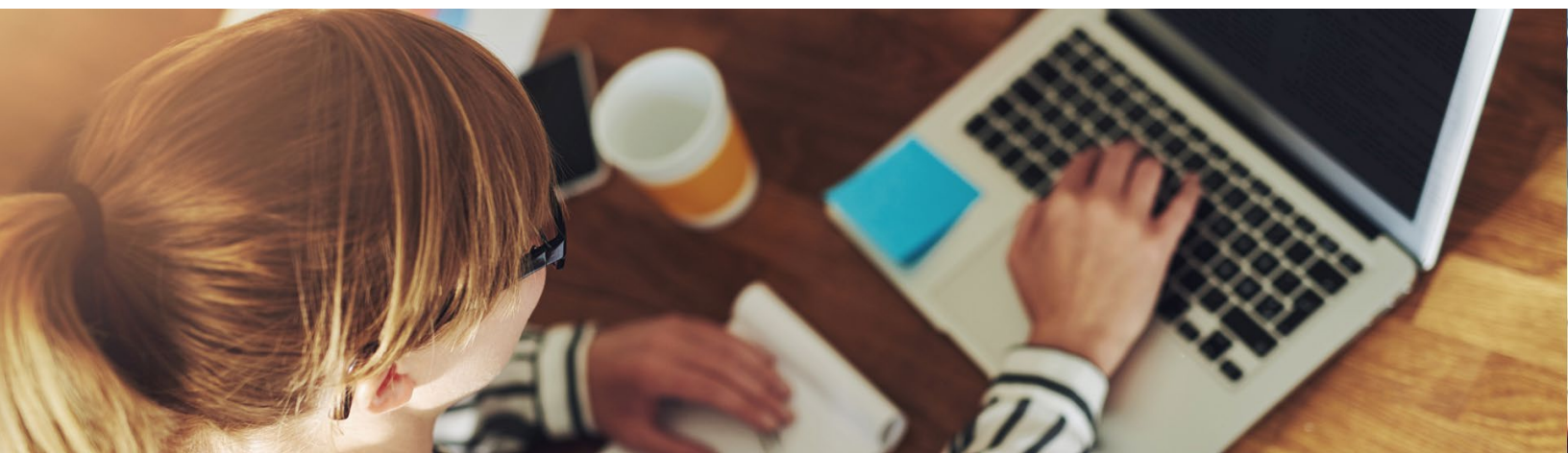
Learn about customer experience and why skillfully executing experience strategies lead to enormous rewards. When integrating customer experience into your organization, you'll achieve higher customer engagement, reduced churn, increased revenue, and greater employee satisfaction.

- Discover the elements that comprise an effective and strategic customer experience plan.
- Develop and discuss a clear customer experience vision for your own organization.
- Create the critical goals and roadmap to help reach your customer experience vision.

MODULE 3: YOUR CUSTOMERS, THEIR JOURNEY

Customer Experience Journey Maps are arguably the most important instrument for capturing your customer's true interactions, emotionally and cognitively, with your company's brand. Discover your customers and their experiences, and use these strategic tools for communications, analysis, planning, management, and innovation.

- Develop insightful customer personas and stories that promote cultural empathy and impact decisions.
- Identify critical customer views of interactions throughout multi-channel touchpoints.
- Use journey maps to capture experiences and emotions, and improve the lives of your customers.



MODULE 4: ACCELERATE & IMPROVE DECISIONS WITH DATA

Customer Experience initiatives fizzle quickly if you don't connect the dots between your customers' perceptions, touch points, service delivery, cost savings and ROI. Customer churn rates, share of wallet, Net Promoter Scores, average handling times, and cost of acquisition, can and need to tie to your bottom line.

- Explore leading practices that drive ongoing business improvements.
- Link customer perceptions with operational costs and profitability.
- Discover the most relevant, actionable metrics for your organization to drive desired business results.

MODULE 5: CUSTOMER-FOCUSED INNOVATION

Customer-Focused Innovation is the perfect blend of theory, practice, strategy and invention. Innovating on behalf of your customers doesn't start with a problem statement – it starts with your customer. Learn to use empathy techniques to break through the culture barrier at your company, and close the “knowing-doing” gap.

- Apply creative strategies that support innovation.
- Gain insights to understand the needs of your customers.
- Work to improve customer experience while adding value they'll rave about.

MODULE 6: PRINCIPLES OF CUSTOMER RELATIONSHIP BUILDING

Customer Experience is multi-faceted and relies on the strong relationships you build with your customers. Use the Customer Relationship Development Model to identify and define core elements to build relationships and improve overall experiences. Through collaboration and ideation, you create a maturity matrix specifically for your business.

- Apply modern ideation and relationship building models.
- Develop your own Customer Experience based Customer Relationship Maturity Matrix.
- Discover essential elements and apply the Technology Framework for CRM and Customer Experience.



MODULE 7: CUSTOMER FIRST CULTURE

Today, the customer is almighty. Now is the time to educate yourself and your workforce to create a customer-first culture that positions you for the greatest, longest-term success. This isn't "blowing up" the culture you already have – it's embracing what you have and acting together to make a difference in how your brand is perceived.

- Accept the reality that your customer experience will never exceed your employee experience.
- Engage the hearts and minds of your people.
- Define "how to work together" to deliver your brand promise and great customer experiences.

MODULE 8: NAVIGATING POLITICS OF CHANGE

Change is hard, people are resistant and the market is becoming more fiercely competitive every day. Organizations must quickly evolve or be left behind. It takes a special leader to navigate these waters and get your entire organization marching to the same drummer. Arm yourself with these indispensable leadership skills.

- Discover how to drive adoption across your entire organization.
- Successfully jumpstart your role by gaining quick wins and bring others along with you.
- Become a successful change-agent for experience-first thinking and inspire change.

Lead the CX Movement with Your Certificate from Ithaca College

Your Ithaca College Customer Experience Certificate provides you the differentiating factor. It proves that you have completed all modules, as well as the cumulative Capstone Project. You'll walk away with confidence and your own, professional Customer Experience Portfolio.



Our leadership team sets us apart. From best-selling Customer Experience authors and strategists, to Chief Customer Officers, all are experts in their field. View the complete bios of our Faculty and Leadership Board, at cx.ithaca.edu

**CAROL BUEHRENS**

Carol is the author of 'Happy RAVING Customers!' and is a leading CX expert. She has a wealth of skills and expertise to draw from, constructing customer experiences for over 30 years for major companies such as Liberty Mutual, Northrop, McDonnell-Douglas, Bechtel, GE, Mercury Marine, and ICW Group Insurance Companies.

**JC QUINTANA**

The author of 'Serious Relationships' and 'Speaking Frankly About Customer Relationship Management', JC focused on business relationship success. He is a fervent believer in the importance of winning and keeping customers, employees, and business partners through similar relationship-building strategies.

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Michael is known for creating, improving and executing Collaborative Design Thinking sessions and Customer Experience frameworks across diverse industries at different stages of growth. He has worked with companies such as Spotify, The New York Times, Dow Jones, Tech start-ups, and Telecom providers globally.

**JP SAINI**

As Chief Information Officer for TRC, JP focuses on leveraging technology to digitally transform business and support profitable growth through improving customer experiences. JP is passionate about the mix of CX and technology and the impact of ensuring infrastructure is reliable, maintainable, scalable, flexible, and secure for all customers.

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Jordan Zimmerman is Founder, Chairman and architect of Zimmerman Advertising, now the 14th largest advertising agency in the world with published billings in excess of \$3 billion. In 2015, Jordan co-founded Zschool, an educational consulting firm focused on helping universities develop world-class executive education programs.

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