

Glossary of Terms Used in the Statewide Learning Management System (SLMS)

Activity

- An instance of a catalog item that a learner can enroll in.
- Equivalent to a “class,” a scheduled event.

Administrator

- A user with particular administrative duties or roles (for example, adding catalog items, activities, or enrolling learners).

Catalog Item

- Represents a specific topic of study (for example, *Introduction to Spanish*).
- Equivalent to a “course.”
- A Catalog Item contains general information about the topic.
- May have multiple learning activities associated with it.

Category

- Catalog items and programs are associated to a Category. (For example, *Introduction to Spanish* may be associated to the “Language Skills” category).
- Each category can include one or more subcategories.

Certification

- A type of program that has a fixed begin date and end date.
- Typically, it includes tests that learners must pass to become certified for a set period of time.

Curriculum

- A type of program that learners can progress through at their own pace.

Delivery Method

- Identifies the way in which an activity is offered (for example, Instructor-Led Classroom or Online).

Keyword

- These are one or more words that are associated to each catalog item. (For example, “foreign” or “language” or “foreign language” could be key word(s) associated to the catalog item of *Introduction to Spanish*.)
- Keywords provide a way to search the learning catalog for related learning activities.

Learning Catalog

- A repository of detailed information about all learning activities and programs that are available to a learner.

Program

- There are two types of programs: Certification and Curriculum (see descriptions above).