

# *The Numismatic Diploma Course IV*

## **The Modern Minting Process & U.S. Minting Errors and Varieties**

### **COURSE OVERVIEW**



# 1.

## **The Modern Minting Process**

This section examines the minting process used by the U.S. Mint, the nuances between errors and varieties, and the PDS system.

# 2.

## **U.S. Minting Errors - Planchet Errors (P)**

This section examines minting errors that are created during the planchet creation process.

# 3.

## **U.S. Minting Errors - Die Errors (D)**

This section examines minting errors that are created as a result of error during the die making process or die use and deterioration.

# 4.

## **U.S. Minting Errors - Striking Errors (S)**

This section examines minting errors that are created as a result of an error during the coin striking process.

# 5.

## **Die Varieties**

This section examines die varieties.

# 6.

## **Show What You Know**

This section asks learners to take the knowledge they have gathered from the course to identify and label error and variety coins.