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COURSES

EDUCATION - PSYCHOLOGY

ADD/ADHD Strategies & Interventions for the Classroom

New

Course No EDUC 715G Semester Credits: 3 Cost: \$285

This course defines the symptoms and characteristics of ADD/ADHD, offers strategies to use within the classroom and with parents, and discusses the role of temperament traits in the behavior of children with ADD/ADHD.

Effective Feedback to Improve Student Achievement

New

Course No EDUC 715I Semester Credits: 3 Cost: \$285

It's not about grades, it's about learning! When teachers provide effective feedback, they become learning coaches for their students. Numerous examples are provided to phrase feedback to improve achievement for successful, struggling, and reluctant students.

Integrating the Arts for Teaching and Learning

New

Course No EDUC 715K Semester Credits: 3 Cost: \$285

This course is about making your existing curriculum more interesting, fun, memorable, and enriching for both you and your students. You will learn how to integrate the Arts: visual arts, drama, literature, dance, and music into your existing lessons, even if you do not have a background in the Arts.

Food and Nutrition in the 21st Century

New

Course No EDUC 715R Semester Credits: 3 Cost: \$285

Nutrition, food safety, obesity, and diabetes are all major issues for parents and teachers. This course covers many subjects and controversies related to agriculture, sustainability, nutrition and trends, food safety, health claims, supplements, and world hunger.

Applying Learning Theories to Middle & High School

New

Course No EDUC 715Q Semester Credits: 3 Cost: \$285

Based upon current learning theories on how children learn this course provides teachers with an opportunity to rethink and reflect upon their basic teaching strategies. This course will help you develop new skills in instructional methods and apply these methods to teaching.

Motivating Students Who Don't Care

Course No. EDUC 713J Semester credits: 3 Cost: \$285 with all materials

Reawaken students to the excitement of learning. This course presents essential characteristics of educators that inspire and sustain learning and success in poorly motivated students.

In addition to earning graduate level, non-degree credit,
you can earn certificates by completing select courses.
See page 26 for details.

Understanding and Dealing with Difficult Parents

Course No. EDUC 712X

Semester credits: 3

Cost: \$285 with all materials

Dealing with difficult parents is one of the biggest problems faced by today's teachers and principals. This course begins by examining historical changes in schools and in parental involvement. It then gives the teacher dozens of ways to handle problems diplomatically and defuse angry or emotionally charged parents.

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Building Classroom Discipline

Course No. EDUC 713O

Semester credits: 3

Cost: \$285 with all materials

Discipline problems can be a major source of frustration and burnout for teachers and students alike. This course provides teachers with positive, effective strategies and practical solutions to help them address discipline problems.

Effective Character Education

Course No. EDUC 711C

Semester credits: 3

Cost: \$285 with all materials

This course helps the teacher understand the development and acquisition of moral understanding throughout childhood and adolescence.

Bullying

Course No. EDUC 712O

Semester credits: 3

Cost: \$285 with all materials

Bully behavior and victimization of children at school is a growing concern to teachers and parents. This course reviews the facts about bullying and discusses effective ways of preventing and counteracting the problem.

Creating A Mindful Environment

Course No. EDUC 711X

Semester credits: 3

Cost: \$285 with all materials

The mindful individual experiences the world by creating new categories, being open to new information, and being aware that any experience can be viewed from more than one perspective. This course covers the concept of mindfulness in the context of many real life situations and in the context of academic instruction.

What's in a Grade?

Course No. EDUC 714E

Semester credits: 3

Cost: \$285 with all materials

This course addresses the purposes of grading and reporting on student learning and motivation, the rationale for separating nonacademic factors from the academic letter grade, the fairness of offering students more than one chance, and the profound effect of zeros when averaging a grade.

Classroom Management for Elementary Teachers

Course No. EDUC 713W

Semester credits: 3

Cost: \$285 with all materials

One of the biggest challenges and sources of anxiety a new teacher faces is managing a classroom. This course is designed as a comprehensive review of effective classroom management designs and strategies which produce positive learning environments.



Classroom Management for Middle and High School Teachers

Course No. EDUC 713V Semester credits: 3 Cost: \$285 with all materials

This course is a comprehensive review of effective classroom management designs and strategies which produce positive learning environments. It is designed especially for middle and high school teachers.

I'm So Stressed I Could Scream

Course No. EDUC 710B Semester credits: 3 Cost: \$285 with all materials

Physiological causes of stress and various approaches to stress reduction are explored in this course. In addition to learning stress management and relaxation techniques and exercises, you will learn to recognize events that trigger stress and to identify stress responses. You will also tailor a stress reduction program that will increase your awareness of your personal reaction to stress.



Creating a Meaningful Classroom Assessment Program

Course No. EDUC 714M Semester credits: 3
Cost: \$285 with all materials

This course explores the characteristics of an effective assessment program. Educators will learn how to create and use standards-based, formative assessments that will measure student progress, along a continuum of learning.

Self-Directed Learning: Making Learning Meaningful for Adolescent Students

Course No. EDUC 714Z Semester credits: 3 Cost: \$285 with all materials

The possibilities for student motivation, achievement, and success are enhanced when teachers move from teacher-directed activities to a self-directed learning environment. Teachers can motivate and empower students to take responsibility for their learning by assisting them in goal setting, self-monitoring, reflection, and independent course work. Examples of sample lessons, contracts, self-monitoring tools, and assessment strategies are provided.

Making Connections for Engaged Learning

Course No. EDUC 715B Semester credits: 3 Cost: \$285 with all materials

When teachers make connections with their students there will be greater cooperation on the part of the student and increased engagement in learning. Practical information is provided regarding the basic needs of students in your classroom. You will learn how to set up learning-teams to make class more satisfying for your students with the ultimate goal of engaging them in learning.

Drawing to Enhance Learning

Course No. EDUC 714K Semester credits: 3 Cost: \$285

This course is designed to teach the skill of drawing so you can enjoy drawing successfully yourself, or you can teach your students to draw. This course focuses on the five skills necessary to draw successfully. Student is required to obtain basic drawing supplies.

All courses are graduate level, but do not apply towards a degree.

Teaching Art to Children

Course No. EDUC 713X Semester credits: 3

Cost: \$285 with all materials

Whether you're wondering for the first time which art concepts your students should experience or you are a teacher with years of practice looking for new ideas, you will find this course inspiring and comprehensive.

Legal Issues Affecting the School and Classroom

Course No. EDUC 714C Semester credits: 3

Cost: \$285 with all materials

It is vital that school administrators and teachers be aware of the potential legal consequences for what they do and don't do. Topical legal issues are explained in the state and federal context, emphasizing the many recent changes and trends in the law.



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Becoming a More Effective Teacher

Course No. EDUC 714S Semester credits: 3 Cost: \$285 with all materials

This course is designed for the beginning teacher, the teacher changing grade levels, or for the returning teacher who may want to refine his or her classroom organization and management.

Student Learning and the Brain

Course No. EDUC 714Q Semester credits: 3 Cost: \$285 with all materials

This course, drawing on neuropsychological research and educational experience, gives an understanding of the brain's learning processes. It shows how parents and teachers can help make children good learners; how to deal with attention deficit disorder; and points out practical classroom applications and brain-compatible teaching strategies.

Learning Differences Between the Sexes

Course No. EDUC 711T Semester credits: 2 Cost: \$190 with all materials

During very early development, male sex hormones act so that male brains are organized differently from female brains. This course summarizes research on developmental, physical, behavioral, and especially cognitive differences between the sexes.

Learning the Meaning of Words

Course No. EDUC 712I Semester credits: 2 Cost: \$190 with all materials

This research based course explores current theories of word learning, providing a basic understanding of how children use cognitive abilities such as inference, concept acquisition, syntactic structure, general learning and memory abilities to learn new words.

Teacher to Teacher Mentoring

Course No. EDUC 711J Semester credits: 3 Cost: \$285 with all materials

The experienced teacher will gain insight on how to help new teachers learn about the complex job of teaching. Beginning teachers will learn how to make the most of the valuable information offered by mentoring teachers.

Personal Motivation and Maintaining a Positive Attitude in the Classroom

Course No. EDUC 714A Semester credits: 3 Cost: \$285 with all materials

In order to be able to motivate students and be effective in the classroom the educator must be excited about teaching. This course elaborates on the concept that attitudes are contagious and the most effective teachers are those who demonstrate enthusiasm for their subject and profession.

Behavior Modification for Yourself and Others

Course No. EDUC 710Z Semester credits: 3 Cost: \$285 with all materials

Whether you want to start an exercise program, improve self-confidence, change your diet, or improve relationships with others, this course discusses proven strategies for changing behavior.

Understanding Moods

Course No. EDUC 710H Semester credits: 3 Cost: \$285 with all materials

Depression, anxiety, tension, weight control, and good and bad moods are explored in this course. You will learn how smoking, caffeine, alcohol, candy, and shopping relate to your own moods, as well as to the moods of others.

Adolescent Psychology

Course No. EDUC 711Y Semester credits: 2 Cost: \$190 with all materials

Caught between childhood and adulthood, adolescents are faced with making decisions for which they are often unprepared. Through an anthology of current research, this course helps us understand both positive and negative aspects of adolescent development.

Eating Disorders: A Psychological Battlefield

Course No. EDUC 712B Semester credits: 3 Cost: \$285 with all materials

Food and eating have become a psychological battleground for many young women. No one factor has caused the increased incidence of these disorders. While several eating disorders are covered, this course concentrates on the history, causes and treatments for anorexia nervosa and bulimia nervosa.

Psychology of Eating and Exercise

Course No. EDUC 712C Semester credits: 3

Cost: \$285 with all materials

Both food and exercise relieve tension and give us a lift, but with weight gain at epidemic proportions exercise should be the choice for boosting energy and reducing tension. This course will explain the reasons people eat too much and exercise too little.

Fit for Life

Course No. EDUC 715C Semester credits: 3

Cost: \$285 with all materials

This course teaches the fundamental components and principles of lifetime physical fitness and other health-related factors. Emphasis is placed on fitness and wellness through the study of nutrition, weight control, stress management, fitness assessment and consumer facts on exercise and fitness.



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Understanding Childhood Obesity

Course No. EDUC 713G Semester credits: 3 Cost: \$285 with all materials

By integrating information from scientific and popular sources, this course will help you understand childhood obesity and the economic, social, and political ramifications of this serious problem. Definitions, environmental and genetic causes are discussed.

Understanding Autism

Course No. EDUC 712Z Semester credits: 3 Cost: \$285 with all materials

This course discusses the exciting developments in research, education, and treatment that have emerged in recent years. Topics covered include the history of autism, special education policy, autism throughout the life cycle, and new developments in brain research.

Child Behavior Disorders

Course No. EDUC 712U Semester credits: 3
Cost: \$285 with all materials

Behavior disordered, emotionally disturbed, or socially maladjusted are terms often used to describe children who are troubled or who cause trouble for those around them. In addition to explanations of behavior and conduct disorders, this course gives an in-depth view of conditions that affect learning and academic performance.



Teaching Students with Mild Disabilities

Course No. EDUC 715A Semester credits: 3
Cost: \$285 with all materials

This course is designed to help teachers identify types of learning problems that characterize students with mild disabilities and to introduce teachers to educational practices that influence the identification, placement, and teaching of these students. It also provides teachers with specific strategies and knowledge of materials which are important in meeting the needs of students with mild disabilities in a variety of classroom settings.

Understanding Asperger's Syndrome

Course No. EDUC 714U Semester credits: 3 Cost: \$285 with all materials

Children and adolescents with Asperger's Syndrome (AS) can intrigue and confound us - often simultaneously. This course will help you achieve a better understanding of Asperger's Syndrome. It will help you comprehend why individuals with AS act the way they do, what you can do to enhance more appropriate behavior, and includes intervention strategies to enhance learning and communication.

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Psychology of Exceptional Children

Course No. EDUC 713C Semester credits: 3 Cost: \$285 with all materials

This course is designed to familiarize you with the special problems of children who have health, intellectual, academic, emotional, behavioral, sensory and physical exceptionalities.

ABCs of Effective Mainstreaming & Inclusion K-12

Course No. EDUC 712Y Semester credits: 3 Cost: \$285 with all materials

This course offers definitions, information on diagnoses, observable traits and instructional/behavioral strategies to support each learner. You'll be better prepared to handle the most frustrating aspects of teaching a child with a learning difference, more prepared to maximize each student's strengths, better equipped to meet the multitude of challenges ahead and manage change in education.

The Differentiated Classroom

Course No. EDUC 713K Semester credits: 3 Cost: \$285 with all materials

Dividing time and resources to effectively instruct students of diverse backgrounds, readiness levels, skill levels, and ways of learning is one of the most difficult challenges faced by teachers. By focusing on research, theory and examples, this course will help you meet this challenge.

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 this catalog, or by calling 1-800-793-6533.

Teaching Gifted and Talented Students

Course No. EDUC 711H Semester credits: 3 Cost: \$285 with all materials

This course covers educational implications of giftedness and provides classroom strategies for engaging gifted students.

Teaching Gifted and Talented Girls

Course No. EDUC 711I Semester credits: 1 Cost: \$95 with all materials

This course focuses on the unique problems and joys of talented girls and offers practical ideas for teachers and counselors.

Educational Procedures for the Mentally Handicapped

Course No. EDUC 712G Semester credits: 3
 Cost: \$285 with all materials

Based on up-to-date research, this course offers positive ways to help exceptional children reach their full potential. Explanations and examples that will help you understand the needs and motives of exceptional children are included, as are definitions, characteristics, educational implications and classroom management strategies devoted to various special needs situations.





Self-Management and Self-Determination for the Disabled

Course No. EDUC 711B Semester credits: 2
Cost: \$190 with all materials

Detailed descriptions of strategies students can use to promote their own learning and autonomy are covered. Goal setting, self-monitoring, self instruction techniques, and learning and study strategies are also covered.

The Multicultural Classroom

Course No. EDUC 710C Semester credits: 3
Cost: \$285 with all materials

The growing number of culturally diverse students demands a teacher's knowledge of educating without alienating, condescending or offending. This course

covers topics such as equity in classroom assessment and the relationship between culture and social behavior.

Achieving Success for English Language Learners

Course No. EDUC 713T Semester credits: 3 Cost: \$285 with all materials

This course will focus on strategies for the K-12 teacher to support the learning of English language learners. The user-friendly format includes 50 effective teaching strategies to help English language learners understand content materials as they develop their speaking, reading, writing and listening skills.

Teaching the Latino Student

Course No. EDUC 712N Semester credits: 3 Cost: \$285 with all materials

Enhancing cross-cultural communication, understanding differences between home cultures and school culture, and increasing parent involvement are just a few of the topics covered in this timely course.

Curbing School Violence

Course No. EDUC 710Q Semester credits: 3 Cost: \$285 with all materials

This course gives the teacher tools to create the safest possible learning environment. Specific topics include intervention plans, gun threats, disruptive behavior, dealing with bullies and schoolwide preparedness.

Gang Awareness and Behavior

Course No. EDUC 710I Semester credits: 3 Cost: \$285 with all materials

This course prepares the teacher for the gang problems facing most schools today. You will learn what gang signs mean, how to recognize graffiti, and why children join gangs.

Female Gangs

Course No. EDUC 711G Semester credits: 3 Cost: \$285 with all materials

This course explores the history and behavior of female youth street gangs, concentrating on the unique problems of female gang members. Styles of dress, graffiti, symbols and rituals of the major gangs are reviewed and demystified through books and video.

Drugs: Licit and Illicit

Course No. EDUC 710V Semester credits: 3 Cost: \$285 with all materials
From caffeine to marijuana to crack, this course will help you identify the most common drugs and their effects. Hazards, addictions, dangerous interactions with other substances, and the effects of recreational drugs are discussed.

HISTORY

Extraordinary and Enterprising Females of the American Revolution

New

Course No EDUC 715J Semester Credits: 3 Cost: \$285
Revisit the American Revolution, a home-front war that brought scarcity, bloodshed, sacrifice, and danger into the lives of every American. This course spotlights the vital role that women and girls played in this struggle for independence.

Modern China: Clash of Culture and Controversy

New

Course No EDUC 715L Semester Credits: 3 Cost: \$285
Because China is an emerging super power, it is important to learn about its history and culture. This course covers the past 100 years, encompassing major upheavals and cultural transformations that have impacted every aspect of the lives of its people.

Abraham Lincoln: The Principled President

New

Course No EDUC 715N Semester Credits: 3 Cost: \$285
This course traces the personal, political, and moral evolution of one of our most respected and admired Presidents. Learn about the American martyr who valued his principles above all, even if it meant taking an unpopular stance

The U.S. Constitution

Course No. EDUC 710N Semester credits: 2 Cost: \$190 with all materials
This course is designed to help the teacher convey a sense of the meaning of the Constitution. A greater understanding of the spirit of the document will be achieved. This class may meet the U.S. Constitution requirement for the California Teaching Credential program. Check with your academic advisor.

The Founding Fathers Create a Unique Nation, 1787-1808

Course No. EDUC 713Q Semester credits: 2 Cost: \$190 with all materials

This course provides a structured opportunity to struggle with issues challenging both scholars and concerned citizens of the United States during the decade following 1790. What were the underlying themes and debates of the founders? How much influence did individual citizens, interest groups and politicians have on political outcomes? Who participated and why? How has participation changed over time?



The Lewis and Clark Expedition

Course No. EDUC 711O Semester credits: 3
Cost: \$285 with all materials
This course brings to life the difficult journey of Lewis and Clark. Through text, map, and video we follow the men of the Corp of Discovery and Sacajawea as they fight rivers, overcome sickness and survive hunger and fatigue during their round-trip journey to the American West.

The Cold War: 1945-1960

Course No. EDUC 711Q Semester credits: 3 Cost: \$285 with all material

The end of World War II promised apparent prosperity to the United States. Instead of peace, a "cold war" began between the U.S. and the Soviet Union fueled by ideological differences and military, scientific, economic and political rivalries. This course traces the initial period of the Cold War.

The Cold War: 1960-1990

Course No. EDUC 711R Semester credits: 3 Cost: \$285 with all material

After 1960, as the United States promoted its containment policy, the Cold War settled into a series of tense confrontations in all parts of the world. This course traces the circuitous trail of events which resulted in the victory of the U.S. in the Cold War.

Ancient Rome

Course No. EDUC 712P Semester credits: 3

Cost: \$285 with all material

This course describes the history of the rise of Rome and the foundation of the Roman Empire. Aspects of Rome's contributions in social and political history, literature, philosophy, art and architecture, and influences on Western civilization are explored.



Ancient Greece

Course No. EDUC 712R Semester credits: 3

Cost: \$285 with all material

Through the experiences of workers, soldiers, slaves and peasants, you will explore the environment, the economy, and the roles of myth, religion, culture, science and education of ancient Greece.

Ancient Egypt

Course No. EDUC 713M Semester credits: 3 Cost: \$285 with all materials

This course takes you on a journey through one of the earliest civilizations created by humankind. From predynastic times to the Ptolemaic and Roman eras, this course explores all aspects of life in ancient Egypt.

Terrorism: Roots, Causes and Diversity

Course No. EDUC 711Z Semester credits: 3 Cost: \$285 with all material

Terrorism, the plague of the late twentieth century and early twenty-first century, is as varied and complicated as the causes. The wide-ranging forms and the multiplicity of terrorist organizations astonish and alarm us. This course examines the roots, reasons and varieties of terrorism from an array of perspectives and introduces the student to the terrorist phenomenon.

Women, Spies & Soldiers of the Confederacy

Course No. EDUC 710M Semester credits: 3 Cost: \$285 with all materials

From challenges faced by women in the South, to dangerous escapades of Confederate spies, to personal accounts of one soldier's life during the bloodiest four years in American history, this course makes us acutely aware of the effect of this war on history.

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Native Peoples of North America

Course No. EDUC 713U Semester credits: 3

Cost: \$285 with all materials

This survey of North American Indigenous Peoples takes a regional or “cultural area” approach to American Indian Studies based upon history, geography, anthropology, biography, ethnographic case study and art.



Colonial Spirit and the Settling of North America, B.C. to 1820

Course No. EDUC 715D Semester credits: 3

Cost: \$285 with all materials

This course traces the history of the settling of North America, beginning as early as 13,000 B.C., with primary focus on the years 1492 to 1820 A.D. It begins with the Native American migration across the Siberian land bridge and then focuses on the various North American colonies and their European empires that greatly impacted and influenced our American culture and history.

Visionary Leaders in Action - The Constitutional Convention

Course No. EDUC 715F Semester credits: 3 Cost: \$285 with all materials

This course vividly traces the Philadelphia Convention in 1787 where the Constitution of the United States of America was formed by some of the most promising and visionary men in our U.S. History. It takes you on this historical journey that captures every stormy and dramatic moment of the formation of our most enduring political documents. After you relive this history, you will be anxious to share these treasured moments with your students.

Land Where the Blues Began

Course No. EDUC 710P Semester credits: 3 Cost: \$285 with all materials

The years of the early 1900s were boom times for cotton in the Mississippi Delta, but the era also gave rise to a new form of music, the Delta Blues. This course traces the history of the Delta and its famous blues musicians.

Courses are designed to require about 15 hours per semester credit for completion. However, you have up to one year from the date of registration to complete a course.

Politics of Water in the American West

Course No. EDUC 712M Semester credits: 3 Cost: \$285

The quest to discover, control and allocate the West's most precious resource, water, is the topic of this course. It is quite possible that you will look at water differently for the rest of your life.

California Missions

Course No. EDUC 710E Semester credits: 3 Cost: \$285 with all materials

The founding and development of the California mission system played an important role in the history of California. This course follows the life of Father Junipero Serra, the development of all 21 missions, and reports on the current status of each mission.

The California Gold Rush

Course No. EDUC 710K Semester credits: 3

Cost: \$285 with all materials

This course traces the journeys of those who traveled to California in search of their fortunes and explores the impact of the gold rush on California.

Cesar Chavez & the Farmworkers' Struggle

Course No. EDUC 712V Semester credits: 3

Cost: \$285 with all materials

Outraged by the exploitation and brutality that migrant farmworkers were forced to endure, Cesar Chavez began his life and work to transform American society. This course is not only a personal history of Cesar Chavez, but a comprehensive account of the farmworkers movement and the United Farmworkers' difficulties in their fight for justice and fair treatment.



Linking of a Nation: The Transcontinental Railroad

Course No. EDUC 712A Semester credits: 3 Cost: \$285 with all material

On May 10, 1869, the Central Pacific Railroad met the Union Pacific Railroad at Promontory Point, Utah to complete the United States' first transcontinental railroad. With this unprecedented feat of engineering, a person could travel from New York to Sacramento in a week. This course gives insight into the building of the railroad.

The History of Popular Music

Course No. 713F Semester credits: 3 Cost: \$285 with all materials

Whether we are listening to rock, jazz, country, blues or musical theater, North American popular music is a part of life that we take for granted. Beginning with music from the post-Civil War era to the music of today, the student takes a listen approach to learning the elements of popular music.

SITE VISIT COURSES

Visit a Marine Aquarium

Course No. EDUC 714T Semester credits: 1 Cost: \$95

Students will visit a marine aquarium of their choice and explore the biology/ecology/conservation of common marine species.

Visit a Lighthouse Museum

Course No. EDUC 713P Semester credits: 1 Cost: \$95

Students will visit a lighthouse museum of their choice and explore the historical significance of the lighthouse to the maritime community as well as the importance for the growth of the nation.

Visit A Railroad Museum

Course No. EDUC 712F Semester credits: 1 Cost: \$95

Visit a railroad museum of your choice and explore the impact of the railroad on local economy, culture and communication.

Visit Old Town San Diego

Course No. EDUC 710X Semester credits: 1 Cost: \$95

For this course you will visit Old Town San Diego and explore the significance of the founding of San Diego to Spain, Mexico, the U.S. and to Native Americans.

Visit Old Sacramento

Course No. EDUC 711M Semester credits: 1 Cost: \$95

California's greatest concentration of historic buildings can be found in this four block section of Sacramento, providing a glimpse of California's rich history.

Visit Santa Barbara

Course No. EDUC 711F Semester credits: 1 Cost: \$95

For this course you will visit the Santa Barbara Historical Museum and the Presidio.

Visit Historic Las Vegas

Course No. EDUC 710U Semester credits: 1 Cost: \$95

Visit the Old Mormon Fort and explore the significance of its founding to Las Vegas.

Visit San Francisco: City Built by the Gold Rush

Course No. EDUC 710L Semester credits: 1 Cost: \$95

The Wells Fargo History Museum is your destination for this course. Be prepared for the gold rush experience.

Visit a California Mission

Course No. EDUC 710F Semester credits: 1 Cost: \$95

Visit a California mission of your choice and explore the significance of the founding of the mission, significance of the mission to both the Spanish and Native Americans, the impact of secularization, and the importance of refurbishment of the mission.

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Visit the California Gold Country

Course No. EDUC 713H Semester credits: 1 Cost: \$95

Visit Marshall Gold Discovery State Historic Park in Coloma, California, site of the gold discovery that started the 1849 California Gold Rush.

Visit A Garden

Visit a nearby garden or arboretum and learn the important ecological concepts which explain why certain plants live in unique geographic regions.

Visit A Unique Chaparral Garden

Course No. EDUC 711U Semester credits: 1 Cost: \$95

Visit A Tropical Rain, Deciduous or Evergreen Forest

Course No. EDUC 711V Semester credits: 1 Cost: \$95

Visit A Desert Biome

Course No. EDUC 711W Semester credits: 1 Cost: \$95

ART AND MUSIC HISTORY

The Music and Life of Mozart

New

Course No EDUC 715M

Semester Credits: 3

Cost: \$285

This course is designed to familiarize you with the life, the work, and the time period of one of the world's greatest composers; Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. It explores his early years as a child prodigy, documents his musical maturity through his early years, and then moves into his adult life.

The Impressionists

New

Course No EDUC 715T

Semester Credits: 3

Cost: \$285

This course presents basic and detailed information on the Impressionist movement through the use of biographical and art historical materials, reproductions of paintings, drawings, and a DVD presentation.

Beethoven: His Life and Music

Course No. EDUC 714L

Semester credits: 3

Cost: \$285 with all materials

This course presents basic and detailed information interweaving Beethoven's music and his life through the use of biographical and art historical materials, portions of musical scores, art work depicting Beethoven and influential people in his life.

Monet: Painter of Light and Color

Course No. EDUC 714Y

Semester credits: 3

Cost: \$285

This course takes you on a journey through the life and work of the great Impressionist Artist Claude Monet. You will see his earliest work as a caricaturist, through his development from an immature artist to a great master in his middle years. The course concludes with his mature works done through his travels, and his celebrated Giverny home and gardens.

Vincent Van Gogh: The Colors of Life

Course No. EDUC 712T

Semester credits: 3

Cost: \$285 with all materials

Study the life and the haunting genius of Vincent van Gogh, who created a body of art that remains to this day one of the most passionate and expressive of all time. Explore the influences on his life, the emotions and demons which drove him, his thoughts, the joys and fears that he expressed in his art and in letters to his brother Theo.

Picasso: Creator of Modern Art

Course No. EDUC 712L

Semester credits: 3

Cost: \$285 with all materials

The artistic revolution of the 20th Century was in large part the result of Picasso's creative genius. Explore the complex personality of this great artist, the influences of history and events on his art, and the moods and passions that gave rise to Modern Art. Picasso's paintings, sculptures, and words will inspire creativity and provoke thought.



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Diego Rivera: Controversial Modern Artist

Course No. EDUC 713A

Semester credits: 3

Cost: \$285 with all materials

This course takes a unique look at the life and times of Diego Rivera, a Mexican artist whose work was as important to Mexican and American art as Pablo Picasso was to modern art. The course emphasizes Diego Rivera's place in art history and how through his individual style of painting, he was able to express his political views and influence the art world of his time.



Frida Kahlo: Pain and Passion

Course No. EDUC 712Q Semester credits: 3

Cost: \$285 with all materials

Capture the essence of the soul and spirit of one of Mexico's greatest painters. Learn about "Frida" - the rebel, the sensitive child, the woman of intense emotions, the gifted artist - who sought refuge from loneliness in her art and imagination.

The Art and Life of Georgia O'Keeffe

Course No. EDUC 714J Semester credits: 3 Cost: \$285 with all materials

This course is designed to take you on a journey through the life and work of contemporary artist Georgia O'Keeffe (1887 - 1986), from her birth to death, and on to her legacy of today.

Drawing to Enhance Learning

Course No. EDUC 714K Semester credits: 3 Cost: \$285

This course is designed to teach the skill of drawing so you can enjoy drawing successfully yourself, or you can teach your students to draw. This course focuses on the five skills necessary to draw successfully. Student is required to obtain basic drawing supplies.

Teaching Art to Children

Course No. EDUC 713X Semester credits: 3 Cost: \$285 with all materials

Whether you're wondering for the first time which art concepts your students should experience or you are a teacher with years of practice looking for new ideas, you will find this course inspiring and comprehensive.

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The Nose Knows

Course No. EDUC 711N Semester credits: 3 Cost: \$285 with all materials

Our sense of smell is often taken for granted. But imagine the consequences of having a malfunctioning olfactory system. In addition to anosmia and its consequences, this course discusses biological, emotional, psychological and social aspects of the sense of smell.

Botany Basics

Course No. EDUC 713R Semester credits: 3 Cost: \$285 with all materials

This course is designed as a botanical/herbal and horticulture primer for the non-scientist. The course introduces the student to basic botanical terminology, classification (how plants are named), and evolution of the major divisions and classes of plants.

Bird Life and Behavior

Course No. EDUC 712E Semester credits: 3 Cost: \$285 with all materials
 Biologists and birders tell how birds live and what they do. The student will learn about feathers, flight, food, breeding, vocalization, conservation & much more.

Introduction to Insects

Course No. EDUC 713I Semester credits: 2 Cost: \$190 with all materials
 What are insects and how do they differ from other non-insect arthropods or “bugs”? Many insects are pests and contribute to the spread of disease while others are vital for agriculture and maintaining healthy ecosystems. Learn about the amazing diversity and life styles of different insect types.

Hunting Dinosaurs

Course No. EDUC 710R Semester credits: 3 Cost: \$285 with all materials
 Behavior, habitats, and extinction of dinosaurs are just a few of the topics covered in this course. Dinosaur experts retrace the history of paleontological research through discussions of their work, giving us an understanding and appreciation of the dinosaurs’ 165 million years on Earth.

Tropical Rainforests: Earth’s Biological Treasures

Course No. EDUC 713E Semester credits: 3 Cost: \$285 with all materials
 This course introduces the reader to tropical rainforests: its biological wonders, ecological and global importance, impending destruction, and a plan for preserving a portion of these biological treasures.

An Introduction to Invertebrate Zoology

Course No. EDUC 715E Semester credits: 3 Cost: \$285 with all materials
 This course introduces the many invertebrate phyla and provides a description of the features that characterize each phylum, their diverse forms, functions, and evolutionary relationships. For those interested in biology, this course offers a lucid, yet comprehensive, introduction to a significant proportion of the diversity of life on Earth. A background in biology will be helpful with completing this course.

Herpetology: The Biology of Reptiles and Amphibians

Course No. EDUC 715S Semester credits: 3 Cost: \$285 with all materials
 This course offers insight into the complexity of reptiles and amphibians and explores their intriguing biology and behavior. Once considered lowly entries on the evolutionary scale, these two different and distinct groups ruled the Earth for nearly 200 million years. Ranging from some of the largest, most deadly creatures on Earth to the smallest and strangest, these are some of the most fascinating and dramatic animals on the planet.

The Genetics Revolution: Discovering the Secrets of Life

Course No. EDUC 714V Semester credits: 3
 Cost: \$285 with all materials
 This course chronicles the genetic revolution. It follows the early history of genetics to the discovery of DNA and the double helix. From these discoveries the secrets of life are revealed enhancing our understanding of evolution, natural selection, and the unity of all living things.



Global Warming: The Difficult Road to Discovery

Course No. EDUC 713Y

Semester credits: 1

Cost: \$95 with all materials

In 2001 an international panel of distinguished scientists announced that the world was warming at a rate without precedent compared to the previous 10,000 years and that much of this warming was caused by human activity. This is the story of how scientists reached this conclusion, including the history and theory of global warming, the internal conflicts plaguing the research community, politics and propaganda, and the role government has had in promoting climate studies.

How the Weather Works

Course No. EDUC 711L

Semester credits: 3

Cost: \$285 with all materials

This introduction to the science of weather and climate will explain the reason for global weather patterns, importance of satellites and how the weather is forecast. Concepts such as how a tornado gets its twist, cloud formation, and why hurricanes occur only in warm places are also covered.



Galaxies, Stars and Planets

Course No. EDUC 710S

Semester credits: 3

Cost: \$285 with all materials

This course offers an introduction to basic theories of modern astronomy. Gravity, laws of motion, stars, planets, galaxies and the history of astronomy are discussed in introductory form.

Geology of Southern California

Course No. EDUC 711S

Semester credits: 3

Cost: \$285 with all materials

From the San Andreas Fault to the triple junctions of her tectonic plates, California fascinates us with her constantly shifting landscape. Beginning with basics of geology and overviews of fault theory, this course gives us glimpses of a rich and varied land in a perpetual state of change.

Oceans

Course No. EDUC 712H

Semester credits: 3

Cost: \$285 with all materials

This course introduces the student to oceanography and marine biology, covering the history and evolution of our planet, formation of the oceans, seawater, interactions of the ocean and climate, the nature of the seafloor, tides, hurricanes, El Niño, marine organisms, and conservation.

The Lives of Whales and Dolphins

Course No. EDUC 711K

Semester credits: 3

Cost: \$285 with all materials

What are whales and how do they live? This course covers the life and natural history of cetaceans and ways to identify them. From communication, courting rituals and play, to the latest scientific research on intelligence and conservation, this course takes you an in-depth look at the lives of these fascinating mammals.

Shark!

Course No. EDUC 712W

Semester credits: 3

Cost: \$285 with all materials

This course takes the student beyond the paranoia and bloody tales and provides an overview of the over 300 species of sharks that inhabit all marine habitats. The course introduces all the major shark groups and goes beyond the headlines to learn what marine biologists know and don't know about their natural history and life cycle, behavior, migration, reproduction and distribution.

Microsoft Word 2002

Course No. EDUC 714B

Semester credits: 3

Cost: \$285

This in-depth introduction to Microsoft Word includes formatting text, adding tables, and inserting clip art and WordArt. Assignments focus on classroom projects practical for teachers. Word 2000, 2002 or 2003 software is required for this course.

Microsoft Power Point 2007

Course No. EDUC 714O

Semester credits: 3

Cost: \$285

This course provides the essentials for creating dynamic presentations for your classroom. You will create interactive games and instructional and informational presentations. PowerPoint 2007 software is a requirement for this course.

Microsoft PowerPoint 2002

Course No. EDUC 713Z

Semester credits: 3

Cost: \$285

Students will learn how to use PowerPoint to create instructional and interactive presentations. Skills include adding text, WordArt, photos, clip art, sounds, and backgrounds, and using drawing tools, adding action buttons, and applying custom animation and slide transitions. PowerPoint 2000, 2002 or 2003 software is required for this course.

Microsoft Excel 2007

Course No. EDUC 714P

Semester credits: 3

Cost: \$285

This course provides instructions for the newly designed 2007 version of Excel. Step-by-step instructions will assist you with various projects that are practical for teachers. Excel 2007 software is a requirement for this course.

Microsoft Excel 2002

Course No. EDUC 713N

Semester credits: 3

Cost: \$285

This course provides hands-on instruction for Microsoft Excel 2002 for Windows. Students will learn the basics of an Excel spreadsheet; entering and editing data, moving within the spreadsheet, performing basic calculation with simple formulas, formatting numbers and text, sorting and organizing data, designing tables and forms, and creating and modifying charts. Excel 2000, 2002 or 2003 software is required for this course.

Publisher: A Teacher's Best Friend

Course No. EDUC 714I

Semester credits: 3

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Making Poetry Relevant to Students

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Course No EDUC 715H

Semester Credits: 3

Cost: \$285

Is poetry relevant to today's classroom? This course explores various ways teachers can more effectively teach poetry to children, so that their lessons can open up a world of awe, emotion and music to their students.

The Nightmare of Reason and the Logic of Madness

Course No. EDUC 714W

Semester credits: 3

Cost: \$285 with all materials

This course examines selected short stories and his novella The Narrative of A. Gordon Pym of Nantucket focusing on Poe's themes of madness masquerading as reason, suggestive omissions or gaps in narratives, and the dispassionate reason employed in the stories of mystery, the genre Poe virtually created. The course will offer students the opportunity to explore creative possibilities for how to teach Poe's fiction in the classroom.

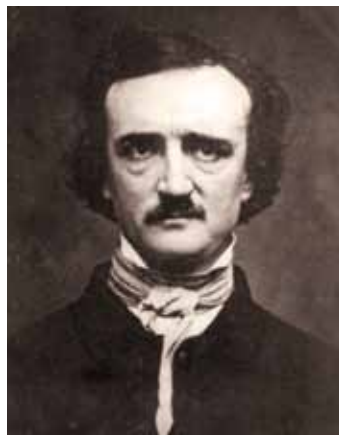
Teaching the Short Story: Principles and Applications

Course No. EDUC 714X

Semester credits: 3

Cost: \$285 with all materials

This course studies selected short stories from the 19th to mid 20th century in the context of how teachers might most effectively teach these works. You will learn how to generate fruitful, imaginative discussions of ideas in the classroom. The pleasures and challenges of this course are found in new ways to show the relevance of classic stories to students' lives in a postmodern age that all too often forgets the importance of history.



Punctilious Punctuation

Course No. EDUC 713D

Semester credits: 2

Cost: \$190 with all materials

This course provides a painless guide to a subject that is often dull, explores its role in conveying precision in writing, and may generate enthusiasm for identifying the egregious examples seen daily in public print. The course requires teachers to generate units that illustrate correct and incorrect usage of particular marks, thus leading to immediate application of the materials (and, if done in the spirit of the text, to a good time in the classroom).

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Woolf and Winterson: Rewriting Gender, History, and Love

Course No. EDUC 713S

Semester credits: 3

Cost: \$285 with all materials

This course examines Virginia Woolf's novel, Orlando (1928) and Jeanette Winterson's novel, Written on the Body (1992) in terms of their depictions of gender, romantic love, history, and death. The course explores each novel's overturning of gender stereotypes and complex position on whether gender differences are innate.

Decoding the Da Vinci Code

Course No. EDUC 714G Semester credits: 3 Cost: \$285 with all materials
We will ask the question, how historically accurate is Dan Brown's novel, *The DaVinci Code*? Taking a tour through the novel's adventures, we will also explore the historical and religious questions that arise in the text from our own unique perspectives.

Teaching Shakespeare to Children and Young Adults

Course No. EDUC 714F Semester credits: 3 Cost: \$285 with all materials
We will look at exciting new ways of making Shakespeare more assessable to young people. We will envision our own educational approaches as well, focusing on that magical play, *A Midsummernight's Dream*.

Walt Whitman's Ghost in a World of Machines

Course No. EDUC 714D Semester credits: 3 Cost: \$285 with all materials
Students will explore Michael Cunningham's tour de force novel, *Specimen Days*, in terms of how it re-envisions America's history and future. Students will also consider the relevancy of Walt Whitman's *Leaves of Grass* to Cunningham's novel and to American experience.

A Crisis of Imagination in American High Schools

Course No. EDUC 714H Semester credits: 3 Cost: \$285 with all materials
Students will tackle the question of how they can learn from Theodore Sizer's book, *Horace's Compromise*, when looking for solutions to the problems in American education. Designing lessons for classes on Mark Twain's *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, they will also consider what Mark Twain can teach us regarding the imagination of the free-thinking individual and how to ignite it.

SPORTS AND COACHING

Fit for Life

Course No. EDUC 715C Semester credits: 3
Cost: \$285 with all materials
This course teaches the fundamental components and principles of lifetime physical fitness and other health-related factors. Emphasis is placed on fitness and wellness through the study of nutrition, weight control, stress management, fitness assessment and consumer facts on exercise and fitness.

Psychology of Sport and Exercise

Course No. EDUC 715O Semester credits: 3
Cost: \$285 with all materials
This course is designed to acquaint you with field-tested psychological approaches to enhance individual and team performance. Some of the topics covered include motivation, goals, competitive drive, overtraining, concentration, imagery, leadership, teamwork, coaching, injuries, eating disorders, and substance abuse.



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Developing a Physical Education Curriculum: Step by Step

Course No. MSS 756

Semester credits: 3

Cost: \$285 with all materials

This course is designed for teachers interested in improving the quality of their physical education programs for students with and without disabilities. It is highly practical and customized to address the unique needs of teachers.

Strength Training and Conditioning

Course No. MSS 726

Semester credits: 3

Cost: \$285 with all materials

From agility, form running, and sets and reps, to a weight program for each major sport, this course helps the serious coach or athlete establish a foundation for a solid strength and conditioning program.

Strength Training for Women

Course No. MSS 733

Semester credits: 3

Cost: \$285 with all materials

The importance of muscular fitness and its effect on the quality of a female's life is the focus of this course. In addition to basics of starting a strength training program and improving an existing training regiment, this course covers topics ranging from the physiology of strength training, to the benefits of strength training.

Motivating Athletes

Course No. MSS 728

Semester credits: 3

Cost: \$285 with all materials

Motivating athletes is a problem every coach has experienced and has solved with varying degrees of success. This course carefully examines what makes a winner and how he or she got there. A variety of coaches give you an insider's look at motivation.

Running for Maximum Performance

Course No. MSS 734

Semester credits: 3

Cost: \$285 with all materials

This course presents basic information on the physiology, training, and practice of running, with emphasis on long distance competitions. It explores the physiological, psychological, medical, and health issues in all aspects of running, including recreation, training, and competition that train the body to perform at its best.

Coaching Golf

Course No. MSS 721

Semester credits: 3

Cost: \$285 with all materials

This course guides the coach through all phases of coaching golf, from how to perform skills correctly to how to put them in practice on the course.

Sports Nutrition That Works

Course No. MSS 753

Semester credits: 3

Cost: \$285 with all materials

Performance can be significantly affected by what an athlete eats and drinks. Detailed eating plans, latest research and training experiences of top athletes will help your athletes maximize their training and performance.

Psychology of Eating and Exercise

Course No. EDUC 712C

Semester credits: 3

Cost: \$285 with all materials

Both food and exercise relieve tension and give us a lift, but with weight gain at epidemic proportions exercise should be the choice for boosting energy and reducing tension. This course will explain the reasons people eat too much and exercise too little.

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Soccer Basics

Course No. MSS 751

Semester credits: 3

Cost: \$285 with all materials

In addition to practical advice for guiding your team through the season, you will learn to develop a coaching philosophy, communicate with your players, plan practices, teach drills and tactics, prepare for matches, and evaluate your players.

Golf Basics

Course No. MSS 724

Semester credits: 3

Cost: \$285 with all materials

This course will take you through a step-by-step progression to becoming a complete golfer, one who is knowledgeable in all aspects of the game. Although designed for the beginning golfer, those with more experience or those who coach golf will benefit from the information in this course.

Volleyball Basics

Course No. EDUC 710G

Semester credits: 3

Cost: \$285 with all materials

This course is designed for the beginning volleyball coach in mind. However, both beginning coaches and those with more experience will gain knowledge of the sport. Sections on volleyball philosophy and passing are discussed by 1998 AVCA Coach of the Year, Brian Gimmillaro.

Teaching Tennis

Course No. MSS 725

Semester credits: 3

Cost: \$285 with all materials

This course will take the coach through a step-by-step approach to teaching tennis. It will aid the coach in developing strategies for helping students learn and retain instruction, enhance motor learning, and develop problem solving techniques.

Football Basics

Course No. MSS 752

Semester credits: 3

Cost: \$285 with all materials

In addition to the basics of techniques, tactics and drills for offense, defense and special teams, this football course stresses the benefits of developing a coaching philosophy that teaches strong values, discipline and academic standards. Coaches at all levels will benefit.



Basketball Basics

Course No. MSS 732

Semester credits: 3

Cost: \$285 with all materials

The game of basketball requires knowledge of the basic elements of the game. This course provides instruction in fundamentals, skills, ethics, program development, sports nutrition and injury prevention. Basketball Basics is valuable to not only the beginning basketball coach, but also to the coach who already has basketball coaching experience.

Baseball Basics

Course No. MSS 754

Semester credits: 3

Cost: \$285 with all materials

While fundamental skills, strategies and drills and the keys to teaching them to players are covered in this course, you will also review coaching philosophy, communication, motivation, program development, and evaluation.

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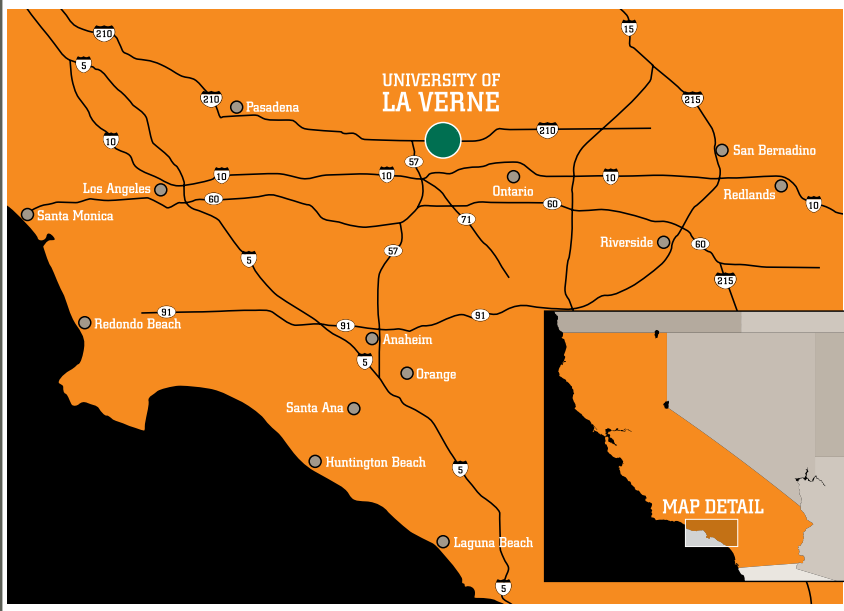
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