

20th Annual Action in Education Summer Institute

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Monday-Thursday, June 15-18, 2009
4-Day Sessions

ED 596-06 “Creating & Maintaining a Collaborative Classroom Community”

CRN# 50780

Instructor: Joe Lubig

This four-day course will provide information applicable for all classrooms at all levels, and this class will engage participants in collaborative problem-solving strategies. It promises to provide purposeful and high-energy hands-on lessons the classroom teacher can use to connect to all aspects of the curriculum.

ED 596-05 “Multicultural Literature for Adolescents”

CRN# 50779

Instructor: Markisha Smith

The purpose of this course is to provide educators an opportunity for an in-depth study of recent multicultural adolescent literature for the classroom. Multicultural adolescent literature is defined in this course as literature that has been created for a secondary adolescent reading audience that emphasizes underrepresented populations. These populations include but are not limited to Hispanic American, African American, Asian American, and Native American. There will be a focus on the study of multicultural literature, the evaluation and teaching of it and the contemporary issues of access and controversial content.

ED 989 – “Using Moodle, Online Learning & Other Tech Tools in Your Classroom”

CRN#: 50797

Instructor: Carol Cox

This four-day course will provide an opportunity to learn about using Moodle to go online with your course materials. Two days will be devoted to learning about how to use Moodle along with tips and techniques on preparing assignments, discussions, quizzes, and resources for online access for you and your students. The other two days will be spent exploring tech tools, such as podcasts, wikis, blogs, online tutorials/classes, and virtual field trips. It would be helpful if you bring some course materials that you wish to put online.

ED596-07 “Mapping New Michigan K-12 Social Studies”

CRN#50781

Instructor: D. Anderson

This four-day course is designed to give teachers and administrators a working understanding of the new Michigan K-12 Social Studies Grade-level Content Expectations. In this course, students will analyze the SS curriculum for their grade level and subsequently map their yearly schedule to address each GLCE including resources and assessment.

ED 989A-07 – “Supporting Writers in Multiple Types of Writing”

CRN#: 50791

Instructor: Marcia Page

This four-day course will help participants come to understand ways to help students identify meaningful writing topics including when writing to prompts, structure their writing more effectively, revise drafts for improved communication, present their writing in a variety of ways, and assess their own and others' writing.

ED 989A-06 – “MLPP”

CRN#: 50789

Instructor: Debra Asano

This four-day course is designed for helping teachers gain critical information about what young children know and are able to do in early literacy. Two major components of this course that will be addressed over each of the four days: 1) An overview of the MLPP and the 11 assessment tools; and 2) Using the assessment tools effectively for “all” children. Completion of this course will result in state certification in MLPP.

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Monday & Tuesday, June 15-16, 2009

2-Day Sessions

ED 989A-08 – “Video, Podcasting and Cameras in the Classroom”

CRN#: 50792

Instructor: Eric Hammerstrom

This two-day course will cover the basics of how to use cameras in the classroom to enhance instruction. Topics will include basic camera technique, simple editing, podcasting of lessons and lectures, adding video to teacher websites and real-world video projects appropriate to all grade levels and subject areas. This course is designed to help you bring modern technology into your classroom to enhance instruction and connect with 21st-century learners. While not required, students are encouraged to bring their own camera or one from their school, so they can become more familiar with the technology available to them throughout the school year. Students will also receive advice on different equipment, software and websites to help integrate video into classroom instruction.

ED 989-09 “Comparing and Contrasting Watersheds in Michigan – Part A”

CRN# 50766

Instructor: Charles Yeager

This 2 - day class will provide information to develop and implement strategies for teaching natural science in the outdoors. Emphasis is on teaching the interrelationships among watersheds and the environment. Activities address Michigan Education Standards for Earth Science for grade levels 6-12. This project will connect UP and LP teachers in Wayne County and will be an on-going project with coordinated activities thru the 2009-10 school year.

ED 989-06 “IDEA and the New Definition of LD”

CRN# 50763

Instructor: Sharon LaPointe

This course will focus on legal requirements/issues for teachers in relation to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). Sharon will review the issues related to special education such as the new definition of LD and other adjustments that impact special education students and accommodations or modifications to curriculum.

ED 989-08 “Enhancing Reading Skills While Teaching Content Lessons”

CRN# 50765

Instructor: Dave Opalewski

Why should teachers of subjects such as math, social studies, science, art, PE and music even think about using reading as a means to learning? Isn't that the job of the language arts teacher? Reading helps us learn how to learn! Reading skills must be in every classroom at every level to provide students the opportunity to become effective learners.

ED 989-02 “The Life of an Athlete”

CRN# 50759

Instructor: John Underwood

This 2- day class is designed for district teams that might include a principal, athletic director, coach, and counselor. It is an introduction to a five-year high school program to confront chemical health issues and impact the problems that face today's athlete. The Life of an Athlete Program focuses on: 1) pre-season meetings for entry

level athletes and parents, 2) athletic codes of conduct conditions for involvement, 3) coaching effectiveness training for chemical health issues, 4) developing leadership to confront behaviors of concern, and 5) stakeholder unity.

ED 989A-02 “Service Learning Projects to Enhance the Curriculum”

CRN# 50770

Instructor: Linda Bahena

This course will provide K-12 educators, in all content areas, with an opportunity to connect your students’ hearts to their minds through service and walk out with the tools to get it done. This two-day course will inform you about “The League,” one of the fastest growing service-learning models in Michigan. Discover more than 1200 field-tested lessons on giving, service and civic engagement coded to Michigan’s core curriculum standards and available free online. Explore the playbook for implementing community service events and for recognizing students for their efforts. There will also be opportunities for funding including ASL Mini-grants for teachers.

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Wednesday & Thursday, June 17-18, 2009

2-Day Sessions

ED 989A-01 “Comparing and Contrasting Watersheds in Michigan – Part B”

CRN# 50767

Instructor: Charles Yeager

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ED 989-07 “Inclusive Education & Response to Intervention – Tools for Teachers”

CRN# 50764

Instructor: Kathleen Kyrza

Inclusive Education/Response to Intervention is being discussed across the state. If you are including more and more students with mild to moderate disabilities in your classrooms, then this is the workshop for you. This workshop is packed with practical, doable intervention strategies that respond to and support all learners in the regular classroom.

ED 989-05 “Helping Educators Understand Legal Hot Spots”

CRN# 50762

Instructor: Lisa Swem

This two-day course will provide educators with vital information on issues impacting our schools with one of the school attorneys from Thrun & Associates. Lisa Swem is a former teacher and coach and is well known for her expertise in student discipline, school safety legislation, student to student harassment, and First Amendment Rights, Search & Seizure, etc. Participants will be able to address specific legal questions/issues that impact their practices or create legal liability issues for them.

ED 989-03 “Understanding and Managing Student Behavior”

CRN#50760

Instructor: Dave Opalewski

This course will explore student behavior and management in the classroom. This class is an interactive class that includes role-play activities, group discussions of interventions, demonstrations, etc. This is not a “sit and get” class! This class will explore the cause of behavior, brain chemistry and its effect on behavior, punishment vs. consequences, common behavior problems, oppositional defiant disorder, and useful methods to manage behavior.

ED 989-04 “A Time to Teach”

CRN# 50761

Instructor: Linda Ludwig

This course offers practical and tested strategies in the K-12 classroom to eliminate repeated warnings and power struggles with students. It will create a classroom of high integrity and increase student achievement and accountability. Develop a classroom climate and school based on caring, clear limits, consistency and respect. This program significantly reduces classroom discipline problems by teaching self-discipline, responsibility, cooperation and problem solving skills.

ED 989A-05 “Advanced Star Lab Workshop”

CRN#: 50788

Instructor: Scott Stobbelaar

This workshop provides advanced Star Lab lessons to previously trained Star Lab instructors. We will explore ideas to share with students and technical instructions on using Star Lab equipment. Educators will receive materials, knowledge and skills for use of the Star Lab and ongoing support at their school site.

ED 989B-01 “Outdoor Pursuits For Your Classroom”

CRN#: 50822

Instructor: Rico Zenti

This 2- day class will be an opportunity to learn about "Outdoor Pursuits for Your Classroom." Outdoor Pursuits is one of the domains of the new Michigan Merit Curriculum for High School Physical Educators. This workshop is geared to stimulate the educator to take advantage of the natural environment of the Upper Peninsula. Specifically this workshop will cover the basics of compass use and the sport of Orienteering; the use of GPS (Global Positioning Satellite) and Geocaching. A good portion of the sessions will be hands-on activities in the outdoors (rain or shine) and participants should be dressed for moderate activity. Ideas for other outdoor pursuits activities will briefly cover topics of hiking, backpacking, mountain biking, and winter activities of snowshoeing and cross country skiing. This class is appropriate for PE teachers or other educators who want to incorporate the outdoors into the curriculum.

Keynote Speakers

Daily registration and Check-in @ 7:30 a.m.
Keynote Speaker at 8:15 a.m. – Jamrich Hall 101.
Attendance is required.

Monday (6/15) – Debbie Silver, “*The Art & Heart of Teaching*”

Tuesday (6/16) – John Underwood, “*Alcohol Use In Adolescents*”

Wednesday (6/17) – Frank Ciloski, “*Certification, AYP & Teacher Responsibilities*”

Thursday (6/18) – Mike Kohler, “*Keeping Drugs Out of Our Schools*”