



COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Winter 2008-09 Graduate Course Schedule

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Administration and Educational Leadership

AD - Administration

AD5020.SE	CRN: 20112	STAFF DEVELOPMENT & EVALUATION SERESC, Bedford NH – Off Campus Location 3 Credits This course has an online component using Blackboard (WebCT). Thursday 5PM – 8PM 12/11, 1/15, 2/5 Saturday 9AM – 4PM 1/10, 1/24, 2/14	Rosabel Deloge	rdeloge@plymouth.edu
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Major functions concerning the supervision of staff in a school setting including the selection, orientation and development of staff members. Theories and techniques for promoting a positive school climate will be explored and applied. Alternative approaches to assessing and enhancing a staff's instructional competence will be examined. Prerequisite: AD 5010. Falls and summers.

EP - CAGS (Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies)

EP7070.SE	CRN: 20040	CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL TRENDS SERESC, Bedford NH – Off Campus Location 3 Credits This course has an online component using Blackboard (WebCT). Monday 5PM – 9PM 12/8, 12/15, 1/12, 1/26, 2/2 Saturday 9AM – 2:30PM 2/14	Richard Ayers	rayers@plymouth.edu
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Contemporary social, economical, political, and educational issues are the core of the course. They are identified in a forum that provides opportunities for the students to research current methodology together to address problems that relate to the specific roles of the course participants in their work inside or outside of the educational field. Working collaboratively, course candidates explore short-range and long range problem-solving strategies directed toward increasing their awareness of community perception and expectations, techniques for facilitating institutional change, and responding to the nature and culture of internal and external political systems and environments as they apply to their work sites.

Computer Education, Education, Library Media, Neurodevelopment and Special Education

ED - Education

ED5010.SE	CRN: 20020	PHILOSOPHY, ETHICS & EDUCATION SERESC, Bedford NH – Off Campus Location 3 Credits This is an online course using Blackboard (WebCT). Tuesday 5PM – 9PM 12/9, 12/16, 1/13, 1/20 Saturday 9AM – 3PM 1/24	Richard Ayers	rayers@plymouth.edu
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A study of the historical, philosophical and social-philosophic foundations of education. Emphasis placed upon the ideas of the classical, medieval, Enlightenment and post-Enlightenment periods that have influenced types of American educational systems relative to their mission and purpose. Analysis of how these systems have defined ethics and the characteristics of the virtuous person.

English, Languages & Linguistics and Reading & Writing

RL - Reading and Writing

RL5110.SE	CRN: 20142	ISSUES & TRENDS IN READING & WRITING SERESC, Bedford NH – Off Campus Location 3 Credits This course has an online component using Blackboard (WebCT). Tuesday 5:30PM – 8:30PM 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10	Eleanor Papazoglou	empapazoglou@plymouth.edu
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An overview of current practices in the teaching of reading and writing, and K-12 adult literacy. Discussion of topics in a variety of areas, such as literacy, language arts, reading and writing processes, historical perspectives and curriculum, goals, theoretical models, vocabulary and comprehension. Survey of technological trends, methods of assessment and portfolio models, cross-cultural practices and bilingual issues, reading and writing disabilities, and methods of teaching the gifted reader and writer. Emphasis on application of current research to classroom practice through seminars that highlight "what's new, what's old and what has not changed" in reading and writing. A practicum experience may be included as part of this course of study. May be repeated with permission of instructor. Fall, spring and summer.