



COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Winter 2009-2010 Graduate Course Schedule

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Neurodevelopment

ND - Neurodevelopmental Approach to Teaching

ND5010.COP CRN: 20347 EFFECTIVE CLASSROOM PRACTICE

Concord (2 Pillsbury Street)
2 Credits Syllabus

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This course has an online component using Blackboard.

Saturday 8:30AM - 4:30PM 2/6
Sunday 8:30AM - 4:30PM 2/7

This course is designed to build on participants' familiarity with the neurodevelopmental framework through exploration of their own neurodevelopmental profile. Participants will reflect on their own neurodevelopmental strengths and weaknesses, the affect of their learning profile on their ability to learn, and most importantly, how that particular combination of strengths and weaknesses, together with skill and knowledge can be used to positively influence their teaching practice.

ND5000.COP CRN: 20346 FOUNDATIONS OF NEURODEVELOPMENTAL THEORY

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This course is designed to build upon participants' existing knowledge of child development theories. In this course, the neurodevelopmental framework will be layered with child development theories to understand what a student can be expected to do at a given age (e.g., developmentally appropriate practice-DAP). Participants will become familiar with the eight neurodevelopmental learning functions of the brain, based on the work of Dr. Mel Levine, MD. They will practice the skill of observing for evidence of student learning strengths and weaknesses and link them to academic performance. Prerequisite: must be a practicing educator.