We Learn Together

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR K-12 EDUCATORS

SUMMER 2024

PG4 EARLY CHILDHOOD: TYPICAL & ATYPICAL DEVELOPMENT

PG13 AI IN EDUCATION TRAINING

PG19 FOUNDATIONS OF SPECIAL EDUCATION
We have an amazing collection of courses this summer. Browse this catalog for classes you can apply to a North Dakota English Learner Endorsement, Native American and Cultural Competency requirements, and/or dyslexia education requirements. In addition, we have courses for school counselors, music teachers, special education/gifted & talented teachers, coaches, and early education program professionals.

Register early for your summer professional development to get a head start on any required reading. It also allows our instructors to adequately prepare their class and materials for the number of participants.

Courses listed in this catalog and on our website are available to educators across the country. Invite a colleague, friend, or new teacher to take a course with you. New classes are added frequently, view the most up-to-date list at https://apps2.ndsu.edu/dce-course-list/. Or subscribe to our newsletter to receive upcoming courses and events in your inbox. Subscribe at https://confirmsubscription.com/h/j/9CAF597E87E4EC89.

Let us know what classes you would like added. We hope you enjoy your summer break and learn a lot in your professional development.

Sincerely,

Dr. Stacy Duffield, Director
Stacy.Duffield@ndsu.edu | 701.231.7015
K-12 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSES

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Native American Best Practices
Best practices for reaching American Indian students and families along with providing significant Native American Cultural Competence content and culturally responsive practices. Many states and districts require Cultural Competence credits or hours and this course covers all of that required material.

2 CREDITS $160
INSTRUCTOR: Ricky White
ONLINE
May 6 - June 21 w/ completion June 28

Advanced Classroom Management
Focuses on cognitive and cognitive-behavioral interventions (often lumped together under the rubric "social skills") with an emphasis on teaching students how to adapt, change and manage their own behavior. Review various stress reducing techniques that may be taught to students to reduce their stress.

2 CREDITS $250
INSTRUCTOR: Karen Lea
ONLINE
May 14 - August 2 w/ completion August 9

Autism & Asperger’s Disorder
Identify characteristics and learning styles associated with the disorder, communication weaknesses, and various intervention strategies proven to be successful when working with students with Autism Spectrum Disorders.

2 CREDITS $250
INSTRUCTOR: Marrea Winnega
ONLINE
May 14 - August 2 w/ completion August 9
https://bit.ly/3vhumX1

Attention Deficit Disorder
Learn the history of the disorder, accepted methods to assess and identify students with the disorder, and various treatment methods that are currently being used.

2 CREDITS $250
INSTRUCTOR: Karen Lea
ONLINE
May 14 - August 2 w/ completion August 9

Behavioral Language
Behavioral techniques and intervention strategies that remediate disruptive behaviors, reduce power struggles while increasing classroom control, and reduce your workloads and burnout.

3 CREDITS $300
INSTRUCTOR: Karen Lea
ONLINE
May 14 - August 2 w/ completion August 9

Building School Communities
Learn to build genuine bonds between yourself & your students and between students & their classmates, to create “kindred class homes” with a foundation of acceptance, respect, and shared purpose. For many students, our classrooms may be a safe, nurturing refuge, the eye of the hurricane they experience as life.

2 CREDITS $250
INSTRUCTOR: Ardys Reverman
ONLINE
May 14 - August 2 w/ completion August 9
https://bit.ly/3vpQ23k

Child Abuse
Understand the special learning needs of abused or neglected children, and how to meet those needs in the regular classroom.

2 CREDITS $250
INSTRUCTOR: Pamela Bernards
ONLINE
May 14 - August 2 w/ completion August 9

CUSTOMIZED TECHNOLOGY, PARTS 1-6
Explore the core concepts of an education technology application and engage in discussions with peers about how the application may be used in a classroom setting. Eligible training modules can range anywhere from 1 to 32 hours, depending upon the topic and individual or school needs.

1 CREDIT $75
INSTRUCTOR: Tabitha Teel
STATEWIDE
May 14 - August 2 w/ completion August 2

Disciplinary Writing
Explore the principles and practices of disciplinary literacy and engage in considering effective ways to make content learning accessible to learners.

1 CREDIT $75
INSTRUCTOR: Stacy Duffield
ONLINE
May 14 - August 2 w/ completion August 9
https://bit.ly/3Hg2mFS

Drugs & Alcohol in Schools
Provides a contextual framework for understanding what students may be experiencing through their own substance use or the impact of substance use around them.

2 CREDITS $250
INSTRUCTOR: Karen Lea
ONLINE
May 14 - August 2 w/ completion August 9

Family-Centered Services
Provides conceptual frameworks for working with families of children from a variety of backgrounds. An emphasis on family-centered practices designed to help early childhood professionals involve and support families in the care and education of children.

2 CREDITS $250
INSTRUCTOR: Marrea Winnega
ONLINE
May 14 - August 2 w/ completion August 9

Early Childhood: Family-Centered Services
Provides conceptual frameworks for working with families of children from a variety of backgrounds. An emphasis on family-centered practices designed to help early childhood professionals involve and support families in the care and education of children.

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EARLY CHILDHOOD: TYPICAL & ATYPICAL DEVELOPMENT

3 CREDITS $300
INSTRUCTOR: Marrea Winnega
ONLINE
May 14 - August 2 w/ completion August 9

Covers development during the first six years of life and research-based best practices in early learning with an emphasis on individual differences, cultural influences, and the impact of developmental delay and disability.

** Indicates credit/cost per part.
**K-12 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSES**

**ELL: Evaluation & Assessment**
Gain a better understanding of the concept of evaluating and assessing English language learners.

**3 CREDITS $300**
**INSTRUCTOR:** Karen Lea
**ONLINE**
May 14 - August 2 w/ completion August 9
https://bit.ly/3NRYPkQ

**Harassment, Bullying & Cyber-Intimidation in Schools**
Discusses definitions and the personal, social, and legal ramifications associated with sexual harassment, bullying, and cyber-intimidation. Explores preventative strategies as well as how school staff can address these issues when they occur.

**2 CREDITS $250**
**INSTRUCTOR:** Candyce Reynolds
**ONLINE**
May 14 - August 2 w/ completion August 9

**Early Childhood: Program Planning**
Gives you a new perspective on planning and implementing developmentally appropriate practices for young children from birth through age eight.

**3 CREDITS $300**
**INSTRUCTOR:** Marrea Winnega
**ONLINE**
May 14 - August 2 w/ completion August 9
https://bit.ly/3NSZCCh

**Educational Assessment**
Outlines procedures for designing or selecting, administering, scoring, and interpreting a variety of informal assessment measures for use in schools.

**2 CREDITS $250**
**INSTRUCTOR:** Karen Lea
**ONLINE**
May 14 - August 2 w/ completion August 9

**Infant & Toddler Mental Health**
Understand and identify your role as a child care provider, educator, and early childhood professional. Provides research-based information on child development, attachment, temperament, & curriculum.

**2 CREDITS $250**
**INSTRUCTOR:** Pamela Bernards
**ONLINE**
May 14 - August 2 w/ completion August 9

**Intro To Linguistics: Morphology/Syntax, Part 1**
Study structure and function of pieces of words, as well as structure and function of pieces of sentences. Learn about word roots and affixes that attach to them. Develop an understanding of form and function of words within a sentence and identify sentence constituents. Prereq: Part 1

**1 CREDIT $100**
**INSTRUCTOR:** Kellam Barta
**ONLINE**
May 14 - June 21 w/ completion June 28
https://bit.ly/3TQ0vXi

**Intro To Linguistics: Semantics/Pragmatics, Part 3**
Study variation in word meanings and sets of characteristics that define a word’s category, as well as common implicit rules that guide verbal exchanges. Develop an understanding of conversational implicature. Learn about words that also mean their own opposite. Prereq: Part 1 & 2

**1 CREDIT $100**
**INSTRUCTOR:** Kellam Barta
**ONLINE**
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**Customized Technology, Parts 7-12**

**NEW**

**1 CREDIT $75**
**STATEWIDE**
May 14 - August 2 w/ completion August 2

**Intro To Linguistics: Phonology/Phonetics, Part 1**
Study anatomy of speech articulation, including place and manner of articulation of speech sounds. Learn basic patterns and sound systems within languages and rules that govern them. Develop an understanding of International Phonetic Alphabet.

**1 CREDIT $100**
**INSTRUCTOR:** Kellam Barta
**ONLINE**
May 14 - June 21 w/ completion June 28
https://bit.ly/3tJwp5N

**Prereq:** Part 1

**Intro To Linguistics: Phonology/Phonetics, Part 2**
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### K-12 Professional Development Courses

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NDSU Distance & Continuing Education 2024

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INSTRUCTOR:

Karen Lea

ONLINE

May 14 - August 2 w/ completion August 9


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**Just-In-Time Learning, Parts 1-2**

You often have to learn new information like how to use a new software or application, operate a new device, or quickly get up to speed on new content in order to support students and their families. Earn credit for your new knowledge and skills by documenting your learning to receive credit toward licensure and salary lane changes.

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**Reading Fundamentals #1**

Explore myths and misconceptions concerning reading instruction and remediation. Offers an evaluation checklist designed to assess the effectiveness of your current reading program.

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**Reading Fundamentals #3**

Focuses on learning to read, reading to learn, and an introduction to reading assessment. As part of these two key areas of reading instruction, the five elements of effective reading instruction is highlighted, including definitions, implications for instruction, and future directions.

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**TIP**

Offer credit for your school or district professional development. View more information on page 24.

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**Talented & Gifted**

Understand ways to meet the affective needs of gifted & talented students in the regular classroom. Find resources for parents who want information about talented & gifted students.

2 CREDITS | $250 |
INSTRUCTOR: Pamela Bernard

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**Teaching Diversity**

Focuses on why teaching concepts of various math topics & explore principles of teaching those concepts to learners.

2 CREDITS | $250 |
INSTRUCTOR: Pamela Bernard

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**Teaching Secondary Math Conceptually**

Explore an innovative methodology that incorporates strategies for teaching concepts, constructively and contextually.

3 CREDITS | $300 |
INSTRUCTOR: Kimberly Chappell

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**TIP**

Learn about an instructional framework, Differentiated Instruction (DI), aimed at creating supportive learning environments for diverse learning populations.

2 CREDITS | $250 |
INSTRUCTOR: Pamela Bernard

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**Try DI! Plan & Prepare A Differentiated Instruction Program**

An opportunity to learn about an instructional framework, Differentiated Instruction (DI), aimed at creating supportive learning environments for diverse learning populations.

2 CREDITS | $250 |
INSTRUCTOR: Pamela Bernard

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**Traumatized Child**

Understand the special learning needs of students who are experiencing stress, trauma or violence in their life & how to meet their needs in a regular classroom.

2 CREDITS | $250 |
INSTRUCTOR: Pamela Bernard

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**Teaching Elementary Math Conceptually**

Explore an innovative teaching model that incorporates strategies for teaching concepts constructively and contextually.

2 CREDITS | $250 |
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Understanding Aggression
Consider the many forms of aggression, both criminal and otherwise; its costs & motivation; its perpetrators & targets; its likely & unlikely locations; its impact on our schools & children; and, most especially, its several causes and promising solutions.

3 CREDITS $300
INSTRUCTOR: Karen Lea
ONLINE
May 14 - August 2 w/ completion August 9

Violence In Schools
Provides foundational understanding of violence and the motivational purposes behind aggression. Learn identification and intervention approaches for working with out-of-control behaviors.

2 CREDITS $250
INSTRUCTOR: Karen Lea
ONLINE
May 14 - August 2 w/ completion August 9

Why DI?
Learn what is meant by Differentiated Instruction (DI) and common myths associated with creating a differentiated classroom.

3 CREDITS $300
INSTRUCTOR: Pamela Bernards
ONLINE
May 14 - August 2 w/ completion August 9
https://bit.ly/3vGqZa

Innovator’s Mindset Book Study
Gives you a deeper understanding of ways culture effects students’ ability to learn and be successful in school.

1 CREDIT $100
INSTRUCTOR: Tim Godfrey
ONLINE
May 15 - July 5, 2024 w/ completion July 7

Journey To America
Explore how student stories can be used to foster relationships, breed empathy and help create appropriate accommodations for EL refugee and immigrant students.

1 CREDIT $85
INSTRUCTOR: Leah Juelke
ONLINE
May 15 - June 15 w/ completion June 15
https://bit.ly/3bTNOOr

Affirm Counseling: LGBTQI+ People Book Study
Guides educators and counselors in developing awareness, knowledge, and skills necessary to work effectively with LGBTQI+ populations.

2 CREDITS $160
INSTRUCTOR: Joan Copenhaver
ONLINE
May 22 - August 21 w/ completion August 28
https://bit.ly/4aauQx8

Children’s Literature: Elementary, Grades K-4
Read a wide range of early chapter books including fantasy, realistic fiction, graphic novels, and humorous content.

1 CREDIT $100
INSTRUCTOR: Tim Godfrey
ONLINE
May 27 - July 7 w/ completion July 7

Children’s Literature: Newbery 2024, Grades 4-8
Read all of the books recognized for the Newbery Award in 2024.

2 CREDITS $200
INSTRUCTOR: Duane Arnold
ONLINE
May 27 - July 7 w/ completion July 7

Children’s Literature: Picture Book, Grades K-4
Provides a vast selection of books with purposes ranging from informing & building character to problem solving & having fun.

1 CREDIT $100
INSTRUCTOR: Duane Arnold
ONLINE
May 27 - July 7 w/ completion July 7

Field Experience: ESL Endorsement
Perform 60 hours of field experience & deliver two different lessons to English Learners. Taken toward the end of the ESL Endorsement.

2 CREDITS $150
INSTRUCTOR: Dakota Breen
ONLINE
June 1 - August 15 w/ completion August 22

North Dakota Roughrider Conference 2024
Promote healthy lifestyle concepts to ND students, school personnel & community members to share, learn & develop plans of action for healthy schools and communities.

1 CREDIT $350
INSTRUCTOR: Dakota Breen
ONLINE
May 28 - July 3 w/ completion July 3

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Methods Of Teaching English As A Second Language
Obtain a greater understanding of teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) and what it means to be a professional and advocate in the field.

2 CREDITS $150
INSTRUCTOR: Dakota Breen
ONLINE
June 1 - July 15 w/completion July 22

Gifted Education Essentials
“How do I help my high ability learners reach their full potential?” “What are the best practices for teaching gifted learners?” Whether you are in a general education setting, gifted and talented education specialist, or administrator this course is designed to help answer these and other essential questions.

1 CREDIT $80
INSTRUCTOR: Bethany Ustanko
ONLINE
June 1 - August 31 w/completion September 6
https://bit.ly/3SJJ3g5

Conquering Dyslexia: Grades K-5
Identity common characteristics of dyslexia in the elementary classroom and the fundamental principles and concepts of structured literacy. Meets requirements for North Dakota HB 1388.

1 CREDIT $100
INSTRUCTOR: Justine Gibbon
ONLINE
June 1 - 30 w/completion July 8

Foreign Language 2024 Book Study & Conference
Join the Foreign Language Association of North Dakota (FLAND) for their 2024 Summer Conference course. The central piece of this course & conference will be the book, Vintage Innovation: Leveraging Retro Tools and Classic Ideas to Design Deeper Learning Experiences.

2 CREDITS $100 + DUES
INSTRUCTORS: Emily Parrill & Kaitlyn Zeleny
GRAND FORKS, ND + ONLINE
June 1 - August 8 w/completion August 15

Examining Young Adult Literature Genres
Read and reflect upon three exceptional young adult novels in the genre of realistic fiction through online discussions and assessments incorporating the following: genres, theme analysis, real-world connections, multiple perspectives, problem-solving, and personal experiences.

1 CREDIT $80
INSTRUCTORS: Josey Fog & Shannon Blomker
ONLINE
June 2 - July 21 w/completion July 21

AI IN EDUCATION TRAINING
Outlines AI’s impact on education, provides strategies for ethical integration & delves into creating AI-resistant content. Empowers you with tools for innovative teaching methods, professional efficiency, & constructing content that retains its value in an AI-driven educational landscape.

1 CREDIT $125
INSTRUCTORS: Stacy Duffield & William Grube
ONLINE
June 3 - September 9 w/completion September 9

Discover the Enneagram Book Study
The Enneagram is an ancient personality assessment that describes how humans are wired, both positively and negatively. What you don’t know about yourself can hurt you and your relationships. If you want help figuring out who you are and how you interact with others, this is the book study for you.

2 CREDITS $175
INSTRUCTOR: Kaia Berggren
ONLINE
June 3 - 28 w/completion July 8
https://bit.ly/3OZmRuS

Children’s Literature: Advanced Graphic, Grades 8-12
You'll read a range of graphic novels covering biographies and fantasy.

2 CREDITS $200
INSTRUCTOR: Duane Arnold
ONLINE
June 3 - July 28 w/completion July 28

Adolescent Development
Understand the behaviors of students who are adolescents and emerging adults. Explore this complex period of development through various lenses such as trauma-informed, social, emotional (SEL) and social, emotional and cultural (SEC) competencies.

1 CREDIT $125
June 3 - 19 w/completion June 26

2 CREDITS $250
June 3 - July 10 w/completion July 17

3 CREDITS $375
June 3 - July 29 w/completion August 5
INSTRUCTOR: Jeanette Hoffman
ONLINE
https://bit.ly/3knJVWw

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Native American Best Practices
Best practices for reaching American Indian students and families along with providing significant Native American Cultural Competence content and culturally responsive practices. Many states and districts require Cultural Competence credits or hours, this course covers all of that required material.

2 CREDITS $160
INSTRUCTOR: Ricky White
ONLINE
June 3 - July 19 w/ completion July 26

Amplifying Student Voices
Empower students to create and help them demonstrate their thinking and media. From video production to podcasting, this workshop will equip you with the knowledge, tools, and resources to get your students reading, analyzing, and creating media in the classroom.

1 CREDIT $80
INSTRUCTOR: Amy Riccio
ONLINE
June 10 - July 12 w/ completion July 12

Empathy & Mindfulness: Higher Education
Introduces empathy and explores mindfulness and meditation as tools to develop empathy for Higher Education practitioners.

1 CREDIT $100
INSTRUCTOR: Laura Parson
ONLINE
June 3 - July 15 w/ completion July 22
https://bit.ly/3wv7YVz

Lignite Education Seminar 2024
Provides a broader understanding of the lignite coal industry and the important role it plays in providing electricity to consumers, farmers and businesses in North Dakota, Minnesota, South Dakota and Montana.

2 CREDITS
INSTRUCTOR: Retha Mattern
BISMARCK, ND
June 10 - 13 w/completion July 12
https://bit.ly/3ybNzZU

Native American Literature
Increase your knowledge of Native American literature, Indigenous culture, and how it can be incorporated into your classroom. Reach a deeper emotional intelligence surrounding issues of the diversity within Native American communities that will lead you to foster more inclusive and culturally aware classrooms and will lead you to cultivation of diverse and impactful literature to foreground belonging for all of your students.

3 CREDITS $195**
INSTRUCTOR: Meghan Stinar
ONLINE
June 10 - August 11 w/ completion August 16
PART 1
PART 2
https://bit.ly/42QHe3T
PART 3

Self-Empathy & Mindfulness
Introduces empathy and explores mindfulness and meditation as tools to develop self-empathy. Explore the relevance and importance of self-empathy for educators, explore barriers and obstacles to self-compassion and empathy, and be introduced to mindfulness and meditation as a tool to foster and develop self-empathy.

1 CREDIT $100
INSTRUCTOR: Laura Parson
ONLINE
June 10 - July 21 w/ completion July 26
Shifting The Balance: K-2
Take an honest second look at current literacy practices, bravely consider the question, “What needs to shift?” Unpack the why and the how behind each of the six critical shifts to early literacy instruction, align current practices with brain science.

1 CREDIT $429
INSTRUCTORS: Kari Yates & Jan Burkins
ONLINE June 10 - September 3 w/completion September 9
https://bit.ly/3wWT32q

North Dakota Envirothon 2024
Gain an in-depth understanding of the ND Envirothon, a deeper knowledge of the 4-core disciplines (aquatics, forestry/prairie, soils, and wildlife), oral presentation skills, and lesson plans and experiments to help their teams prepare for competitions. This training session is perfect for current and new envirothon teachers.

2 CREDITS $100
INSTRUCTOR: Andrea Petersen
BISMARCK, ND June 11 - 13 w/completion June 21
https://bit.ly/3OYcRSw

Be Seen, Felt, Heard: Able Framework
See, feel, and hear more from your students and yourself. Through this course you will gain tools to communicate more effectively.

1 CREDIT $50 + CONF FEE
INSTRUCTOR: Kristen Ford
ONLINE June 12 - July 31, 2024 w/completion August 2

Personalized Learning Institute 2024
Learn about personalized learning and begin implementing conditions in your classroom and school which lead to a successful transformation.

1 CREDIT $50
INSTRUCTOR: Cory Steiner
HUNTER, ND June 12 - 13 w/completion June 28

NDGA Geographic Explorer 2024
Provides you with basic skills for interpreting remotely sensed images and their application to some of the North Dakota Common Core (K-12) standards for geography. Introduces you to forest resources and their role in the environment.

2 CREDITS $100
INSTRUCTOR: Jeff Beck
BOTTINEAU, ND June 11 - 13 w/completion June 28

Connect To A Career 2024
An opportunity to learn about 10 of M State’s programs, labor market information, how M State teaches and serves students, and a visit to an industry partner who employs most of the featured programs.

1 CREDIT $50
INSTRUCTOR: Thomas Dubbels
MOORHEAD, MN June 17 & 18 w/completion June 21

Secrets Of Exceptional Counselors Book Study
Find innovative ways to remain fresh and engaged with clients and students. Trade secrets of accomplished practitioners within the field of counseling are reviewed.

1 CREDIT $80
INSTRUCTOR: Joan Copenhagen
ONLINE June 17 - August 2 w/completion August 9
https://bit.ly/3m711j

EduConnect 2024: Grades 6-12
Learn about new careers in the field of agriculture and technology. Explore opportunities by learning about challenges in agriculture.

1 CREDIT $50
INSTRUCTOR: Ruchi Bhardwaj
FARGO, ND June 13 & 14 w/completion June 21

Trauma-Invested Practices
Explore how to cultivate learning and thriving environments where children and adults are healthy, safe, engaged, supported, and challenged. Equips you with knowledge, awareness, and skills to support student success.

1 CREDIT $80
INSTRUCTOR: Amy Riccio
ONLINE June 17 - July 12 w/completion July 19

Shifting The Balance: Grades 3-5
If you are a teacher, coach, interventionist, or school leader who wants to make sure literacy practices make it easier, not harder, for children to learn to read, this course is for you.

1 CREDIT $429
INSTRUCTORS: Kari Yates, Jan Burkins, & Katie Cunningham
ONLINE June 10 - September 3 w/completion September 9

Nourish The Future ND: Grades 6-12
Engages environmental, chemistry and biology teachers and biotechnology instructors in hands-on, inquiry-based lessons focused on integrating the science of modern food production into your classroom or career technical education program.

1 CREDIT $0
INSTRUCTOR: Jane Hunt
FARGO, ND June 19 & 20 w/completion June 24

National Coaching Leadership 2024
Discover leadership concepts in coaching various high-school level sports.

1 CREDIT $100†
INSTRUCTOR: Brad Strand
BISMARCK, ND June 24 & 27 w/completion July 8

ND Petroleum Council Teacher Ed. 2024
An overview of North Dakota’s oil gas industry. Covers various aspects of the industry including history, geology, physics, engineering, production issues, refining and marketing, employment needs, and the impact of oil tax on state tax revenues, policy decisions and the state’s budget surplus.

2 CREDITS $100
INSTRUCTOR: Ron Ness
BISMARCK, ND June 24 - 27 w/completion July 11

** Indicates credit/cost per part.
† Conference fee not included in the cost. You may take both courses with this notation and pay the conference fee only once.
Socio/Psycho Linguistics: Psycholinguistics, Part 6

The study of how the human brain acquires, processes, and produces language. Students will learn about the development of bilingual speakers as well as the effects of specific types of brain damage on language speakers. Prereq: Parts 1.2.3.4, & 5

1 CREDIT $100
INSTRUCTOR: Kellam Barta
ONLINE
June 25 - August 2 w/completion August 9
https://bit.ly/3H9K3SP

Native American Best Practices

Best practices for reaching American Indian students and families along with providing significant Native American Cultural Competence content and culturally responsive practices. Many states and districts require Cultural Competence credits or hours and this course will cover all of that required material.

2 CREDITS $160
INSTRUCTOR: Ricky White
ONLINE
July 1 - August 16 w/completion August 23

Shifting The Balance: Grades 3-5

Take an honest second look at current literacy practices, bravely consider the question, “What needs to shift?” Unpack the why and how behind each of the six critical shifts to early literacy instruction, align current practices with brain science.

4 CREDITS $429
INSTRUCTORS: Kari Yates and Jan Burkins
ONLINE
July 8 - October 1 w/completion October 8

Dyslexia: Informal Assessment

Focuses on the characteristic symptoms of dyslexia, implications of the disorder, and informal assessment and screening measures along with the art of data analysis to profile struggling readers. Meets DPI’s Dyslexia Professional Development Guidance for Level II Assessment.

1 CREDIT $100
INSTRUCTOR: Justine Gibbon
ONLINE
July 1 - 31 w/completion August 7
https://bit.ly/3kFVfG

Children’s Literature: Graphic, Grades 3-8

Read a wide range of graphic novels covering biographies, nonfiction, and fantasy.

1 CREDIT $100
INSTRUCTOR: Duane Arnold
ONLINE
July 8 - August 18 w/completion August 18
https://bit.ly/3SuIsbY

The Joy Lab: School Preparation & Purpose

Reconnect with your purpose, revive your teacher joy, and knock out a few items from your back-to-school to-do list.

1 CREDIT $150
INSTRUCTOR: Darcy Bakkegard
FARGO, ND + ONLINE
July 8 - August 16 w/completion August 23

Socio/Psycho Linguistics: Sociolinguistics, Part 5

The study of social and regional factors that underly different varieties (dialects) of English. Students will study the patterns that govern social and regional varieties of English as well as identifying the motivation behind attitudes about language variation. Students will recognize their role as language gatekeepers. Prereq: Parts 1.2.3. & 4

1 CREDIT $100
INSTRUCTOR: Kellam Barta
ONLINE
June 25 - August 2 w/completion August 9
https://bit.ly/3HbDFkY

K-12 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSES

NDSU DISTANCE & CONTINUING EDUCATION 2024

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Ag In The Classroom Farm Tour 2024
Gives you a close-up view of North Dakota agriculture by visiting farmers and ag related businesses across southwest North Dakota.

1 CREDIT $50
INSTRUCTOR: Jeff Beck
VALLEY CITY, ND
July 10 & 11 w/completion
July 28

Journey To America
Explore how student stories can be used to foster relationships, breed empathy and help to create appropriate accommodations for EL refugee and immigrant students.

1 CREDIT $80**
INSTRUCTORS: Jossey Fog & Shannon Blomker
ONLINE
July 28 - August 25 w/completion

History And Healing 2024
Learn the history of the boarding school era, specifically through Fort Totten Boarding School and understand how tribal nations, today, are working to revive their communities and culture that the boarding schools tried to strip away.

2 CREDITS $100
INSTRUCTOR: Laura Forde
FORT TOTTEN, ND
July 24 - 27 w/completion
July 27
https://bit.ly/49qo46g

Examining Young Adult Literature Genres
Read and reflect upon two exceptional young adult novels in the genre of realistic fiction through online discussions and assessments incorporating the following: genres, theme analysis, real-world connections, multiple perspectives, problem-solving, and personal experiences.

1 CREDIT $80**
INSTRUCTORS: Jossey Fog & Shannon Blomker
ONLINE
July 28 - August 25 w/completion

Summer Symposium In Music Education 2024
Offers music education professionals an opportunity to work with noted experts in their respective fields. Curriculum is designed to allow for optimum opportunities for you to receive advanced instruction in your chosen track.

INSTRUCTOR: Charlette Moe
FARGO, ND OR ONLINE
July 29 - August 2 w/completion

Native American Best Practices
Best practices for reaching American Indian students & families along with providing significant Native American Cultural Competence content and culturally responsive practices. Many states and districts require Cultural Competence credits or hours and this course covers that required material.

2 CREDITS $160
INSTRUCTOR: Ricky White
STATEWIDE
August 5 - September 20 w/completion September 27

Fossils Of North Dakota 2024
Provides a deeper understanding of how fossils are formed, how paleontologists discover and interpret the fossil record, and what the fossil record teaches us about the world around us.

INSTRUCTOR: Clint Boyd
BISMARCK, ND
July 15-16 w/completion

Customized Technology, Parts 1-6
Explore the core concepts of an education technology application and engage in discussions with peers about how the application may be used in a classroom setting. Eligible training modules can range anywhere from 1 to 32 hours, depending upon the topic and individual or school needs.

1 CREDIT $75**
INSTRUCTOR: Tabitha Teel
STATEWIDE
August 19 - Dec 6 w/completion December 6
https://bit.ly/41X45cT

Customized Technology, Parts 7-12
Explore the core concepts of an education technology application and engage in discussions with peers about how the application may be used in a classroom setting. Eligible training modules can range anywhere from 1 to 32 hours, depending upon the topic and individual or school needs.

1 CREDIT $75**
INSTRUCTOR: Tabitha Teel
STATEWIDE
August 19 - December 6 w/completion December 6

Notes
** Indicates credit/cost per part.
ENGLISH LEARNER ENDORSEMENT

The North Dakota English Learner Endorsement consists of 17 semester hours including 2 semester hours of field teaching experience. These eleven courses fulfill the semester hours for the endorsement. The linguistic courses must be taken in order.

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The 2000 course designation at NDSU is graduate level, but not degree eligible. These courses are specific to professional development. They are designed to help you stay current in your field, meet license renewal needs, and advance your salary. 2000-level courses do not require admission to the Graduate School and are not eligible for credit towards a graduate degree.

DELIVERY MODES

Most of our classes are available online. We do offer some face-to-face classes. There are icons placed next to the mode of delivery in the catalog. Use the following icon key to quickly differentiate between each mode.

Online  
Face To Face

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1. Registration is not complete until payment has been received.
2. A maximum of 15 credits per semester (fall and spring) and 12 credits (summer) is allowed.
3. The courses listed require a bachelor’s degree to enroll.
4. A $25 processing fee will be assessed per person for cancellations received after the start of the class.
5. Some courses require purchasing textbooks. The costs associated with textbooks are not included in the list price of the course, unless otherwise specified.
6. All Distance and Continuing Education courses, conferences, and workshops are approved at the campus level by the appropriate academic departments or colleges.
7. We suggest you make every effort to complete your courses in the semester you registered.

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Contact Distance & Continuing Education at 701-231-7015 or ndsu.dce@ndsu.edu.

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All professional development offerings through NDSU Distance and Continuing Education must be approved prior to being offered for credit. Use the following forms to seek approval for your professional development credit activity for educators.

Use this form to propose a class offered for professional development credit for K-12 teachers.

Use this form to submit a course syllabus electronically.

STUDENT ID

To find your EMPLID or Student ID (these terms are often used interchangeably).

1. Go to Campus Connection at https://www.ndsu.edu/onestop/campus-connection.
2. Select “Campus Connection Guest Page” on the right side.
3. Select the “Help Center” tile.
4. Select “Find my EMPLID” from the left menu.
5. Fill in requested information.
6. EMPLID/Student ID result is listed.
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MORE RESOURCES

More resources are available to K-12 educators on our website. Here you will find, events and activities offered by NDSU for K-12 students and educators, a page of resources for teaching STEM and other disciplines as well as how to get support for a class you are taking or teaching.

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Reimagine education, become a teacher leader or master in-depth concepts that enhance the effectiveness of your teaching with one of these online programs.

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