



Graduate Education Workshops Fall 2010

The University of Sioux Falls offers special topics that enhance academic, professional or personal development. Workshops may be taken for graduate credit or for non-credit. All workshops meet the South Dakota State Department of Education teacher certification/re-certification requirements.

Fall 2010 Workshops *(click on the link below to be directed to the workshop description)*

- EDU 541F [Algebra for K-12 Educators](#), September 14-November 2; Tuesdays, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- EDU 541A [Free & Affordable Field Trips for Educators](#), October 1-2 - **CANCELLED**
- EDU 541B [YA Literature: Books for Boys](#), October 15-16 - **CANCELLED**
- EDU 541C [Discipline with Love and Logic](#), October 15-16
- EDU 541D [Peacemaking through Circle Processes](#), October 29-30
- EDU 541E [The High Trust Classroom](#), ~~November 19-20~~; December 10-11, 2010 - **CANCELLED**

Time

Seminars meet Fridays from 4:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. unless otherwise indicated.

Graduate Credit

Workshops are one credit and are graded either Pass or No-Credit (P or NC). Grade reports are not issued to students, however transcripts may be requested free of charge. Requests must be made in person or by writing to:

University of Sioux Falls
Registrar's Office
1101 W 22nd St
Sioux Falls, SD 57105
Fax: (605) 331-6615

Registration

Registration for workshops will be accepted up to one week prior to the first day of the workshop. If there is a CLOSED stamp following the seminar title, it is no longer open for registration.

Register for CREDIT (\$120) by calling the USF Registrar's Office at 605-331-6650 or complete the [form](#) below and mail in. **Register for NON-CREDIT (\$40)** with Kari Clark at 331-6781.

A \$50.00 non-refundable deposit must accompany registration. In the event the workshop is cancelled, participants will be notified one week in advance and receive a full refund. To drop a workshop, participants must notify the Office of the Registrar at least *24 hours prior* to the beginning of the workshop. If the participant fails to drop before the 24-hour deadline, or fails to attend without drop notification, the \$50.00 deposit will not be refunded.

SEPTEMBER

EDU 541F ALGEBRA for K-12 EDUCATORS

INSTRUCTOR: Carol Den Otter

K-12 This workshop addresses the NCTM Algebra Standards in grades K-12. This is not a repeat of high school algebra but instead it will focus on the type of thinking and reasoning that helps students think mathematically in all areas of mathematics. Algebraic thinking starts with forming generalizations from experiences with number then moves to formalizing the ideas with the use of symbols and finally exploring patterns and functions. This workshop will be highly interactive.

DATES: September 14-November 2, 2010, Tuesdays, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Glidden Hall, Room 212

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OCTOBER

EDU 541A FREE & AFFORDABLE FIELD TRIPS FOR EDUCATORS - CANCELLED

INSTRUCTOR: Ellory Stroh

K-12 Everyone enjoys field trips; however they can be expensive, unless you know where to look. In this workshop learn where to go for FREE and very affordable field trips. These field trips will engage and educate students! All the field trips will be aligned to state standards to meet district and school requirements. This workshop is sure to be a hit with you, parents, administrators, and most of all, students. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity to enhance your learning outside the classroom walls!

DATES: October 1-2, 2010

LOCATION: Cleveland Center, Room 121

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EDU 541B YA LITERATURE: BOOKS FOR BOYS - CANCELLED

INSTRUCTOR: Nicholle Schuelke

5-12 Teachers or media specialists often notice a perplexing phenomenon in the classroom or library: males tend to enjoy literature much less than their female counterparts. Considering the wide canon of young adult literature (YAL), what can be done to encourage the male student to be an avid reader?

This workshop offers a consideration of male literacy with possible solutions through a study of potentially appealing young adult literature. Content includes factors that motivate males to read, strategies for discussing new books that might appeal to the male reader, and ideas for keeping up with books for the male reader that will be available in the future.

Dates: October 15-16 2010

Location: Cleveland Center, Room 122

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EDU 541C DISCIPLINE WITH LOVE AND LOGIC

INSTRUCTOR: Larry Anderson

K-12 Would you be willing to spend a few hours of your time learning how to end power struggles and set limits you can enforce while building better relationships with your students? Would you like to develop the skill to handle even the most difficult student without taking a deep breath? Discipline with Love & Logic is easy to learn, yet very effective. Strategies can be immediately applied.

Resource book cost: \$15/first day of class.

Dates: October 15-16, 2010

Location: Cleveland Center, Room 122

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EDU 541D PEACEMAKING THROUGH CIRCLE PROCESSES

Instructor: John Gehm

K-12 This peacemaking practice draws on the ancient Native American tradition of a talking piece and combines with concepts of democracy and inclusivity. Peacemaking circles are used in neighborhoods to provide support for those harmed by crime, for those who commit crime, in schools to create positive classroom climates and resolve behavior problems, in the workplace to deal with conflict, and in social services to develop more organic support systems for people struggling to make sense of their lives.

DATES: October 29-30, 2010

LOCATION: Cleveland Center, Room 221

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NOVEMBER

EDU 541E THE HIGH-TRUST CLASSROOM - CANCELLED

Instructor: Jennifer Reecy

K-12 As we continue to grow through understanding our strengths and weaknesses and mature through this understanding, we learn to develop the character we must have in sustaining the life principles that do not change. Participants look deeply into their paradigms through self-assessments of temperament intelligence and as a high-trust individual. Teachers will walk away with a personalized “action plan” for increasing trust with students, faculty and parents. The High-Trust Classroom, Raising Achievement from the Inside Out, provides educators with the tools needed to improve their relationships with students by building trust and professionalism. The end result is a better classroom environment and a more positive educational experience, which results in better schools and better instruction.

Materials cost: \$31.95/first day of class, payable to instructor.

Dates: ~~November 19-20, 2010~~; December 10-11, 2010

Location: Cleveland Center, Room 221

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REGISTRATION FORM**

A \$50 deposit is required for each workshop. Please register for workshops at least one week prior to the first day of class. You may enclose the full workshop tuition of \$120 per credit hour. The deposit can be refunded if the Office of the Registrar is notified of a drop at least 24 hours prior to the start of the workshop.

To register for a Graduate Workshop, please send the registration form along with the \$50 deposit:

Name: _____

Social security number or USF Id#: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Workshop Name & Number: _____

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Total Amount Enclosed: _____

**Return information to: University of Sioux Falls
Office of the Registrar
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Sioux Falls, SD 57105-1699**