**Sharpen Your Skills**

**Fall 2010**

Professional Development Opportunities

Sharpen your skills! We offer flexible scheduling and delivery formats to accommodate the needs of working individuals through online, evening, and weekend courses.

Our Vision

The USF College of Education envisions itself as a leader in regional, national and international education. Leadership in education encompasses:

- Academic Excellence
- Research, scholarship, and inquiry that renews the educational process
- Collaboration that serves communities, institutions, and individuals
- Preparation that builds on academic excellence, scholarship, clinical practice, and collaboration and contributes to a just and productive society.

How To Enroll

**Non-Degree Seeking Students:**
http://www.usf.edu/adm_nondegree.html

OR – from the USF Home page
http://www.usf.edu/ click on Prospective Students. This will take you to:
http://www.usf.edu/prospective.html

Next click on Non-Degree Seeking Students. This will take you to:
http://www.usf.edu/adm_nondegree.html
Please read this page carefully.

Step-by-step instructions and FAQ’s can be found by clicking on Guide for Non-Degree Students (pdf) on that page.

The Non-Degree Registration Information and application may be downloaded by clicking on Non-Degree Enrollment Application (pdf) on that page.

**Degree Seeking Students:**
http://admissions.grad.usf.edu

Enrollment applications for Degree Seeking Students are accepted up to one year in advance of the desired term of entry and therefore, prospective applicants are encouraged to apply early. Applicants are responsible for submitting applications before the appropriate deadline. Program deadlines and admissions criteria are listed in the Application to Graduate Studies at USF and on the Graduate Admissions website listed above.

Did You Know…

- We rank 66th among graduate schools of education in the country, according to *U.S. News & World Report*!
- We’re regionally and NCATE accredited!
- U.S. News & World Report ranks us 15th in generating external research funding!

There are many reasons to attend USF’s College of Education!

- Earn certification credits
- Work towards your Master’s degree
- Renew certification or brush up on your skills

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Course Offerings

The courses listed below are a sampling of courses offered for certification and/or graduate level work for Fall semester 2010. For further information please consult the attached contact sheet, visit the websites listed for each department or our College website at [www.coedu.usf.edu](http://www.coedu.usf.edu) or call 813-974-3406.

*Denotes courses available online.
+Denotes courses that may qualify for certification credits. (Refer to your official Statement of Status of Eligibility or your district to identify the requirements that you need. Then refer to our certification website to identify which USF courses meet those requirements: [http://www.coedu.usf.edu/main/sas/sas_teachcert.html](http://www.coedu.usf.edu/main/sas/sas_teachcert.html). All regular education courses will count towards renewal of your teaching certificate.

State Rules Regarding Professional Preparation - It is recommended that you check with the sources listed below to determine which rules apply to you prior to registering for course work:

1) Florida teachers - contact your local school district.
2) Non teachers - contact the Bureau of Educator Certification at 1-800-445-6739

Once you have determined which rules you are under, please access the following website to determine which courses apply to you: [http://www.coedu.usf.edu/main/sas/sas_teachcert.html](http://www.coedu.usf.edu/main/sas/sas_teachcert.html).

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Special Education

“To me education is a leading out of what is already there in the pupil's soul.”

Muriel Spark

- **Trends & Issues in Special Education** (EEX 6025-799), 3 credit hrs, Dr. Michael Churton, online course (certification: Exceptional Student Education).
- **Nature and Needs of the Gifted** (EGI 5051-799) 3 credit hrs, Dr. Karen Guilbault, online course (certification: Gifted Education endorsement).
- **Advanced Theories and Practices of Specific Learning Disabilities** (EMR 6052-799), 3 credit hrs, Dr. Michael Churton, online course (certification: Exceptional Student Education).
- **Management and Motivation of Exceptional/At-risk Students** (EEX 6612-799), 3 credit hrs, Dr. Brenda Walker, online course (certification: Gifted Education).
- **Educating Students with Autism** (EBD 6246) 3 credit hrs, Dr. Sylvia Diehl, online course (certification course: Endorsement in Autism).

More Special Education courses:
**Childhood Education**

- *Literature and the Learner* (LAE 6415-902), 3 credit hrs, Dr. Mary Lou Morton, Wednesdays 5:15 pm–8:00 pm.
- *Literacy and Technology* (RED 6449-901), 3 credit hrs, Dr. Kathryn Laframboise, Thursdays 5:15 pm–8:00 pm.

The following courses fulfill the Reading Endorsement:

- *Assessment in Literacy* (RED 6540-799), 3 credit hrs, Dr. Susan Homan, online course.
- *Cognition, Comprehension and Content-Area Reading* (RED 6544-799), Dr. Jim King, 3 credit hrs, online course.
- *Vocabulary & Word Study* (RED 6545-001), 3 credit hrs, Dr. Nancy Williams, Saturdays 9-11:45 am, online and face-to-face.
- *History and Foundation of Reading Models* (RED 6747-799), 3 credit hrs, Dr. Mary Lou Morton, on-line course.
- *Practicum in Reading* (RED 6846-902 – take w/ RED 6540-901), 3 credit hrs, Dr. Janet Richards, time TBA.


**Physical Education & Exercise Science**

*Interested in an Online Masters Degree for Physical Education?*

The School of Physical Education, Wellness, & Sports Studies offers an online Master of Arts Degree in Teaching Physical Education. This program is specifically designed to advance individual instructional skills, develop contemporary curriculums, and increase the quality of community and school-based physical education programs.

- *Grant Writing* (PET 6447-799), 3 credit hrs. Taught by Dr. Steve Sanders.
- *Analysis of Research in PE* (PET 6706-798 & 799), 3 credit hrs. Taught by Dr. Haichun Sun.
- *Analysis of Teaching in PE* (PET 6717-798 & 799), 3 credit hrs. Taught by Dr. Nell Faucette.
- *Reflective Teaching in PE* (PET 6447-798), 3 credit hrs. Taught by Dr. Steve Sanders.

- More courses: [http://pe.usf.edu/courses/crsList.php](http://pe.usf.edu/courses/crsList.php)
Secondary Education

- **Online ESOL Endorsement Courses for In-service Teachers:** Cross-Cultural Issues in Teaching ESOL (FLE 6167), 3 credit hrs, and Instructional Materials Development and Modification for Teaching ESOL Students (FLE 6433), 3 credit hrs, both taught by Dr. Phil Smith.
- Materials Development and Modification for Teaching ESOL Students (FLE 6433), 3 credit hrs, both taught by Dr. Phil Smith.
- Current Trends in Secondary Mathematics Education (MAE 6136) or Current Trends in Middle Grades Mathematics Education (MAE 6126) or Current trends in Elementary Mathematics Education (MAE 6115), 3 credit hrs, taught by Dr. Rick Austin, Wednesdays, 5:15-8:00 pm.
- Teaching Methods Middle Grade Science Education (SCE 5937), 3 credit hrs, taught by Dr. Allan Feldman, Thursdays, 5:15-8:00 pm.
- Middle School Teaching and Issues in Social Science Education (SSE 6932), 3 credit hrs, taught by Dr. Cheryl Ellerbrock, Wednesdays, 5:15-8:00pm.
- New Perspectives on the Teaching of Young Adult Literature in Middle and Secondary Schools (LAE 6336), 3 credit hrs, taught by Dr. Joan Kaywell, Thursdays, 5:15-8:00pm.
- Classroom Management for a Diverse School and Society (ESE 5344), 3 credit hrs, Ms. Bridget Mahoney, Thursdays 5:15--8:00 pm.
- Teaching the Adolescent Learner (ESE 5342), 3 credit hrs, taught by Ms. Nina Graham, alternative calendar.
- Online Instructional Technology Courses: Distance Learning (EME 6936-799), 3 credit hrs, taught by Dr. Albert Ritzhaupt; Web Page Design (EME 6936-797), 3 credit hrs, taught by Dr. Ann Barron. For more IT courses, visit [http://www.coedu.usf.ed/it/course.htm](http://www.coedu.usf.ed/it/course.htm).

More courses:

Educational Measurement & Research

- **Foundations of Educational Measurement** (EDF 6432), 3 credit hrs, Wednesdays 5:15 p.m.-8:00 p.m. (Dr. Dorian Vizcain, Instructor). An online section is also offered (Dr. Dorian Vizcain, Instructor).

- **Foundations of Educational Research** (EDF 6481), 3 credit hrs, Tuesdays 5:15 p.m.-8:00 p.m. (Dr. Kris Hogarty, Instructor). An online section is also offered (Dr. Dorian Vizcain, Instructor).
• **Applied Educational Program Evaluation** (EDF 6492), 3 credit hrs, an online section only (Dr. Michelle Watts, Instructor).

• **Measurement for Teachers** (EDF 4430), 3 credit hrs, offered Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 2:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. (Instructors TBA); Tuesdays, 5:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. (Instructor, TBA). Online sections are also offered.

• More courses: http://www.coedu.usf.edu/main/departments/me/schedule.html

**Note:** Courses marked with ** for qualifies certification or recertification.

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**Psychological & Social Foundations**

• **Issues in Multicultural Education** (EDF 6883-901), 4 credit hrs, Dr. Deirdre Cobb-Roberts, Mondays & Wednesdays 5-7:45 pm.

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**Educational Leadership & Policy Studies**

• Please review the following course offerings:

  http://www.coedu.usf.edu/main/departments/edlead/courses.html

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**Adult, Career & Higher Education**

• *The Adult Learner* (ADE 6385), 3 credit hrs, Wednesdays, 5-9:15 pm, Dr. Derek Mulenga.

• *Methods of Teaching Adults* (ADE 6360, Dr. William Young, online)

• *Trends and Issues in Career Tech Ed* (EVT 6661), Dr. Edward Fletcher, online.

• *Improving CTE Programs* (EDG 6931), Dr. Hernandez-Gantes, online.

• More course offerings:

  http://www.coedu.usf.edu/main/departments/ache/courses.html