

New Course Offering Fall 2019

Tufts University

EDS-271 Innovative Methods and Materials for PK-8 Art Education

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Tuesdays 5:30–8:30.

School of the Museum of Fine Arts in room B311

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This is a graduate level course that provides an overview of visual art methods and materials that are appropriate for art students in grades PK-8. The focus of this course is to provide you with hands-on opportunities to explore and become familiar with a wide range of materials and to evaluate the properties of these materials to expand upon new lesson possibilities. This course will also require a re-look at the artistic, emotional, cognitive and social development of young students in the PK-8 age group through readings and discussions.

Who is this course for?

- High school teachers who are looking to expand their licensure in Massachusetts to PK- 12. This course fulfills state requirements.
- PK-8 art teachers who are in need of PDPs.
(This course may be monitored for a cost of \$1000. for PDPs only.)
- Elementary classroom teachers who would like to be less intimidated by art making and learn how to utilize the visual arts to support learning in their classroom.

Please do not hesitate to contact the instructor if you have any questions regarding this course. kay.furst@tufts.edu