

# Francis Marion University

# SPRING 2018 COURSE



## EDUC 555

### Introduction to Educational Programs for Children of Poverty

#### Course Description:

This course and its required field experiences are designed to provide graduate students with an initial study of issues related to life in poverty and the impact they have on teaching and learning. It includes an introductory study of six standards for teachers of children of poverty, including: life in poverty; the classroom community; family and community partnerships; curriculum design, instructional strategies and assessment; relationship-driven classroom management; and teachers as learners, leaders and advocates to improve curriculum, instruction, and assessment in schools serving large numbers of children in or of poverty.

#### Course Length:

January 8th– May 1st

#### Course Cost:

\$800 (non-refundable)

#### Additional Fee for Out-of-State:

\$25

#### Prerequisites:

None

#### Hybrid Format

Required face-to-face meetings  
AND

Asynchronous modules available through  
Blackboard platform

#### Face-to-Face Meetings:

Friday, January 19, 2018	6:00 PM—8:30 PM
Saturday, January 20, 2018	8:30 AM—4:00 PM
Monday, March 12, 2018	4:30 PM—7:30 PM

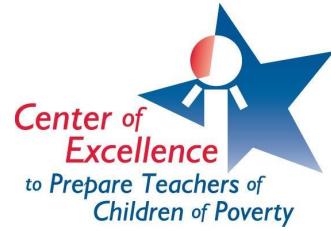
#### Course Objectives:

The graduate student will

- Demonstrate an understanding of the potential impact of life in poverty
- Develop and implement plans for building a relationship-driven classroom community.
- Use an action research model to design, implement, assess, and analyze instructional strategies appropriate for the unique needs of under-resourced learners.
- Demonstrate a commitment to on-going learning, teacher leadership, and advocacy for children of poverty.

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# Ready to Register?

Complete the Francis Marion University School of Education Graduate Application form located here:

<https://www.cognitoforms.com/FrancisMarionUniversity8/EducationGraduateStudentApplication>

1. **IMPORTANT:** When prompted to identify an affiliation (Teach for America, Project Create, Other) mark "Other", then enter "COE". This will prompt the School of Education to forward your application to the Center of Excellence for processing.
2. Students enrolled in this course are typically **non-degree seeking**. Non-degree seeking students must:
  - A. Submit a graduate application for admission and ~~pay the non-refundable graduate application fee~~ (FEE Waived).
  - B. Submit a copy of a valid teaching certificate or copy of the college/university diploma. Or submit official transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate work.
  - C. Submit all materials to:

School of Education, Graduate Coordinator  
Francis Marion University  
Post Office Box 100547  
Florence, SC 29502-0547  
Phone: 843-661-1460  
Fax: 843-661-4647  
Jcason@fmarion.edu
3. **IMPORTANT:** Once you submit your application, you will receive a message requesting your Social Security Number. You may call Jenny Szalwinski at 843-661-1826 with that personal information to shorten the process. **Also**, at that time, you may submit your documents (teaching certificate or college/university diploma). **Note:** You will not be able to return to this screen to submit documents. Instead, you will have to fax (843-661-4647) or mail a copy.
4. Students who wish to apply this course to a degree program at Francis Marion or at another institution, are responsible for obtaining appropriate approvals required by the receiving institution. Unique instructions for enrolling for **degree** credit are outlined on the web application.
5. **Questions?** Contact the Center by phone (843-661-1826 or 843-661-1828) or by email to either coe@fmarion.edu or jszalwinski@fmarion.edu.

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