

Francis Marion University

SPRING 2018 COURSE



EDUC 555

Introduction to Educational Programs for Children of Poverty

Course Description:

This course and its required field assignments 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) - Checks payable to: PDEC

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. **Affiliation:** When prompted to identify an affiliation (*Teach for America, Project Create, Other*) mark “Other”, then enter “COE”. This will ensure that the application is forwarded to the Center of Excellence for processing.
2. **Non-Degree Seeking Students:** 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. Verify enrollment eligibility. Submit one of the following:
 - copy of a valid teaching certificate
 - copy of the college/university diploma
 - Official transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate work
 - C. Submit all materials by fax, email, or postal mail:

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3. **Degree Seeking Students:** Students who wish to apply this course to a degree program at Francis Marion or 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.
4. **Social Security Number:** Once the application is submitted, a message with instructions for submitting the Social Security Number will be generated. Call Jenny Szalwinski at 843-661-1826 with that personal information to securely expedite the process.
5. **Questions?** Contact the Center by phone (843-661-1826 or 843-661-1828) or by email (coe@fmarion.edu or jszalwinski@fmarion.edu).

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