



EEX 7256 Grant Writing

Spring 2026 | 3 Credits | Online live lectures Mondays, 5:00–7:50 PM

Open to Doctoral Students of All Disciplines. Enroll Now!

Why Take Grant Writing?

Funding is critical for research, community projects, and innovative ideas. This course equips doctoral students and professionals with practical skills to craft competitive grant proposals.

Learn How To:

- Obtain funds in local, state, national, foundation, & corporate funding environments
- Develop theoretically sound research ideas & plans
- Match your interests with the appropriate funding agency
- Align proposals with specific agency guidelines
- Craft a compelling letter of intent & grant proposal
- Create focused budgets & justifications
- Understand effective dissemination strategies

Course Highlights:

- Many students submit funding proposals at the end of the course – a previous student even secured a grant.
- Open to all doctoral students, with recent participants from Nursing, Engineering, Computer Science, and Comparative Studies.
- Flexible for international students through in-person meetings with Dr. Gagnon on the Boca Raton campus.

“This is one of the most valuable courses I’ve taken, and Dr. Gagnon’s teaching made all the difference. I will absolutely be encouraging my peers to enroll!”

— Nursing student testimonial

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About the Professor:

Joseph Gagnon, Ph.D., Chair of Special Education in the College of Education, is a former Fulbright Scholar in South Africa with over \$2.5 million in funded research. He previously held faculty roles at the University of Helsinki and the University of Florida and has delivered lectures and trainings in 15 countries across five continents, including Thailand, Egypt, Finland, China, Venezuela, South Africa, Turkey, and Azerbaijan. Dr. Gagnon has published 62 peer-reviewed articles and 21 book chapters, monographs, research briefs, and issue briefs.