



Professional Development Center 2024 Fall Schedule

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Program	Course Number/ Semester	Title/Instructor	Dates	Course Description
Professional Development Center	EDUC 6049 Face to Face 24/A1	The Methodology & Analysis of Street Gangs for Educators Instructor: Mr. James Marinello	August 24, 2024 - October 12, 2024 On-Campus Times: Saturday, September 14, 2024 - 10:00am - 2:00pm Sunday, September 15, 2024 - 10:00am - 1:00pm Saturday, September 21, 2024 - 10:00am - 2:00pm Sunday, September 22, 2024 - 10:00am - 1:00pm	In this course, teachers will rejuvenate their teaching practices. We will look at current teaching practices and ways to modify and adapt them to meet the needs of the diverse learners in today's classrooms. Let's get together and rejuvenate our teaching practices!
Professional Development Center	EDUC 6053 Online 24/A1	Engaging Learners in Collaborative Online Learning Instructor: Dr. Brian Pipech	August 24, 2024 - October 12, 2024 Online *Additional Moodle Assignments Required	Would you like to learn how to build a robust online collaborative environment to serve your students? This course will support and empower classroom teachers to harness the power of online technologies like blogs, podcasts, and wikis for student engagement and learning. Course participants will experience the web as more than a source of information, but instead as a means of constructing new knowledge through conversation, networking, and collaboration. The focus will be on currently available tools and how to effectively utilize these resources for student research, writing, collaboration, and learning.
Professional Development Center	EDUC 6054 Online 24/A1	Restorative Teaching Instructor: Dr. Tara Bruza	<u>Synchronous & Asynchronous Online</u> Synchronous Zoom Times: Saturday, September 14, 2024 - 9:00am - 3:00pm Sunday, September 15, 2024 - 9:00am - 1:00pm Saturday, September 28, 2024 - 9:00am - 3:00pm Sunday, September 29, 2024 - 9:00am - 1:00pm *Additional Moodle Assignments Required	In this course, teachers will rejuvenate their teaching practices. We will look at current teaching practices and ways to modify and adapt them to meet the needs of the diverse learners in today's classrooms. Let's get together and rejuvenate our teaching practices! (3 credits)



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Professional Development Center	EDUC 6019 Online 24/A2	Behind the Curtain Instructor: Dr. Brian Pipech	October 19, 2024 - December 14, 2024 <u>Synchronous & Asynchronous Online</u> Synchronous Zoom Times: Monday's 6:00pm - 8:00pm *Additional Moodle Assignments Required	<p>This course is designed to give educators a behind the scenes look as to why school districts do things certain ways. In this course we will look at funding streams and limitations/requirements, school law, court cases and analysis, professional development, basic education subsidy, policy and current trends and issues in education that affect the daily operations of the school. The laws and court cases will examine on contemporary issues with consideration given to historical perspectives, accountability issues and future trends in the American Education system. We will also examine how to reach out and engage the community to support school and district initiatives. (3 Credits)</p>
Professional Development Center	EDUC 6055 WB Online 24/A2	The English Language Students Academy Instructor: Dr. Tara Bruza	<u>Synchronous & Asynchronous Online</u> Synchronous Zoom Times: Wednesday, October 9, 2024 - 5:00pm - 7:45pm Wednesday, October 23, 2024 - 5:00pm - 7:45pm Wednesday, November 6, 2024 - 5:00pm - 7:45pm Wednesday, November 20, 2024 - 5:00pm - 7:45pm Wednesday, December 4, 2024 - 5:00pm - 7:45pm *Additional Moodle Assignments Required	<p>The face of the classroom is changing; however, the standards and expectations are not. In this course, we will look at how to grow the English Language Learners, through fun engaging activities, that will benefit all the students. This hands-on class will focus on strategies you can take and immediately use in your classroom.</p>
Professional Development Center	EDUC 6029 WB Face-to-Face 24/A2	Preventing Child Abuse: Teaching the Emotionally, Physically & Sexually Abused Instructor: Mr. James Marinello	October 19, 2024 - December 14, 2024 On-Campus Times: Saturday, October 19, 2024 - 10:00am - 2:00pm Sunday, October 20, 2024 - 10:00am - 1:00pm Saturday, October 26, 2024 - 10:00am - 2:00pm Sunday, October 27, 2024 - 10:00am - 1:00pm O'HARA 117	<p>This course will present and analyze the different types of child abuse. Special emphasis will be placed on the causative factors and their long-term effects. It will evaluate the criminal mind of the physical and sexual perpetrators and abusers. Finally, it will examine solutions to this ongoing societal dilemma. This course will focus on helping teachers to understand the problem and be a part of the solution in their work on the front line with children. Evidence from field work, at times graphic, will be used throughout to illustrate evidence and examples. James Marinello, King's College adjunct sociology instructor is the instructor for this course.</p>