



UTD Professional Development Course

Teachers can earn Master Plan Points (MPPs) UPON COMPLETION of all sessions

UTD will be offering its NEA course, English Language Learners–Culture, Equity and Language, during March and April 2010. The course will be offered at the UTD Professional Resource Center on the campus of Miami Southridge Senior High School in Portable S-29.

Engaging teachers and ESPs in “high quality” professional development to help improve student achievement is a major goal of UTD. Based on research with demonstrated applicability for classroom teachers, this professional development course can be used for inservice credit for certificate renewal, i.e. earning Master Plan Points.

English Language Learners-



Culture, Equity and Language:

This course addresses closing the achievement gap strategies and is designed for teachers and other educators who teach linguistically diverse students. This course will provide hands-on best teaching strategies, curriculum resources, research-based classroom management and differentiated instruction methodology to use in classrooms with English Language Learners and culturally diverse students. Emphasis is on understanding the “whole” student by embracing a number of issues related to students’ educational outcomes, e.g. culture, socio-economic status, language acquisition, and language learning differences.



REGISTER THROUGH THE M-DCPS REGISTRATION SYSTEM UNDER INSTRUCTOR, COURSE TITLE, LOCATION OR DATE

Course Title: English Language Learners–Culture, Equity and Language - 6 sessions-

22 MPPs: (cannot be used to fulfill a mandatory ESOL course requirement)

- March 15, March 22, April 5, April 12, April 19, and April 26 (4:15-7:15),
Instructor: Gustavo Rivera; Location: UTD Professional Resource Center Portable S-29),
Miami Southridge Senior High School

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