

# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

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## Professional Development Courses

### **EDIT U610 Professional Development: Integrated Reading and Writing Instruction 3 Credit Hours**

Theoretical bases and techniques for teaching reading and writing in the elementary school, using multiple subject areas.

### **EDIT U611 Professional Development: Concepts and Practices of Whole Language 3 Credit Hours**

Development of concepts, materials, and practices to implement a whole language philosophy.

Prerequisite(s): An introductory course in reading or consent of instructor.

### **EDIT U612 Professional Development: Storytelling in the Classroom 3 Credit Hours**

Theoretical and practical applications of applying stories and storytelling to 4K-12 school curriculum.

### **EDIT U614 Professional Development: Storytelling and Creative Writing 3 Credit Hours**

Integrate proven exercises and techniques into the process of story conceptualization, creation, and revision as a basis for teaching creative writing in the K-12 classroom.

### **EDIT U633 Using Innovation Technology to Support Instruction II 3 Credit Hours**

Advanced in-depth development of skills using current and emerging technologies.

### **EDIT U634 Integrating Multi-Media Technology in K-12 Classroom 3 Credit Hours**

Utilization of technology in the classroom. Instructional design, long/short-range planning are explored.

### **EDIT U651 Professional Development: Selected Topics in Teaching Science 3 Credit Hours**

Primarily for elementary, secondary and middle school teachers. Teachers at other levels may be accepted.

### **EDIT U655 Professional Development: Teaching Environmental Education 3 Credit Hours**

Rationale and strategies for teaching environmental education

### **EDIT U660 Professional Development: Issues in Writing Instruction (K-12) 6 Credit Hours**

Issues in the teaching of writing, with emphasis on classroom applications K-12 and program development.

### **EDIT U670 Professional Development: Career Technologies 3 Credit Hours**

Development of understanding School-to-Work issues and developing curriculum that connects schools with the workplace. Strategies for using technological resources as diagnostic tools in the career development process are included.

### **EDIT U672 Professional Development: Educators in Industry 3 Credit Hours**

Provides educators opportunities to understand the changing world of work and the current technology of the workplace. Course includes on-site opportunities in today's worksite.

### **EDIT U680 Professional Development: Topics in Education 3 Credit Hours**

Exploration of a current topic in education with emphasis on classroom application.

### **EDIT U690 Professional Development: Issues and Trends in Education 1-6 Credit Hours**

Exploration of a current topic in education with emphasis on classroom application.

### **EDPD U632 Professional Development: Field Problems in Education I 3 Credit Hours**

Selected educational problems will be identified and explored and probable solutions developed. Emphasis will be on providing practicing school personnel an opportunity to work cooperatively, under supervision, toward solutions to problems that are of immediate concern to them.

Activities will include seminars, review of literature, observations, case studies, materials development and other applicable approaches.

Emphasis will be placed on the development of a comprehensive proposal designed to alleviate or solve problems identified.