

Minnesota State University Moorhead - Continuing Studies

Human Relations for Educators (3 cr)

ED 408/508 (000365/000395) Saturdays, June 6 & June 13, 2009
9:00am – 5:00pm, plus arranged, Hagen Hall-Room 113
Instructor: Steve Grineski

Web access is required. This course satisfies the Human Relations requirement for the State of Minnesota. The primary audience is licensed teachers and other human service providers. Human Relations for Educators provides a study of personal and institutional oppression through historical, social, and educational contexts. Students will analyze how bias, discrimination and prejudice affect teaching and learning relationships and how classrooms can become more responsive to learners and their families.

It is advisable to begin working on the pre-assignment about two weeks before the first class on June 6. Course packets and required texts may be purchased from the MSUM Bookstore in person or via mail. To access the website: <http://bookstore.mnstate.edu/>

Additional requirements or differentiated achievement level for graduate credit is required. Graduate students will develop a short survey for the purposes of better understanding dehumanizing practices and stories of resistance and how teachers can create more inclusive classrooms for more learners. Surveys will be administered to 6 individuals representing diverse groups. A short paper will be developed analyzing the findings of the survey.

To register: Print a Continuing Studies registration form --
<http://appserv.mnstate.edu/continue/>

Costs are tuition plus course packet and book from the MSUM bookstore in person or via mail: <http://bookstore.mnstate.edu/>

Tuition and fees:

\$608.58 (3 credits – ED 408 undergraduate level)

\$891.39 (3 credits – ED 508 graduate level)

Plus \$20.00 admission application fee (for new MSUM students only)

If you have more questions, Call 218.477.5862 or contstdy@mnstate.edu