



School of Education Graduate Programs Newsletter

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2009-2010 Comprehensive Exam Dates

Doctoral Comp Exams

**October 15, November 20, December 18, January 29,
February 19, March 19, April 16, May 21, June 25, July 16, August 13**

Doctoral comp exams are held from 8:45am to 12:45pm in the Library Instructional Classroom on the first floor of the library. If you would like to take a comp exam on one of these scheduled dates, please contact Megan Hamshar at mego@spu.edu or (206)281-2378.

School Counseling Comp Exams

December 8, March 9, June 8, August 10

School Counseling comp exams are held from 2pm to 4pm in the Library Instructional Classroom on the first floor of the library. If you would like to take a comp exam on one of these scheduled dates, please contact Megan Hamshar at mego@spu.edu or (206)281-2378.

New Chi Sigma Iota Chapter at SPU

The Department of Counselor Education is pleased to announce that we now have a chapter of Chi Sigma Iota. Chi Sigma Iota is the Counseling Academic and Professional Honorary Society. Our chapter is Sigma Phi Upsilon (SPU!), and we are excited to be a part of such a great society.

Call for Counselor Educators

Do you know someone who would make a good counselor educator? Consider SPU's new PhD in Counselor Education! For more information about the program visit

<http://www.spu.edu/depts/soe/academics/doctorate/index.asp> or contact Dr. Christopher Sink at csink@spu.edu or (206)281-2453.

Curriculum and Instruction Program Updates

1. All students should set up a blog portfolio (bPortfolio) for documenting their learning of program standards. Information for setting it up is found at <http://bportfoliofaq.wordpress.com/>
2. EDU 6899, C&I Capstone is a culmination course for the program. All students planning to complete the degree by summer 2010 should take this course in Spring 2010. It is only offered once a year.
3. If you are seeking Professional Certification (ProCert) from the state of Washington and are applying those credits to your C&I degree, there have been some changes that may or may not affect you. Some teachers will opt to finish ProCert using Preassessment and Culminating Seminars totaling 6 graduate credits. Some may opt for the new system which will result in 4 credits. The C&I Program requires six credits of electives. If you opt for 4 ProCert credits, you will need to pick up 2 more electives (see below).
4. Looking for elective credits for your C&I degree? SPU's continuing education program, SPIRAL offers numerous 5000 level courses that can apply as elective credits. SPIRAL course tuition is much cheaper and the course offerings are extensive and varied. Check it out at their website. <http://www.spu.edu/depts/soe/spiral/>
5. Do you enjoy face-to-face interaction in courses? Do you live in the Seattle area? If the answer is yes to both questions, then you may wish to take the following Foundations courses on campus:

EDU 6085, Moral Issues in Education, Winter and Spring 2010
EDU 6120, American Education: Past and Present, Winter 2010
EDU 6985, Interpreting and Applying Educational Research I, Winter and Spring 2010
EDU 6985, Interpreting and Applying Educational Research II, Winter 2010

6. The following courses required for the C&I Degree will be offered online this academic year. The summer 2010 schedule will be available after the first of the year.

EDU 6085, Moral Issues in Education, Spring 2010
EDU 6120, American Education: Past and Present, Spring 2010
EDU 6524, Curriculum Design, Spring 2010
EDU 6525, Culturally Responsive Teaching, Winter and Spring 2010
EDU 6526, Survey of Instructional Strategies, Winter 2010
EDU 6655, Human Development and Principles of Learning, Winter 2010
EDU 6899, C&I Capstone, Spring 2010
EDU 6985, Interpreting and Applying Educational Research I, Winter and Spring 2010
EDRD, Foundations of Reading Instruction, Winter 2010

Doctoral Program Updates

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