

## WTU Course Policies

*As of November 1, 2007*

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- No late registrations or holding seats.

**Registration Deadline:  
May 28, 2010**



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# *Summer '10 Edition*

***Better Strategies.  
Better Teaching.***



***WTU ER&D Accelerated Program  
June 23-29, 2010***

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May 28, 2010**

For more information, call  
202-293-8600

# ER&D Courses

Educational Research and Dissemination

**What's ER&D?** *Educational Research and Dissemination* was developed by our national affiliate, the American Federation of Teachers (AFT) as a union-sponsored, research-based professional development program designed to help locals build capacity to deliver high-quality professional development services. Created in 1981, ER&D encourages classroom educators to improve their students performance by becoming users of research.

## Course Descriptions—Summer '10

### ***Beginning Reading Instruction, ER&D (45 PLUs) - \*EDU 939C***

Participants ascertain how children learn to read and the best ways to teach beginning reading. Best practices for helping students develop reading skills are provided with an emphasis on the five essential components of reading. DCPS TLF Connection: TEACH 1-7  
*Instructors: D. Moore Williams and T. Pritchard*

### ***Foundations of Effective Teaching I: Organizing the Classroom for Teaching and Learning, ER&D (45 PLUs) - \*EDU 939E***

Participants examine proven practices for effective classroom and group management, maximal use of learning time, questioning and feedback skills, homework, interactive guided instruction strategies, and scaffolding techniques. DCPS TLF Connection: TEACH 1-7  
*Instructors: J. Savoy and E. Washington*

### ***Foundations of Effective Teaching II: Building Academic Success, ER&D (45 PLUs) - \*EDU 939F***

Participants examine the effects of teacher achievement and engage in an in-depth study of instructional models such as cooperative grouping. DCPS TLF Connection: TEACH 3, 4, 6, 7  
*Instructor: C. Thomas*

### ***Instructional Strategies That Work, ER&D (45 PLUs) - \*EDU 939I***

Participants discover how to evaluate curriculum materials, organize content for learning and develop rubrics for student tasks. Strategies acquired can be applied in K-12 settings and are particularly helpful for students with disabilities. DCPS TLF Connection: TEACH 1-7  
*Instructor: S. Elwell and V. Voundy*

### ***Making Data & Assessments Work... (45 PLUs)***

Participants develop a broad understanding of data and the various sources of data, and become conversant in testing terms while engaging in the processes for analyzing multiple sources of data. Participants discover the role of assessments to improve instruction and student achievement. DCPS TLF Connection: TEACH 1, 2, 3, 5, 6  
*Instructor: M. Pender*

### ***Managing Anti-social Behavior, ER&D (45 PLUs) - \*EDU 939K***

Participants refine their knowledge and understanding of behaviors, and analyze proven strategies for developing skill sets and the "how to" for addressing negative behavior when it arises. DCPS TLF Connection: TEACH 7, 8, 9  
*Instructor: B. Lappin*

### ***Reading Comprehension Instruction, ER&D (45 PLUs) - \*EDU 939L***

Participants acquire knowledge of proficient readers and tools for enhancing students' text comprehension. Participants examine, discuss and evaluate the application of a wide range of instructional strategies for grades K-12. DCPS TLF Connection: TEACH 1-7. *Instructor: N. Porter McCuiston*

### ***Thinking Mathematics II: Multiplicative Structures, Proportional Reasoning, ER&D (45 PLUs) - \*EDU939O***

Participants discover how the meaning of numbers differs in additive and multiplicative structures, and various representations that help students better understand operations, and multiple strategies for solving problems. DCPS TLF Connection: TEACH 1-7  
*Instructor: V. Gethers*

### ***Thinking Mathematics Middle School: Journey to Algebra ER&D (45 PLUs) - \*EDU 939M***

Participants discover how early concepts develop and thread up through levels of the curriculum, thus providing insight into what students need to perform algebra. Each unit covers its topic starting with whole numbers and progressing through fractions and negative numbers. DCPS TLF Connection: TEACH 1-7  
*Instructor: C. Carter-Sykes*

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***\*Use separate registration form and check for Trinity University graduate credit.***

**Register by 5/28/10**

**\*\*Graduate credit available.  
Make checks payable to Trinity.**

## **ER&D Courses**

**Educational Research and Dissemination**

### **Beginning Reading Instruction, ER&D (45 PLUs) \*\*EDU 939C**

Details: Wed.—Tues., June 23-29, 2010  
Location: Hart MS, 601 Miss. Ave., SE  
Time: 8 am - 5 pm

### **Foundations of Effective Teaching I: Org. for Teaching and Learning, ER&D (45 PLUs) \*\*EDU 939E**

Details: Wed.—Tues., June 23-29, 2010  
Location: Hart MS, 601 Miss. Ave., SE  
Time: 8 am - 5 pm

### **Foundations of Effective Teaching II: Building Academic Success, ER&D (45 PLUs) \*\*EDU 939F**

Details: Wed.—Tues., June 23-29, 2010  
Location: Hart MS, 601 Miss. Ave., SE  
Time: 8 am - 5 pm

### **Instructional Strategies That Work, ER&D (45 PLUs) \*\*EDU 939I**

Details: Wed.—Tues., June 23-29, 2010  
Location: Hart MS, 601 Miss., Ave., SE  
Time: 8 am - 5 pm

### **Making Data/ Classroom Assessments Work for You (45 PLUs)**

Details: Wed.—Tues., June 23-29, 2010  
Location: Hart MS, 601 Miss., Ave., SE  
Time: 8 am - 5 pm

### **Managing Anti-social Behavior, ER&D (45 PLUs) \*\*EDU 939K**

Details: Wed.—Tues., June 23-29, 2010  
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Time: 8 am - 5 pm

## **ER&D and More...**

### **Reading Comprehension Instruction, ER&D (45 PLUs) \*\*EDU 939L**

Details: Wed.—Tues., June 23-29, 2010  
Location: Hart MS, 601 Miss., Ave., SE  
Time: 8 am - 5 pm

### **Thinking Mathematics II: Multiplicative Structures, Proportional Reasoning, ER&D (45 PLUs) \*\*EDU 939O**

Details: Wed.—Tues., June 23-29, 2010  
Location: Hart MS, 601 Miss. Ave., SE  
Time: 8 am - 5 pm

### **Thinking Math Middle School: Journey to Algebra (45 PLUs) \*\*EDU 939M**

Details: Mon.—Fri., June 22-26, 2009  
Location: Hart MS, 601 Miss., Ave., SE  
Time: 8 am - 5 pm

## **AFT Convention in Seattle**

**The 81st Convention of the American Federation of Teachers is hereby called to convene at the Washington State Convention Center (WSCC), Seattle, Washington on July 8, 2010.** Tentative program and pre-convention activities include and Educational Research and Dissemination (ER&D) conference, featuring state-of-the-art training and exploration of forward-looking education initiatives. The ER&D conference starts Tuesday, July 6 and ends on Wednesday, July 7, 2010. The opening session of the AFT convention begins at 9:30am on Thursday, July 8 2010 through Sunday, July 11, 2010. This biennial AFT convention is the most important policymaking body of the union. For additional information on the AFT convention, go to: <http://www.aft.org/convention/>.

## **REGISTRATION FORM**

**PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY. COMPLETE EACH ITEM.**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Best Contact# \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (REQUIRED FOR CONFIRMATIONS)  
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**MAKE YOUR SELECTION\*.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Beginning Reading Instruction (\$125)

\_\_\_\_\_ Foundations of Effective Teaching I (\$125)

\_\_\_\_\_ Foundations of Effective Teaching II (\$125)

\_\_\_\_\_ Instructional Strategies That Work (\$125)

\_\_\_\_\_ Making Data/Classroom Assess...Work (\$125)

\_\_\_\_\_ Managing Antisocial Behavior (\$125)

\_\_\_\_\_ Reading Comprehension Instruction (\$125)

\_\_\_\_\_ Thinking Mathematics II (\$125)

\_\_\_\_\_ Thinking Mathematics Middle School (\$125)

**\*NON-WTU MEMBERS ADD \$50 to REGISTRATION.**

**\*\*USE SEPARATE FORM & CHECK FOR TRINITY U.**

**CHECKS/MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO: WTU/PDC.  
MAIL IN CHECK/FORM TO: WTU/PDC, 1825 K St., NW,  
SUITE 1050, WDC 20006**

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