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College of Education**

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SPED 501: NATURE AND NEEDS OF THE GIFTED This introductory graduate level course offers an overview of the characteristics and needs of the gifted and talented. Additionally, it presents information regarding: the history of gifted education from a national and local perspective approaches to screening and identification, and programming options for the gifted. While not designed to be a “methods and materials” course, this course does introduce participants to ways to make instruction for the gifted qualitatively different from that provided to general education learners.

This course is designed for all professional personnel who work with students who are gifted and is a prerequisite course for Curriculum for Gifted Learners and Strategies for Gifted Learners.

Required Book:

Davis, G. A., & Rimm, S. B. (2003). Education of the gifted and talented (5th Ed.). Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice Hall.

Important Dates:

This course will begin on January 14, 2010. This class does not require any face to face sessions.

Last day to register is January 27

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