

GRADUATE ACADEMIC CREDIT

There is optional graduate academic semester credit available for seminar participants. A total of 12 units are available for the 2-year program, 6 units each year. These units also serve as the first level of coursework for the Master of Arts in Teaching Leadership.

These units are offered at a **discounted rate** of only \$125 per unit (\$375 per course). They appear on a transcript as graduate semester academic units. These units are a separate cost from the Saturday Seminar registration fee.

In order to receive this academic credit, you must commit to enrolling in one or both of the courses for credit by the second seminar, November 21, 2009.

Program Year One

Exploring Teaching and Learning Leadership
EDTL 600 3 units \$375

Connecting Teaching and Learning Practices
EDTL 610 3 units \$375

Program Year Two

Developing Teaching and Learning Practices
EDTL 700 3 units \$375

Investigating Reflective Learning
EDTL 710 3 units \$375

Please Note: EDTL 610 and 710 meet twice in off-campus Learning Communities.

Course Descriptions

Year 1: EDTL 600 (3 units)

Exploring Teaching and Learning Leadership

Current best practices are shared to increase participants' competence in planning, designing and delivering instruction to all students. Participants will demonstrate subject matter knowledge, in the content standards and induction standards.

Year 1: EDTL 610 (3 units)

Connecting Teaching and Learning Practices

Participants apply the concepts of learning, teaching, and reflection, both independently and collaboratively. Learners apply, document and demonstrate their learning through participation in a Learning Community. (This course requires two off-campus sessions.)

Year 2: EDTL 700 (3 units)

Developing Teaching and Learning Practices

Participants examine teaching and learning practices, and demonstrate continued professional growth in the content and induction standards. (Pre-requisite: EDTL 600. EDTL 700 is for Seminar second-year participants)

Year 2: EDTL 710 (3 units)

Investigating Reflective Learning

Participants apply concepts of learning, teaching, and reflection, both independently and collaboratively through participation in a Learning Community. (This course requires two off-campus sessions.) (Pre-requisite: EDTL 610. EDTL 710 is for Seminar second-year participants)

These four courses comprise the first level of the Master of Arts in Teaching Leadership. A second level consisting of 18 units over a third year completes the degree.

Additional MATL Info: pyoung@stmarys-ca.edu



Best Practices in Teaching Leadership

**Professional Development
For Teachers**

Saturday Seminars

**October 24, 2009
November 21, 2009
January 23, 2010
February 27, 2010
March 27, 2010
May 15, 2010**

8:30 am to 2:30 pm

**Soda Activity Center
Saint Mary's College
Moraga, CA**

Program Description

Cutting-edge Teaching Practices

The Saturday Seminars have a broad range of offerings for professional educators. You have the opportunity to learn research-based teaching techniques and strategies from a variety of dedicated and national professionals. Presenters are carefully chosen to provide practical and purposeful information that directly relates to your classroom and student learning.

Networking Opportunities

Participating teachers attend from many school districts in the Bay Area. They bring to the program a variety of educational backgrounds, teaching experience and grade levels. Afternoon break-out sessions are organized by grade level and content area and are guided by experienced college facilitators.

Program Schedule and Location

The Saturday Seminars are held in the Soda Activity Center on the beautiful Saint Mary's College campus in Moraga, California. Situated in central Contra Costa County with easy access from Highway 24, the campus is readily accessible from most East Bay cities. For a campus map and directions, please visit www.stmarys-ca.edu.

2009-2010 Seminar Dates (8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.)

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Each seminar includes a keynote speaker and many additional content based professional development sessions, followed by grade-alike group meetings.

Program Participation

Don't miss this unique opportunity for professional development and induction!

- Reduced tuition (only \$125/unit)
- Master's Degree option

Completed registration forms with credit card payment can be faxed to (925) 376-8379, Attn: Lydia Wiley.

Registration forms can also be mailed with payment to:

St. Mary's College
Kalmanovitz School of Education
Attn: Lydia Wiley
P.O. Box 4350
Moraga, CA 94575

For further Saturday Seminar information, please contact Lydia Wiley
Saturday Seminar Program Assistant
(925) 631-8124 or lwiley@stmarys-ca.edu

SEMINAR REGISTRATION

Required of All Participants
ALL FIELDS ARE REQUIRED

Name

Home Address

City

Zip

Work Phone

Home Phone

Cell Phone

School

District

Grade/Content Area Subject

*E-mail (This is our primary means of contacting you – please be accurate)

Optional Information: Gender: M F

Ethnicity: _____

REGISTRATION FEE: The \$250 includes continental breakfast, buffet lunch and materials for all six seminars. The registration fee may be paid **ONLY** by check payable to Saint Mary's College, MasterCard, Visa or district Purchase Order.

Name (As it appears on your credit card)

OR

Check #

District P.O. #

OR Charge my: __ MC __ VISA

Card #:

Exp. Date

Signature: *For Credit Card Payment only*

Must be received before October 1, 2009.