

Professional Development Course Syllabus

Course Number: EDAD 5115

Course Title: **ASCD: Crafting Curriculum**

Instructor: Barbara Rainey Continuing Education Credit(s): **1** Total Cost for Credit: **\$80.00**

Two-step Registration Process: 1) Register and pay for course with ASCD (www.ascd.org) 2) Register for credit with NNU (www.nnu.edu/cereg)

NOTE: Continuing Education courses are designed for professional development and do not normally count toward an academic degree.

- 1. Educational Goals for the Course:** This course focuses primarily on guiding curriculum development questions and examines the way in which instruction and assessment support - and are supported by - the curriculum.

- 2. Instructional Learning Objectives:**
Participants will:
 - Understand the process of developing an instructional program
 - Understand the definition of curriculum and other terms associated with the curriculum development process
 - Explore various types of curriculum
 - Learn various approaches to creating curriculum
 - Learn to ensure that curriculum is coherent
 - Explore the links between curriculum, instruction, and assessment

- 3. Course Requirements:** This course is available only to those who have registered with and purchased the course from ASCD (www.ascd.org, then select PD Online Courses)
Participants will be required to:
 - Complete all lessons
 - Submit a reflection paper, detailing what was learned and how the knowledge will be applied
 - Complete the NNU Course Evaluation Form
 - Submit reflection paper in a Word document attachment to:
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623 Holly St., Nampa, ID 83686
800-349-6938 * fax 208-467-8426

- 4. Dates, Times and Location of Proposed Course:**
(1 Semester Credit Equals 15 Professor Contact Hours plus an additional 30 Hours Outside Work)
TBD - Participants may have up to six months to complete course. Course completion date must be determined at time of registration.

- 5. Due Date for Completion of Course Requirements:** Within six months of start date.

- 6. Learning Resources and Required Text:** ASCD Professional Development Online course, ***Crafting Curriculum*** by Kathy Checkley.

- 7. Evaluation Procedure: Pass/Fail**