Professional Development
Course Syllabus

Course Number: EDAD 5205 (Sec. ) Sponsor ID: 187550
Course Title: **ASCD: Embracing Diversity: A Look in the Mirror**

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

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

**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 is designed to give teachers the tools they need to create environments of acceptance and harmony in our schools. The course describes the diverse landscape that is the United States and its schools today. Participants are then asked to look inward and reflect on their own beliefs and biases. They will then be prepared to explore how to emphasize diversity and tolerance throughout the curriculum, in their instructional practice, and in the school culture.

2. **Instructional Learning Objectives:**
   **Educators will:**
   - Reflect on personal beliefs about diversity.
   - Gauge the harmony level of a school environment.
   - Create a school culture that respects and embraces diversity

3. **Course Requirements:** This course is available only to those who have registered with and purchased the course from ASCD ([www.ascd.org](http://www.ascd.org), then select PD Online Courses)
   **Educators will be required to:**
   - Complete all lessons
   - Submit a reflection paper, detailing what was learned and how the knowledge will be applied
   - Submit reflection paper in a Word document attachment to:
     Barbara Rainey - BRaineyReader@aol.com  
     c/o Northwest Nazarene University  
     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: **Embracing Diversity: A Look in the Mirror**

7. **Evaluation Procedure:** Pass/Fail