Course Title: **ASCD: Literacy Strategies: Social Studies**

**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 explains why it’s important for every teacher to become involved in teaching students how to read, write, and comprehend the subject matter being presented to them, with a focus on strategies for teaching social studies. Participants will also explore the common misperception that a lack of reading skills is the root of failure in content-area courses.

2. **Instructional Learning Objectives:**

   **Participants will:**
   - Consider the rationale for building literacy skills and what reforms in early reading are required to ensure that all students become proficient readers.
   - Explore the common misperception that a lack of reading skills is the root of failure in content-area courses.
   - Learn several teaching strategies relevant to social studies.

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)

   **Participants 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](mailto: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:**

   - 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, *Literacy Strategies: Social Studies*.

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