

## Professional Development Course Syllabus

Course Number: EDHI 5611

Course Title: **Primarily Teaching Educators Institute**

Instructor: Carol Buswell Semester Credit(s): 1 Total Cost for Credit: **\$60.00 plus \$100 paid direct to NARA**

**Students will register online at [www.nnu.edu/cereg](http://www.nnu.edu/cereg) by August 4, 2009**

### 1. Educational Goals for the Course:

- The National Archives and Records Administration preserves and makes available to the public the permanently valuable records of the U.S. Government. In addition to the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights, the National Archives of the United States holds millions of documents, maps, drawings, photographs, films, sound recordings, and computer tapes that document the American experience of government from 1774 to the present.
- This workshop provides a varied program of lectures, demonstrations, analysis of documents, independent research, and group work that introduces teachers to the holdings and organization of the National Archives and how this information can be used in the classroom.

### 2. Instructional Learning Objectives:

- Participants will learn how to do research in historical records, create classroom material from records, and present documents in ways that sharpen students' skills and enthusiasm for history, social studies, and the humanities.

### 3. Course Requirements:

#### In Class:

- At the start of the workshop, participants will be oriented to the resources of the National Archives and how to use them in the classroom. The focus will be the research and development of teaching materials around a subject of interest to the individual participant.

#### Out of Class:

- Each participant selects and prepares to research a specific topic, searches the topic in the records of the National Archives, and develops a teaching unit that can be presented in his or her own classroom. Participants also have the option of having their teaching unit available at the NARA in Washington, DC.
- Submit assignments to: Carol Buswell, NARA, 6125 Sand Point Way NE, Seattle, WA 98115  
Carol.Buswell@nara.gov 206-336-5151

### 4. Dates, Times and Location of Proposed Course:

*(1 Semester Credit Equals 15 Professor Contact Hours plus an additional 30 Hours Outside Work)*

August 3 - 7, 2009; plus optional Saturday research day on August 8; 9:00am - 4:00pm; National Archives & Record Administration, 6125 Sand Point Way NE, Seattle, WA

5. **Due Dates for Completion of Course Requirements:** August 21, 2009

6. **Learning Resources and Required Text:** Materials from the National Archives

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