Course Syllabus

Course Number: EDAD 5832 (Sec. )  Sponsor ID: 187550
Course Title: ASCD: Understanding by Design: The Backward Design Process

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)

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 provides an overview of the principles of Understanding by Design (UbD) and will guide participants in applying the design principles and strategies associated with the UbD framework. Participants will use the three stages of backward design to create an actual unit, critique units using evaluation criteria, and apply UbD principles to improve school-based and district curriculum.

2. Instructional Learning Objectives:
   
   Participants will:
   
   - Describe, explain, and apply the design principles and strategies associated with the Understanding by Design framework.
   - Critique a unit using evaluation criteria.

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.
   - 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.


7. Evaluation Procedure: Pass/Fail