SE-428
Adaptive Teaching I
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Required textbook:

Course Description:
In this course we will consider approaches to teaching and adapting instruction and curriculum to meet the needs of diverse learners in the mainstream setting and individually.

Course Goals:
At the end of this semester, you will be able to identify the key features of a differentiated classroom, explain some key concepts and principles of differentiated instruction, use instructional and management strategies that support differentiation, identify ways you currently employ differentiation strategies as well as areas you might target for additional growth. You will also understand some basic principles of response to intervention (RTI), be able to identify and implement a research based intervention (knowledgeable professional, content specialist, educational designer, educational facilitator, educational evaluator, reflective professional, culturally responsive professional).

Modes of instruction, assignments, and evaluation:

Instruction will be delivered via lecture, discussion, and videotape. In class small group and individual activities will also facilitate learning. Readings from the textbook will be assigned. Much of your learning will take place as you design and implement Impacted Learning Project. It is highly recommended that you seek individual support and feedback over the course of the semester by appointment or during my office hours.

You will be evaluated through your reflections, participation in class, and your impacted learning project (see rubric).

Syllabus Addendum

Consumer Information

In 2008, the federal government required all post-secondary institutions offering federal financial aid programs to provide key data to both prospective and current students. To comply with this requirement, Lewis-Clark State College has developed a consumer information page, which may be accessed at http://www.lcsc.edu/studentconsumerinformation/
Disability Accommodations

Students requiring special accommodations or course adaptations due to a disability and/or a health-related issue should consult their course instructors and the LCSC Student Counseling Center immediately (RCH 111, 792-2211). Official documentation may be required in order to provide an accommodation and/or adaptation.

Student Rights and Responsibilities

Students have the responsibility for knowing their program requirements, course requirements, and other information associated with their enrollment at LCSC. Students should review the LCSC General Catalog [http://www.lcsc.edu/catalog/] and the LCSC Student Handbook (available at http://www.lcsc.edu/studentservices/contactus.htm) for more information.

Accidents/Student Insurance

Students participating in LCSC classes normally must look to their personal health insurance policy (Student Health Insurance Plan or comparable private coverage) should an accident occur. In the event of an accident, please seek medical help, if necessary, and report the incident to LCSC Security (792-2226). Fieldtrips or other special student activities may also require students to submit a signed participation waiver (forms can be obtained from the supporting Division Office).

Enrollment Verification/Attendance

Students who are not actively pursuing their classes may have to repay part or all of their financial aid awards depending upon the circumstances.

Academic Dishonesty

Academic dishonesty, which includes cheating and plagiarism, is not tolerated at LCSC. Individual faculty members will impose their own policies and sanctions regarding academic dishonesty. Students who are accused of being academically dishonest may be referred to the Dean of Student Services for official disciplinary action.

Illegal File Sharing

Students using LCSC's computers and/or computer network must comply with the college's appropriate use policies and are prohibited from illegally downloading or sharing data files of any kind. Specific information about the college's technology policies and its protocols for combating illegal file sharing may be found on the Dean of Student Services' web page [http://www.lcsc.edu/studentservices/].

Diversity Vision Statement

Regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, national origin, disability, veteran status, or sexual orientation, you will be treated and respected as a human being. [http://www.lcsc.edu/culturaldiversity/]