

### AE 502: Research in Action 1 Graduate Credit 2012

#### Course Description:

This course offers educators the opportunity to earn university credit while developing reflective practice, practical activities and strategies based on knowledge attained by attending the graduate research conference. Students will attend the one-day learning community conference and then within their own classrooms explore the content, process for design, implementation and evaluation of the teacher-based action research.

#### Course Dates: April 28-May 31

The conference date is Saturday, April 28, 2012 and attendance is mandatory. All required course work must be completed and electronically submitted to the course professor no later than May 31, 2012.

#### Course Cost: \$150

#### Course Overview:

Objectives/ Outcomes	Activity	Assessment
1. Identify Professional Goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Before the conference, write a paragraph defining how attending the learning community conference relates to your professional goals.</li> </ul>	Professional Goal Statement
2. Gather & Evaluate Action Research Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attend all general conference sessions and a session during each breakout.</li> <li>Write a brief summary of each session (include time, session name, presenter(s) name and a brief description of session content) and assess the information gained from the session.</li> </ul>	Session Summaries
3. Summarize & Assess Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Write a reflective paper synthesizing your conference experience based on your professional goal statement. The paper should be 300-500 words in length.</li> </ul>	Reflective Paper
4. Classroom Activity Design & Application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop two practical classroom activities based on what you learned at the conference. Design the activities, implement and evaluate them. These activities should be geared to the audience you work with: K-12 students, staff or other.</li> </ul>	Classroom Application  Evaluation Report

#### Registration:

- Go to <http://smsu.augusoft.net/>
- Click on "Courses"
- Click on "Teacher Education" in the top navigation bar.
- Next to the course "Research in Action" click add to cart.
- If you already have an account, sign in with your user name and password. If not, scroll down to "New Student" and set up a profile.
- Once your profile is set up, you will be routed back to the course page. The course should be in your cart (right hand side of page). At this point you will click "Check out".
- Check the box stating that you "Agree" to the refund policy.
- Click "Checkout" at the bottom.
- You will be routed to the payment page. Enter your payment information and click on "Process Payment" at the bottom.
- At this point, you should be successfully registered for the course.

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