

Hope and the Helping Relationship - EDPY 446/EDPY 546

A 3 Credit University Course with the University of Alberta

Course Description:

The study of hope and hope-focused professional practice has grown dramatically over the past three decades. Recognized as playing an important role in adjustment and learning, research consistently indicates that hope is a key aspect of human change and growth. Further, multiple dimensions of hope can be effectively supported by caring professionals. This course introduces students to current research, theory, and critique on hope in educational, psychological, and health-related fields. Structured reflection on hope provides learners with the opportunity to learn from their own experiences as well as those with whom they work. Finally, guided activities provide students with opportunities for translating their learning about hope into effective programming and action.

Course Offerings:

This course will be offered on the University of Alberta campus from January-April 2010, Tuesdays from 5-8 pm. (This course is also slated for on-line delivery beginning in January 2011.)

Course Registration:

To register in this course, you must register as either an Undergraduate or Graduate Student. The course tends to fill early so consider registering as early as possible.

EDPY 446 – denotes Undergraduate Student registration in the course

Individuals seeking *undergraduate registration* in this course but who are not currently registered in a program at the University of Alberta need “Open Studies Student Status” to register in this course. Please see below for instructions on gaining Open Studies Student Status.

Open Studies Student Status

- 2 courses per term can be taken by Open Studies students. Total 30 credits and then need to apply to a specific program.
- When students are applying for Open Studies status they need to be very careful which term is checked off. Open Studies is NOW very term specific. If a student applies for Winter and student does not register in a course and then decides to register in a course for Spring they will need to reapply.
- Open Studies students can audit a course only if there is space availability.
- Deadline dates: December 15 for Winter term; April 30 for Spring, June 30 for Summer, and August 31 for Fall.
- Website is <http://www.registrar.ualberta.ca/ro.cfm?id=33>

When student has been advised by Open Studies that they have been accepted as a student, then send e-mail to Loretta Moore (Loretta.moore@ualberta.ca) with name, ID#, course #, term, and short reason for taking course and request will then be processed. E-mail will be sent confirming registration in course.

EDPY546 – denotes Graduate Student registration in this course

Individuals seeking *graduate registration* in this course but who are not currently registered in a program at the University of Alberta need “Special Student Status”

to register in this course. Please see below for instructions on gaining Special Student Status.

Special Student Status

To register for graduate studies courses in the Department of Educational Psychology you need to apply for Faculty of Graduate Studies Special Student status not Open Studies status.

The requirement for Special Student status is a GPA of 3 on the 4 point scale. The GPA is computed on the last 60 graded credits of coursework taken. FGSR Special Students in the Department of Educational Psychology can take a maximum of 6 credits of coursework. For students whose most recent degree is not from the University of Alberta, three references and original transcripts from postsecondary institutions are required. For students whose most recent degree is from the University of Alberta, transcripts can be obtained from the University student database. Students whose previous academic work was done in a language other than English must provide proof of proficiency in the English language. The Department of Educational Psychology requires a score of 560 on the TOEFL or 86 on MELAB.

Applications for Faculty of Graduate Studies Special Student status can be completed online through the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research website

<http://www.gradstudies.ualberta.ca/applyadmission/> Since September 1, 2004 there is a \$100.00 non-refundable application fee.

Deadline dates for application submission are:

August 1 for September admission; December 1 for January admission;
April 1 for May admission and June 1 for July admission.

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