

Summer 2018 - PDC Course Offerings

Summer is the perfect time for rest, relaxation, and professional development! See below for the courses offered through the Professional Development Center at USM this summer. All courses meet on the Portland campus unless otherwise noted.

Note: These courses are in addition to the cohort program courses being offered. Visit our website for more information about all the services the PDC offers: <https://usm.maine.edu/pdc>

EPC 580 - Mindfulness-based Stress Reduction & Social Emotional Intelligence in the Classroom

June 25-29, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm; Nancy Hathaway, instructor; Class #4434

Students will develop Mindfulness skills to integrate into the school setting for themselves and for their students. The emphasis is on integrating Mindfulness into the classroom through modeling to help develop emotional and social skills.

EPC 586 - Teaching and Learning in the Digital Age*

June 25-29, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm; Alice Barr, instructor; Class #4231

Teachers will explore the use of online tools that support student learning, collaboration, and communication that extends beyond classroom walls. They will also learn about curricular best practices and skills as they fit into the K-12 classroom.

**This course is offered as a 3-credit graduate course (like the others), but it is also available in a modified format for CEUs. This is a more cost-effective option for tight budgets - \$600 for 3.75 CEUs. Register at [this link](#) or contact the PDC.*

SED 667 - Social Emotional Needs of the Gifted (with remote video-conferencing option)

July 9-13, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm; Patti Drapeau, instructor; Class #1615

Topics for examination include: factors affecting social and emotional development, achievement and underachievement; curriculum and the affective domain; and resources/strategies for responding to the needs of G/T students.

EPA 549 - Critical & Creative Thinking (with remote video-conferencing option)

July 16-20, 8:15 am - 3:45 pm; Patti Drapeau, instructor; Class #4232

This course is designed for individuals who are concerned with providing critical and creative thinking lessons for all ability learners in the classroom. We will look at ways to adapt instruction to create flexible, interactive, and authentic, higher level activities.

EPC 588 - Executive Skills: Practical Strategies for Assessment

August 2-3, August 6-8, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm; Peg Dawson, instructor; Class #1715

This course will provide an introduction to executive skills, beginning with what they are, how they develop across childhood, and how they impact school performance in profound ways. From there, the discussion will move to meaningful assessments and strategies educators can use to promote executive skill development in struggling learners.

For help registering for a course or for more info, contact the PDC at pdc@maine.edu.

Payment for summer courses is due May 10. After May 10, payment is due within 10 calendar days of registration.

We hope to see you this summer!



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