ED.813 (TEACHER DEVELOPMENT/LEADERSHIP)

In the Seminar in Transformational Leadership and Teaching, educators will determine what transformational teaching looks like in the unique context of their field experience: classroom, school, and community. Each session will focus on specific topics that educators will evaluate for alignment with their vision of transformational teaching. Finally, they will develop a plan of action to apply within their own context. Topics may include the attributes of exemplary teachers, services of community organizations, and characteristics of today's learners.
Prerequisite(s): ED.813.601

ED.813.602. Seminar in Transformational Leadership and Teaching: Part II. 1 Credit.
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Prerequisite(s): ED.813.601

ED.813.603. Seminar in Transformational Leadership and Teaching: Part III. 2 Credits.
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Prerequisite(s): ED.813.602

ED.813.604. Seminar in Transformational Leadership and Teaching: Part IV. 2 Credits.
Teach For America corps members are required to attend a Seminar in Transformational Leadership and Teaching course all four semesters while in the corps. This course will develop corps members' competencies in the Teaching as Leadership (TAL) framework, the TAL impact model, and our developing understanding of transformational teaching. While much of a corps members' university development is rooted in instructional methods and teacher execution, the Seminar in Transformational Leadership and Teaching course develops teachers' ability to foster the more enduring qualities of access, advocacy, and habits of mind. Additionally, the students in this class will be observed once per quarter via a video-based online protocol.
Prerequisite(s): ED.813.603

ED.813.611. Classroom Management: Part I. 1 Credit.
In this course, educators will gain a deep understanding of basic classroom management approaches including skills to maintain organized and efficient learning environments through classroom procedures and routines. Further, teachers will study motivation theory and apply the research in their own classrooms. This course focuses on how to drive students to invest in their own academic success and be self-motivated in school and beyond.

ED.813.612. Classroom Management: Part II. 2 Credits.
In this course, educators learn advanced strategies to help students become self-motivated to drive their own academic growth and future life options. By studying motivation theory, educators develop plans to support the individual learning and behavioral needs of all students, even those who may be disruptive in class. Educators use their own unique classroom experiences to further their professional growth and learning in this course.
Prerequisite(s): ED.813.611

ED.813.621. Effective Practices in Teaching and Learning I: General Educators. 3 Credits.
In this course, educators will acquire the knowledge and skills of research-based effective practices in teaching and learning. Through a combination of coaching and online modules, educators will reflect upon their practice and apply instructional skills to motivate their students to achieve at the highest academic level. Educators will select online modules that best address their development as a transformational teacher.
Prerequisite(s): ED.813.621

ED.813.631. Effective Practices in Teaching and Learning I: Special Educators. 3 Credits.
In this course, educators will acquire the knowledge and skills of research-based effective practices in teaching and learning. Through a combination of coaching and online modules, educators will reflect upon their practice and apply instructional skills to motivate their students to achieve at the highest academic level. Educators will select online modules that best address their development as a transformational teacher. Special educators will also receive differentiated instruction to address the specific needs of their classrooms.
Prerequisite(s): ED.813.631

ED.813.641. Effective Practices in Teaching and Learning I: ESOL Educators. 3 Credits.
In this course, educators will acquire the knowledge and skills of research-based effective practices in teaching and learning. Through a combination of coaching and online modules, educators will reflect upon their practice and apply instructional skills to motivate their students to achieve at the highest academic level. Educators will select online modules that best address their development as a transformational teacher. Further, elements of effective ESOL education will be highlighted.
ED.813.642. Effective Practices in Teaching and Learning II: ESOL Educators. 3 Credits.
In this course, educators will build upon the knowledge and skills of research-based effective practices acquired in Effective Practices in Teaching and Learning I. Through a combination of coaching and online modules, educators will reflect upon their practice and apply instructional skills to motivate their students to achieve at the highest academic level. With guidance from advisors and coaches, educators select online modules that best address their development as a transformational teacher.
Prerequisite(s): ED.813.641

ED.813.651. Introduction to Education Budgeting. 3 Credits.
Educational leaders must be equipped to analyze and create budgets and other financial tools in order to fully realize their vision of high quality instruction in high performing schools. This course will introduce students to the fundamental principles of budgeting for educational institutions and provide them with a set of basic skills to create and analyze budgets in their specific professional context.

ED.813.652. Introduction to Global Education Policy and Analysis. 3 Credits.
The course provides an introduction to international comparisons of education systems as it reviews the history, comparisons and the educational systems in Europe, Asia and the OECD countries. International education systems and policies are examined on the local and national levels. Methodologies for comparison are explored. Education leaders will become knowledgeable of the systems in competitor countries in order to make their schools academically competitive in the global economy.

ED.813.653. Current Issues in Educational Leadership. 3 Credits.
Today's educational leaders are confronted with a myriad of diverse issues on a daily basis. Those issues traditionally include governance, academic affairs and resources. In the current education environment, leaders must also be prepared to act on issues concerning accountability, accessibility, technology, competition and community partnerships as well as quickly changing local, state and federal policies. This course will introduce students planning to pursue careers as education leaders, in both K-12 and higher education, to the issues and pressures they will encounter in real time. After receiving instruction in a broad overview of a number of important current issues, students are asked to examine case studies and develop leadership strategies to manage these high profile education issues.

ED.813.654. Race, Power and Policy in Education. 3 Credits.
This course examines the intersections of race, power and policy and their impact on education. The course is designed to review historical and systematic drivers of racial and social class inequality in American education. Through this course, students will examine various theories, concepts, principles, and dynamics of race, power, and policy and how these ideas apply to and impact education, organizations, and communities with the intent of acting as advocates and change agents to eradicate racial inequalities to a solutions based orientation.

ED.813.661. Assessment for Reading Instruction for Young Children. 3 Credits.
This course presents foundational concepts of assessment in reading as well as the various types and purposes of emergent and beginning reading assessments. Educators will plan and implement research-based reading assessments and use assessment data to make educational decisions and inform early literacy instruction. Educators will use effective techniques for communicating assessment results to peers, students, and parents.
Prerequisite(s): You may not enroll in this course if you have previously enrolled in 813.662 course or have 813.662 course on your enrollments for this semester already.

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The course is part one of the yearlong process, requiring monthly submissions from the candidates and communication with a portfolio coach to support them as they develop their Master's portfolio. (0 credit)

ED.813.665. Portfolio Development, Part II: Student Growth.
The course is part two of the yearlong process, requiring monthly submissions from the candidates and communication with a portfolio coach to support them as they develop their Master's portfolio. (0 credit)
Prerequisite(s): ED.813.621 OR ED.813.631 OR ED.813.641;ED.813.622 OR ED.813.632 OR ED.813.642;ED.813.681 OR ED.813.682;ED.813.601 AND ED.813.602

ED.813.666. Instruction in Reading for the Young Child. 3 Credits.
This course presents research-based approaches to developing a comprehensive literacy program for children at varying stages of literacy development. Early childhood educators will incorporate into their daily lessons effective practices to promote language and literacy development, including concepts of print, phonological and phonemic awareness, word recognition (e.g., phonics and spelling), fluency, vocabulary, comprehension, and writing. This course focuses on accelerating literacy development through early intervention strategies. Also emphasized are strategies for involving families and the community in support of the literacy program.
Prerequisite(s): You may not enroll in this course if you have previously enrolled in 813.667 course or have 813.667 course on your enrollments for this semester already.
ED.813.667. Instruction in Reading. 3 Credits.
This course presents research-based approaches to developing a comprehensive literacy program for students at varying stages of literacy development. Educators will incorporate into their daily lessons effective practices to promote language and literacy development, including phonological and phonemic awareness, word recognition (e.g., phonics and spelling), fluency, vocabulary, comprehension, and writing. This course focuses on accelerating literacy development in students with low reading achievement through early identification and intervention strategies. Also emphasized are strategies for involving families and the community in support of the literacy program.
Prerequisite(s): You may not enroll in this course if you have previously enrolled in 813.666 course or have 813.666 course on your enrollments for this semester already.

ED.813.668. Materials for Teaching Reading to the Young Child. 3 Credits.
This course focuses on evaluation and selection of reading materials for a comprehensive early literacy program. Early childhood educators will learn and apply effective practices for selecting, evaluating, and organizing texts and materials, including informational and digital texts and resources, for a variety of purposes of reading. Attention will be given to evaluating quality of literature, addressing diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds, leveling systems, intervention and family support, and children's interests and motivation.
Prerequisite(s): You may not enroll in this course if you have previously enrolled in 813.669 course or have 813.669 course on your enrollments for this semester already.

ED.813.669. Materials for Teaching Reading. 3 Credits.
This course focuses on evaluation and selection of reading materials for a comprehensive literacy program. Educators will learn and apply effective practices for selecting, evaluating, and organizing texts and materials, including informational and digital texts and resources, for a variety of purposes of reading. Attention will be given to evaluating quality of literature, addressing diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds, leveling systems, intervention and family support, and student interest and motivation.
Prerequisite(s): You may not enroll in this course if you have previously enrolled in 813.668 course or have 813.668 course on your enrollments for this semester already.

ED.813.681. Teaching for Transformation I: Secondary Content. 3 Credits.
In this course, educators in grades 6-12 will take a three-part journey to advancing their knowledge and skills as secondary instructional leaders. They will: 1) learn and apply effective practices for conducting action research in the classroom to inform teaching and learning; 2) engage in a process for providing students access to opportunities otherwise unavailable to them that will inspire students to become lifelong learners and make productive and fulfilling life choices; and 3) build upon their knowledge and skills in content area teaching and learning to become strategic instructional decision makers, increase their self-efficacy in the classroom, and improve student learning and achievement. Emphasis will be on synthesizing learning, reflective practice, and professional growth.

ED.813.682. Teaching for Transformation I: Elementary Content. 3 Credits.
In this course, educators in grades PreK-5 will take a three-part journey to advancing their knowledge and skills as elementary instructional leaders. They will: 1) learn and apply effective practices for conducting action research in the classroom to inform teaching and learning; 2) engage in a process for providing students access to opportunities otherwise unavailable to them that will inspire students to become lifelong learners and make productive and fulfilling life choices; and 3) build upon their knowledge and skills in content area teaching and learning to become strategic instructional decision makers, increase their self-efficacy in the classroom, and improve student learning and achievement. Emphasis will be on synthesizing learning, reflective practice, and professional growth.

ED.813.683. Teaching for Transformation II: Secondary Content. 3 Credits.
In this course, educators in grades 6-12 will take a three-part journey to advancing their knowledge and skills as secondary instructional leaders. They will: 1) learn and apply effective practices for conducting action research in the classroom to inform teaching and learning; 2) engage in a process for providing students access to opportunities otherwise unavailable to them that will inspire students to become lifelong learners and make productive and fulfilling life choices; and 3) build upon their knowledge and skills in content area teaching and learning to become strategic instructional decision makers, increase their self-efficacy in the classroom, and improve student learning and achievement. Emphasis will be on synthesizing learning, reflective practice, and professional growth.

ED.813.684. Teaching for Transformation II: Elementary Content. 3 Credits.
In this course, educators in grades PreK–5 will take a three-part journey to advancing their knowledge and skills as elementary instructional leaders. They will: 1) learn and apply effective practices for conducting action research in the classroom to inform teaching and learning; 2) engage in a process for providing students access to opportunities otherwise unavailable to them that will inspire students to become lifelong learners and make productive and fulfilling life choices; and 3) build upon their knowledge and skills in content area teaching and learning to become strategic instructional decision makers, increase their self-efficacy in the classroom, and improve student learning and achievement. Emphasis will be on synthesizing learning, reflective practice, and professional growth.

Prerequisite(s): ED.813.681