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***State Paraeducator Certification**

English as a Second Language (ESL) Area of Concentration

Your choice of formats:

In Kirkwood Regional Centers, via Zoom on your home computer (**more information below), or face-to-face with instructor on our main campus in Cedar Rapids.

Course Title:

Cultural & Linguistic Diversity

EDU-249 (3 college credits)

Summer 2017 (May 22 – June 29)

**Hybrid Course: Meets Tuesdays & Thursdays, 5:00-7:30 pm
plus additional learning and assignments done online**

- **Instructor: Lynn Tiemann - Speech-Language Pathologist & ELL Consultant, Grant Wood AEA.**
 - Speech-language pathologist in schools for 35 years; ELL consultant for 10 years.
 - Experience with children, families, teachers, schools, districts and at the state level.
- **Course description:** Helps staff work with culturally & linguistically diverse children, including English language learners, those with language disorders, and deaf & hard of hearing students. Includes use of technology, instructional methodology, translation and interpretation procedures, & communication within a team. Participants work collaboratively and individually on projects.
- **Activities/assignments:** Uses variety of interactive activities, readings, videos & projects to provide experiential learning for participants. Models & provides practice of strategies for working with culturally & linguistically diverse students. Includes assignments on cultural awareness, use of technology, providing lessons, reflection, & assembly of strategy portfolio to be used in the future.
- **Tuition:** \$462 (no additional fees or textbook cost)
- ***State Paraeducator Certification:** Meets English as a Second Language (ESL) Area of Concentration State Paraeducator Certification and meets state paraeducator certification renewal requirement.
- ****Zoom Option:**
 - **Zoom** is a videoconferencing software that integrates with Kirkwood classrooms. Students attend by logging onto their computers & can see/hear what students would in the face-to-face classroom. Their audio is integrated into the regular classroom's audio. Students need a computer with microphone & webcam. For information or to arrange a Zoom test session, contact Master Control at 319-398-4961.

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