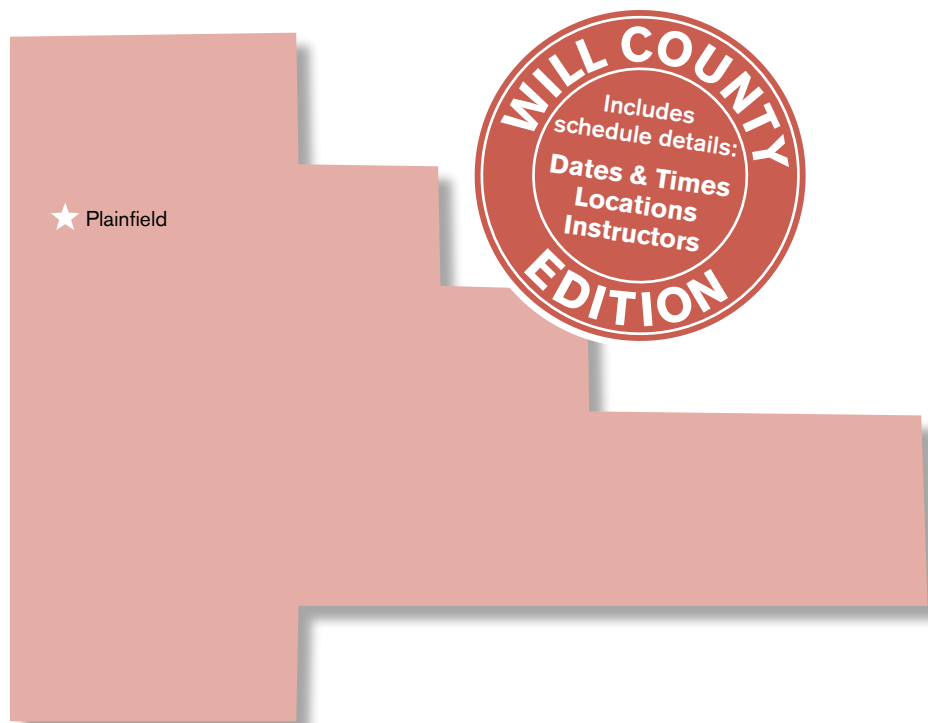


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# GRADUATE COURSES

IN EDUCATION



**2009 Spring Catalog**

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# 2009 Spring Course Catalog

## Will County

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## Convenient Delivery Options

Saint Xavier University's graduate courses are available in three convenient delivery formats:

**Site-based:** Courses scheduled throughout the Chicagoland area, including a conveniently located Will County location, so you won't need to commute far to earn graduate credit this Spring.

**Online:** Try an online course this Spring. Take advantage of the flexibility and convenience of earning graduate credit anywhere you have access to the internet

**Video/DVD:** Earn 1 graduate credit in as little as 5 weeks. All you need is a DVD player and a TV to earn the credit you need from the comfort of your own living room.

## Convenient Schedules

Afternoon, evening, weekend, and accelerated Spring schedules offer the flexibility to fit even the most demanding schedule.

## NCATE Accreditation



The School of Education at Saint Xavier University is accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE), 2010 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Suite 500, Washington, DC 20036; phone (202) 466-7496. This accreditation covers initial teacher preparation programs and advanced educator preparation programs. NCATE is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation to accredit programs for the preparation of teachers and other professional school personnel.

# Registration is Easy

Spring courses can fill quickly. For fast registration, please register online or by phone.

## Online:

<http://sxu.teacher-courses.com/Spring09>

Find the most up-to-date schedule of courses.

1. Go to <http://sxu.teacher-courses.com/Spring09>
2. Enter the course number OR search by county, city, instructor, course content area, and date range
3. Follow the instructions on screen to complete the registration process
4. Present a credit card number to our secure site to pay the \$100 registration fee and save your spot in class
5. You will receive an invoice via email for the balance of your tuition 2 weeks prior to the first day of class

## Phone:

Call 800.348.4474 and press 2

For fast, easy registration, use your credit card and call Customer Care (Monday through Friday 8 a.m.–5 p.m. Central Time)

## Mail:

Download a registration form at <http://sxu.teacher-courses.com/Spring09>. Send your completed registration form and an accompanying \$100 registration fee for each course to:

ATTN: Customer Care  
Professional Growth  
Pearson  
1900 East Lake Avenue  
Glenview, IL 60025

Make all checks payable to Pearson.

## Tuition and Fees

Spring 2009

Includes materials

Credits	With Credit	CEUs
2 credits	\$420.00	\$320.00
3 credits	\$545.00	\$445.00

## Early Bird Discount

Save \$25 on a **graduate credit course** when you register one month prior to the first day of class.

Example: If a course is scheduled to begin on April 1, 2009, you must register for the class by March 1, 2009 to save \$25.

## Our Model:

The foundation for all of our courses is the Best Practices Training Model:

- ▶ **Present** the concept and explain the rationale and research to champion its usage in the classroom.
- ▶ **Show** participants how to use the concept in their classrooms by demonstrating best practices.
- ▶ **Encourage** interaction among participants to reinforce understanding of the concept.
- ▶ **Empower** participants to process the information they have learned through reflection.
- ▶ **Develop** lesson plans and implement the concept in the classroom.
- ▶ **Provide** evidence that the application of the concept has been effective through documented self-assessment and student artifacts. implementation by analyzing the quality of students' work

## Illinois Professional Teaching Standards

Every course in this catalog aligns with at least one Illinois teaching standard. Course descriptions are coded with the number of the standards that apply.

The standards are:

- 1 Content Knowledge
- 2 Human Development and Learning
- 3 Diversity
- 4 Planning for Instruction
- 5 Learning Environment
- 6 Instructional Delivery
- 7 Communication
- 8 Assessment
- 9 Collaborative Relationships
- 10 Reflection and Professional Growth
- 11 Professional Conduct

Find more information on these standards at [www.isbe.state.il.us/profpref/PDFs/ipts.pdf](http://www.isbe.state.il.us/profpref/PDFs/ipts.pdf)

# Curriculum & Instruction

## Strategies for At-Risk Students in the Classroom

Aligned to IL Standard(s) 1, 4, 5

It is difficult to adequately define at-risk students because the students and the environments that affect students are so diverse. Participants learn to identify the characteristics and challenges of working with at-risk students. With the mandates of *No Child Left Behind* in mind, participants establish priorities that focus on promoting student learning, collaborating with parents, creating a caring classroom climate, promoting high expectations, and using results-driven assessment. This course provides a multitude of research-proven strategies for helping at-risk students in the classroom. **Grades** All

▼ **March 5, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26 & 31, April 1 & 2, 2009**

4:00pm - 10:00pm (T, W, Th)

Plainfield - Kennedy Middle School

**Instructor:** Kristin Kliss

**Course Number:** 404X-030509PL

**Credit Hours** 3 **Fee** \$545.00

**CEUs** 9 / **CPDU** 45 **Fee** \$445.00

Math, Science & Technology courses are available monthly in our convenient, facilitated online format.

658XO Technology for Teaching Math

659XO Strategies for Increasing Elementary School Math Achievement

660XO Strategies for Increasing Middle School Math Achievement

661XO Integrated Math Concepts Across the Curriculum

694XO Achieving Earth Science Literacy through an Inquiry Project Model

721XO Maximizing Technology

Earn graduate credit with no commute. Review course details and register at [sxu.teacher-courses.com/online09](http://sxu.teacher-courses.com/online09).

# Inclusion & Diversity

## Including Students with Special Needs

Aligned to IL Standard(s) 3, 5, 6

Because inclusion is a growing trend in education, teachers need to be prepared. This highly practical course offers several models for including children with disabilities in the classroom. Participants explore the relationship between regular and special education from historical, philosophical, and practical perspectives. **Grades** All

▼ **February 11, 18, 20, 25, 27, March 4, 6, 11 & 18, 2009**

4:30pm - 9:30pm (W, F)

Plainfield - Kennedy Middle School

**Instructor:** To Be Announced

**Course Number:** 482X-021109PL

**Credit Hours** 3 **Fee** \$545.00

**CEUs** 9 / **CPDU** 45 **Fee** \$445.00

## BUDDY DISCOUNTS FOR NEW STUDENTS

If you have already taken a graduate course with Saint Xavier University and Pearson, you're eligible to take advantage of the Buddy Discount Program. For every new student\* that registers for the same course with you, you will **save \$25!** (Not to exceed the price of the course.) As an incentive for your friends, they will also each receive \$25 off the course fee.

To take advantage of this special offer, you and your friend(s) must register at the same time, and you must call Customer Care at 800-348-4474 to complete the registration process. Discounts are not available when taking the class for CEU or CPDU credit. Discounts cannot be used with any other promotional offer, and will be applied to the balance due.

\* A new student is someone who is new to the program and has never enrolled in a course.

# Reading & Literacy

More Reading and Literacy courses are available monthly in our convenient, facilitated online format.

- 662XO Reading ABC's
- 663XO Strategies for Assisting the Struggling Reader
- 664XO Developing Reading Across Content Areas
- 665XO Reading Practices and Strategies that are Research-Based
- 666XO Reading Assessment Foundations
- 668XO Integrating Children's Literature in the Classroom
- 669XO Writing Process Strategies
- 671XO Introducing English and Language Arts to Second Language Learners
- 693XO Working with the English Learner (EL) through the SIOP® Model

Earn graduate credit with no commute. Review course details and register at [sxu.teacher-courses.com/online09](http://sxu.teacher-courses.com/online09).

## Creative Reading Strategies: Enhancing Your Expertise

*Aligned to IL Standard(s) 1, 6*

This course trains participants to improve students' abilities to read and make meaning of text. Participants learn specific strategies and activities to use before, during, and after reading in the content area and across the curriculum. Richard Vacca's research on reading serves as the foundation for this class. **Grades All**

▼ **March 2, 6, 9, 16, 20, 23, 30, April 2 & 13, 2009**

4:00pm - 10:00pm (M, Th, F)

Plainfield - Kennedy Middle School

**Instructor:** To Be Announced

**Course Number:** 531X-030209PL

**Credit Hours** 3

**Fee** \$545.00

**CEUs** 9 / **CPDU** 45

**Fee** \$445.00

# Professional Development

## REGISTRATION IS EASY

**Online:** [sxu.teacher-courses.com/Spring09](http://sxu.teacher-courses.com/Spring09)

Enter the course number OR search for the most up-to-date schedule.

**Phone:** 800.348.4474 and press 2

Our customer care team would be happy to assist with your registration process. Monday through Friday 8 a.m.–5 p.m. CST.

## Relational Aggression Among Girls

*Aligned to IL Standard(s) 1, 3, 6, 7*

This course will provide a wealth of ideas on the issues girls confront upon interacting with peers in situations only minimally structured by adults. The course will follow girls from the early stages of development through the adolescent years; making this topic appropriate for teachers from pre-school through high school. Origins and explanations for inappropriate expressions of anger will be thoroughly analyzed. Several creative interventions will be discussed in order to assist teachers who seem overwhelmed and frustrated with female aggression in the classroom. **Grades All**

▼ **January 27, 29, February 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19 & 24, 2009**

4:30pm -9:30pm (T, Th)

Plainfield - Kennedy Middle School

**Instructor:** Marilyn Twining

**Course Number:** 646X-012709PL

**Credit Hours** 3

**Fee** \$545.00

**CEUs** 9 / **CPDU** 45

**Fee** \$445.00

# Teaching Strategies

## Differentiating Instruction

*Aligned to IL Standard(s) 2, 3, 5*

Because complex needs and challenges are present in all classrooms, teachers must be able to differentiate instruction to ensure comprehension. Participants learn research-proven strategies for integrating differentiated instruction with academic content. These strategies lead to greater student interest and academic success.

**Grades** All

▼ **April 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 27, 29 & May 4, 2009**

4:30pm - 9:30pm (M, W, F)

Plainfield - Kennedy Middle School

**Instructor:** Daniel Ramsden

**Course Number:** 432X-041309PL

**Credit Hours** 3 **Fee** \$545.00

**CEUs** 9 / **CPDU** 45 **Fee** \$445.00

## Finding the Perfect Saint Xavier University Site-Based Graduate Course is Easy!

Visit [sxu.teacher-courses.com/Spring09](http://sxu.teacher-courses.com/Spring09).

Enter the course number from this catalog OR conveniently search for a course using our new and improved search engine.

You can search by:

- **Content Area.** What's your specialty?
- **Location.** Where are you from?
- **Instructor.** Have a favorite?
- **Calendar.** What's best for your schedule?

Click the **Search for Courses** button and select the course or courses that you want to advance your career.

Read the description, view or download the syllabus, and click the **Register** button.

It's just that simple!

## Saint Xavier University is going to great lengths to keep your privacy and personal information secure.

We've moved the payment process completely online to ensure your payment is as secure as possible. You will no longer have to bring payment to class. This ensures the only person who sees your confidential personal information is you. What's more, the first night of class is all about your learning experience.

All you need to do is follow these **easy steps**:

1. Provide a \$100 deposit when you register for a course.
2. Two weeks prior to class you'll receive an invoice via email.
3. Open the email and click the **View Invoice** button.
4. On our secure website, have your credit card handy and click **Pay Now** to send the invoice to the shopping cart.
5. Complete the required fields, enter your credit card information on our secure site, and click **Place Order** to submit payment for your courses. You're now ready for class.

# Brand New Online Courses!

## 661XO - Math Across the Curriculum (3 Credit Hours)

This course introduces the multidimensional teaching strategy of curriculum integration. You will explore the rationale for integrating mathematics throughout the curriculum. Plus, learn to create interdisciplinary, thematic, and integrated mathematics units of instruction that align curriculum, standards, assessment, and instruction.

## 665XO - Reading Assessment and Diagnosis (3 Credit Hours)

This course explores the variety of reading assessment tools and their uses to improve planning of a reading program. You will learn to administer and interpret instructional assessments for screening and diagnosis of reading problems. Upon successful completion of this course you will have acquired a working knowledge of assessing the five areas of reading, exposure to test reliability and validity, the ability to use data to identify learning trends, ideas for differentiating your instruction, and knowledge of how to monitor student progress over time.

## 773XO - Cultural Diversity (3 Credit Hours)

This course focuses on meeting the challenges of a culturally diverse classroom: acknowledging and accepting cultural differences, understanding the effects of cultural differences on learning and the classroom environment, helping students overcome cultural misunderstandings, biases, and judgments, and promoting an atmosphere of mutual respect, all while meeting the needs of English language learners and supporting the individual needs of all students.

For more information:

Visit: <http://sxu.teacher-courses.com/online09>

## Looking to earn 1, 2, or 3 graduate credits without feeling the pinch of gas prices to get you there?

Saint Xavier University's online and video courses are open for enrollment and are a convenient way for you to complete your hours and professional goals.

Topic areas include; Professional Development, Curriculum & Instruction, Reading & Literacy, Teaching Strategies, Mathematics, Science, Technology, and more.

Online and Video courses start every month, enroll online at <http://sxu.teacher-courses.com/online09> or call 800.348.4474 option 2 for more information.

# Policies and Registration Information

## Saint Xavier University

Saint Xavier University, Chicago, is a comprehensive coeducational Catholic liberal arts institution located on a spacious campus on the city's Southwest side. A vital part of Chicago since its founding by the Sisters of Mercy in 1846, Saint Xavier University offers bachelor's degree programs in more than 30 fields, including business, education, communication sciences and disorders, and nursing. Master's degree programs are available in education, nursing, business, communication sciences and disorders, school counseling, community counseling, and applied computer science. Day, evening, and weekend scheduling provides flexible hours for more than 5,600 students. Saint Xavier University is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Universities. Saint Xavier University is the provider of university credit for all courses in this catalog.

## Special Needs

We are committed to addressing the needs of individuals with disabilities. If you have a disability that would interfere with your ability to fully participate, please request an accommodation as soon as possible.

## Course Numbers

Any course numbered 400 and up is a graduate-level course.

## Credit Hour Limit

No student may earn more than 11 credit hours per semester or 20 credit hours in the school year (Sept. 1 - Aug. 31).

## Fees

The tuition fee is listed with each course and includes materials unless otherwise indicated. Materials may include such items as books, handouts, lab fees, tapes/DVDs, and consumable supplies used by the instructor. Materials designated for use in class by the instructor are required. Payment is due prior to class. Make checks payable to Pearson. Credit cards will be charged by Pearson Education, Cranbrook, NJ. **No cash will be accepted. Prices are subject to change without notice. Paid receipts cannot be faxed.**

## Semesters

School year encompasses Jan. 1 - Dec. 31.

- Spring semester begins January 1.
- Summer semester begins May 1.
- Fall/winter semester begins September 1.

## Attendance

**Due to the compact course schedule, it is inadvisable for students to miss any class time.** Please do not schedule classes for which you must miss any time. If a student is absent more than 20 percent of the time from any course, no graduate credit can be earned for that course. If a student is absent less than 20 percent of the time, graduate credit can be earned, but only if that time is made up. The instructor will select the make-up assignment in accordance with our policy. This will include attending another class session, a written assignment commensurate with the time missed, or both. **Please Note:** NO class time can be missed when a student is taking a course for CEUs/CPDUs.

If a class is cancelled due to an emergency, inclement weather, or an unforeseen circumstance, that class will be rescheduled. Students will be expected to make up missed class time in order to earn graduate credit.

## Graduate Courses/Professional Development

The graduate credit courses listed in the catalog are intended as professional development for educators. They may also be eligible for CEUs or CPDUs credit, but do not satisfy requirements for certification, endorsements, or an academic degree at SXU.

## Transcripts/Grade Information

**Grades cannot be faxed.** Allow at least six weeks after completing a course to receive an official transcript. For questions regarding transcripts, call Saint Xavier University at 773-298-3507.

Complimentary transcripts will be mailed to all students approximately six weeks after the course ends. For more information on fees for expedited transcripts, please call Saint Xavier University at 773-298-3507.

**Incomplete Grades:** Work for an incomplete grade must be completed within 10 weeks of the end of the course. Failure to meet the stated requirement will result in an automatic grade of "F."

## How to Register for a Class

To register online, visit our website at [www.teacher-courses.com/Spring09](http://www.teacher-courses.com/Spring09). Call Pearson at 800-348-4474 or 847-657-7450 to register with a credit card. To register by mail or fax, send a completed registration form and an accompanying \$100 non-refundable registration fee for each course to ATTN: Customer Care, Pearson, 1900 East Lake Ave., Glenview, IL 60025 or fax to 847-486-3195. Make all checks payable to Pearson. For on-site courses, you will be charged only the \$100 registration fee.

The balance of the tuition is due prior to the first day of class. Video & Online course fees will be charged in full.

## Confirmation/Cancellation/Transfer

Maximum class sizes are determined by the instructor and/or site. **PLEASE REGISTER EARLY!** We may substitute instructors without notice, should the need arise. **A \$100 registration fee is required for each course. If you cancel for any reason, you will lose your full registration fee. All requests must be made in writing.**

- **FACILITATED ONLINE** - You may withdraw up to 10 days after an online course begins. A \$100 processing and restocking fee will be assessed. No refund is available after these 10 days.

- **SELF-PACED VIDEO** - You may withdraw or transfer from a video course up to 10 days after the course begins. You must return all of your materials to receive a refund, less a \$100 processing and restocking fee.

- **ON-SITE** - If you drop the course after it begins but prior to the second session, your tuition will be refunded, less a \$100 processing fee. If you drop the course after the second session, you are responsible for the full tuition. After the first session, you cannot transfer the registration fee or tuition to another course. If you elect to make a course transfer from an uncancelled course, there is a \$50 processing fee. **Transfer changes must occur before the class you are withdrawing from begins. Changes to the election of graduate credit, CEUs, and CPDUs are only permitted prior to the first day of class.**

## Guarantee

We guarantee that you will be 100% satisfied with the content and quality of these graduate courses. If you are dissatisfied with a course, please contact Pearson and your registration fee will be refunded in full or applied toward another course, whichever you prefer. You will not receive course credit for a cancelled course.

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Success with Purpose.

## Saint Xavier University's collaborative master's program is now forming cohorts in your area

Attend a local or online Information Meeting to learn how Saint Xavier University's Master of Arts in Teaching and Leadership (M.A.T.L.) program, with more than 5,000 local graduates, can help you achieve your career objectives.

Our collaborative M.A.T.L. program offers a unique experience to:

- ▶ Increase your earning potential
- ▶ Renew your enthusiasm for teaching
- ▶ Attend class one night a week at a location in your community
- ▶ Become part of a dynamic community of educators—attend with friends and local colleagues
- ▶ Apply coursework immediately to your classroom lesson plans
- ▶ Learn from instructors and facilitators who understand how to make it an enjoyable, worthwhile experience

Local cohorts are forming now. Attend an Information Meeting in your area and save \$100 off tuition. And save hundreds more when you enroll with friends and colleagues.

Call 800-348-4474 x3110 or visit [fbmp.teacher-degrees.com/Jan09](http://fbmp.teacher-degrees.com/Jan09) for a list of Information Meetings in your area.

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