

Semester 96-1

EDUC 428 - 4 NATURE AND NATURE OF THE GIFTED

Section: E1.00

Scheduled Final Exam: NO

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PREREQUISITE

60 credit hours & Educ 220

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course will introduce teachers to concepts, practices and issues related to the nature and nurture of gifted individuals in educational settings. Participants will meet with a gifted student, as well as collecting knowledge and skills needed to prepare learning experiences that will challenge these students in ways that will optimize their development.

OBJECTIVES

Participants in this course will be able to:

1. Describe the nature of giftedness in terms of current conceptions and definitions.
2. Recognize behavioral characteristics of gifted students.
3. Design learning experiences appropriate for highly able learners in the regular classroom or special programs which enhance thinking and learning skills within and across curriculum areas.
4. Describe the types of instruments and the procedures used in the design of a process for selecting students for gifted programs.
5. Discuss the rationale for modified learning activities and/or programs for gifted students.

REQUIREMENTS

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READINGS TBA