

EDAD 8130 - Learning Processes and the Instructional Leader

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Course Description

8130. Learning Processes and the Instructional Leader. A study of current theories and research in the areas of cognition and learning, development and motivation that underlay approaches to teaching in any context. 3 s.h.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
Required	Articles, book chapters, videos, and instructional resources available in Blackboard	Various	NA

There is no required textbook for this course. All required readings, scholarly articles, multimedia resources, and instructional materials are provided electronically through Blackboard. Students are expected to complete the assigned readings and resources for each module before participating in discussions and completing assignments.

The course readings are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances, research developments, current events, and/or to ensure better learning.

Schedule of Topics and Assignments

Week of	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
10/26		Due 10/25 at 11:59pm: Module 1 Assignment Due 10/25 before 11:59:57pm: Module 1: Discussion Due 10/25 at 11:59pm: Module 1: Check Your Understanding Blackboard Survey: EDAD 8130 Instructional Leadership Connection Inventory
11/2		Due 11/1 at 11:59pm: Module 2 Assignment Due 11/1 before 11:59:59pm: Module 2: Discussion Due 11/1 at 11:59pm: Module 2: Check Your Understanding

11/9	Due 11/8 at 11:59pm: Module 3 Assignment Due 11/8 before 11:59:03pm: Module 3 Discussion Due 11/8 at 11:59pm: Module 3: Check your understanding
11/16	Due 11/15 at 11:59pm: Module 4 Assignment Due 11/15 before 11:59:53pm: Module 4: Discussion Due 11/15 at 11:59pm: Module 4: Check your understanding
11/23	Due 11/22 at 11:59pm: Module 5 Assignment Due 11/22 before 11:59:46pm: Module 5 Discussion Due 11/22 at 11:59pm: Module 5: Check your understanding
11/30	Due 11/29 at 11:59pm: Module 6 Assignment Due 12/5 at 11:59pm: NELP Standard 4 Comprehensive Exam Due 11/29 before 11:59:51pm: Module 6: Discussion Due 12/5 at 11:59pm: Module 7 Assignment: Critical Task: Instructional Leadership Manifesto Due 11/29 at 11:59pm: Module 6: Check your understanding Due 12/5 before 11:59:50pm: Module 7 Discussion

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