
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
Optional	There is no required textbook.	NA	NA
Required	Required readings consist of scholarly journal articles, book chapters, professional reports, and other instructional resources selected by the instructor and made available through Blackboard or the Maag Library electronic databases.	Various	NA

Additional readings or multimedia resources may be assigned throughout the semester to support course topics and current research in adult learning, instructional leadership, and organizational learning.

Students are expected to complete all assigned readings prior to participating in weekly discussions, quizzes, and 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: lms_1786411_1 Due 10/25 before 11:59:57pm: lms_1786417_1 Due 10/25 at 11:59pm: lms_1786423_1 lms_1786432_1
11/2		Due 11/1 at 11:59pm: lms_1786412_1 Due 11/1 before 11:59:59pm: lms_1786418_1 Due 11/1 at 11:59pm: lms_1786424_1
11/9		Due 11/8 at 11:59pm: lms_1786413_1 Due 11/8 before 11:59:03pm: lms_1786419_1 Due 11/8 at 11:59pm: lms_1786425_1
11/16		Due 11/15 at 11:59pm: lms_1786414_1 Due 11/15 before 11:59:53pm: lms_1786420_1 Due 11/15 at 11:59pm: lms_1786426_1
11/23		Due 11/22 at 11:59pm: lms_1786415_1 Due 11/22 before 11:59:46pm: lms_1786421_1 Due 11/22 at 11:59pm: lms_1786427_1
11/30		Due 11/29 at 11:59pm: lms_1786416_1 Due 12/5 at 11:59pm: lms_1786429_1 Due 11/29 before 11:59:51pm: lms_1786422_1 Due 12/5 at 11:59pm: lms_1786430_1 Due 11/29 at 11:59pm: lms_1786428_1 Due 12/5 before 11:59:50pm: lms_1786431_1

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