

# Teacher Certification Program

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DATE	FTCE EXAM PREP	DAY	TIME(s)	LOC.	COST
9/26/09 10/3/09	Professional Education EDO 0062(#133770)	Sat.	8 a.m.- 12 noon Both Saturdays	LW	\$34.56
10/10/09	GK Math EDO 0058 (#133771)	Sat.	8 a.m.-12 noon	LW	\$17.28
10/17/09	SAE Math 5-9 EDO 0071(#133779)	Sat.	8 a.m.-12 noon	LW	\$17.28
10/17/09	SAE Gen Science 5-9 EDO 0060 (#133772)	Sat.	9 a.m.- 1 p.m.	LW	\$17.28
10/24/09	SAE ESE K-12 EDO 0066 (#133838)	Sat.	8 a.m.- 5 p.m. 1 hour lunch break	LW	\$34.56
11/7/09	GK Reading EDO 0059 (#133848)	Sat.	12:30- 4:30 p.m.	PBG	\$17.28
12/12/09	SAE ESOL K-12 EDO 0054 (#133896)	Sat.	9 a.m.-2 p.m.	LW	\$21.60

Register for these courses as you would for any EPI classes. Watch the next newsletter for any additions to the above schedule.

## **FREE TCP WORKSHOPS IN OCTOBER: PORTFOLIOS/ARTIFACTS and LESSON PLANNING**

Puzzled by portfolios? Addled by artifacts? Portfolios, artifacts, and their roles in fulfilling the competency requirement for your Professional Certificate are the topics of a hands-on workshop by Diane Bressner, Manager of the Institute of Teacher, on Saturday, October 17, from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on the Lake Worth campus.

Perplexed by lesson planning? Learn how the Sunshine State Standards, behavioral objectives, assessment, and reflection connect to basic lesson planning with Diane Bressner on Saturday, October 17, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on the Lake Worth campus.

Both of these workshops are free of charge to all TCP participants. Please email Sonia Ortiz at [ortizs@pbcc.edu](mailto:ortizs@pbcc.edu) to reserve seats.



## Textbooks

The EPI-course textbooks which are at the PBCC libraries for loan are under the same guidelines as any book checked out. Since these are not personal copies, highlighting or writing in the margins of these books is considered damage! If a book is returned damaged, the student will be obligated to purchase a new replacement book.

Several days before each EPI course begins, the class roster is sent to library staff on the Lake Worth and on the Palm Beach Gardens campuses. [Rosters for classes beginning September 21st will be sent the preceding week.] Reminder: You must borrow the textbook from the campus on which you are enrolled for the course. In addition, PBG and LW Bookstores have books available for purchase.

TASHE students should contact Susy Martinez-White to arrange for textbook pick-up.

## EPI 0940 & EPI 0945: Field Experience

Field Experience [EPI 0940 and EPI 0945] does not begin until the co-requisite lecture course [EPI 0020 and EPI 0030, respectively] also begins. Participants will receive guidelines from their instructors.

Participants currently in Teacher of Record positions are typically able to arrange their field experiences by using prep time during regular teaching hours to observe fellow teachers in their schools.

Non-teachers should visit the link for field observation experience from the homepage for the Teacher Certification Program at <http://www.pbcc.edu/TeacherCertification.xml> as well as the new information regarding field experience and teaching demonstrations in the TCP Student Handbook, also found at <http://www.pbcc.edu/TeacherCertification.xml>.

## ENROLL NOW!

### **SYG1251 (#132841) Cross Cultural Communication 10/19-12/17 6:30-9:15 Thursdays**

This hybrid course is part of the FLDOE-approved ESOL Endorsement series. In addition, this course, along with LIN 2740 Applied Linguistics, plus taking and passing the FTCE ESOL K-12 Subject Area Exam, will fulfill compliance requirements for Category I teachers Florida.

P.S. If you're currently teaching, please pass this information along to your fellow faculty members . Thank you!