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NEW TEXTBOOK BORROWING POLICY

There is a new policy in place for students borrowing EPI course textbooks from the library.

Students **MUST** print and present their class schedule showing that the class or classes have been paid in full.

BORROWING EPI TEXTBOOKS FROM PALM BEACH STATE COLLEGE LIBRARIES

- Return your borrowed texts promptly. Textbooks will be needed immediately for courses beginning in January 2012.
- Do not highlight or mark in these textbooks.
- Used copies can be obtained using any vendor; the exact editions are available for loan through the College Library.

Registration for currently enrolled students is November 3, 2011.

FINANCIAL AID

All questions concerning Financial Aid must be directed to the Financial Aid office.

Janet Gayle is the contact person for Teacher Certification students.

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Dr. James R. Louwers


I hold four (4) degrees in teaching, the last being an ED.d from the University of Tennessee (Knoxville) in School Planning. I have taught secondary math, science, English, and art, both in Public and Catholic Schools in the States and even overseas for the Department of Defense in Germany and England.

I served as Assistant Professor of Educational Administration at The Citadel and taught five (5) years and still substitute with the Department of Criminal Justice in mathematics at the secondary level and with School District of Palm Beach. My career has had many levels and ventures in and out of education. I know what it takes to be both an Assistant and Principal of a secondary school as well as succeeding in two (2) other careers as a Marketing Vice President with an architectural firm and a systems engineer with IBM Corporation. With my wife, a Reading Teacher, we opened The Remedial School for reading and mathematics.

Coaching football, basketball and baseball has allowed me to work with students both in and outside of the regular classroom . . . developing strategies that engage them, excite them, and ground them for learning and living. I would love to share this knowledge with any mentee.

My areas of expertise are that of mathematics and understanding how to motivate students.

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The NACCTEP National Scholarship Program was founded to help students at member colleges realize their dreams of becoming teachers. NACCTEP is proud to offer two \$1,000 scholarships for the 2012-2013 academic year. We encourage teacher education and early childhood students at current member colleges to apply.

Scholarship applications, and all associated documentation, are due by **Friday, April 20, 2012**

For complete information: <http://www.nacctep.org/New/index.php>

FTCE Review Courses for Fall 2011 at Lake Worth

November

11/04/11 English 5-9 SAE Review / EDO 0061 Ref. #159031 Fee: \$20 Friday 5:30pm-9:30pm

December

12/3/11 ESOL K-12 SAE Review / EDO 0054 Ref.#159965 Fee: \$20 Saturday 8:30am-12:30pm

Reading Endorsement Courses for Spring 2012 at Lake Worth

Classes are offered at Palm Beach State College that are equivalent to *Just Read, Florida!* and FLDOE Reading Competencies 1, 2, and 3: EPI0009, EPI0010, and EPI0011, respectively. EPI0009 Foundations of Language and Cognition in Reading **OR** EPI0010 Research-based Practices in Reading (or documentation of Reading Competency 1 or 2) is a **pre-requisite for EPI0011** Foundations of Assessment in Reading. An equivalent course for Reading Competencies 4-5 is currently under review by *Just Read, Florida!* and FLDOE. Reading Competency 6 is conducted by the School District of Palm Beach County.

SPRING TERM 2012-2

EPI 0009 (Ref. #160471) Palm Beach Gardens

Foundations in Language & Cognition in Reading

Dates: 02/08/2012 – 05/02/12 Tuesdays

Time: 6:00pm - 9:15pm

Room LC 118

EPI 0010 (Ref. #154417) Lake Worth

Foundations of Assessment in Reading

Dates: 02/08/2012 – 05/02/12 Wednesdays

Time: 6:00pm - 9:15pm

Room TC107

EPI 0010 (Ref. #156808) Palm Beach Gardens

Foundations of Research-based Practices

Dates: : 02/08/2012 – 05/02/12 Thursdays

Time: 6:00pm - 9:15pm – Room BB 316

SUMMER TERM 2012-3

EPI 0010 (Ref. #155062) Lake Worth

Foundations of Research-based Practices

Dates: 05/09/2012 – 08/02/2012 Wednesdays

Time: 6:00pm - 9:15pm – Room SS 203

EPI 0011 (Ref. #156796) Lake Worth

Foundations of Assessment in Reading

Dates: 05/09/2012 – 08/02/2012 Thursdays

Time: 6:00pm - 9:15pm - Room SS 116

ESOL Endorsement Courses for Spring 2012

LIN 2740 Applied Linguistics Ref. #154281 at Lake Worth – Online-Inclass Hybrid-Blackboard

Dates: 01/05/12 to 03/01/12 (Saturdays) **Time:** 9:00AM-11:45AM The course will focus on the application of general linguistics, including syntax, morphology, phonology, psycholinguistics, and sociolinguistics, to teaching English as a second language with emphasis on classroom application of linguistic theories for ELLs (English Language Learners).

SYG1251 (Ref. #154717) Cross-Cultural Communication – Online-Inclass Hybrid-Blackboard

Dates: 03/12/12 to 05/07/12 (Mondays) **Time:** 6:30pm-9:15pm This course offers students an overview of topics related to cultural communication and understanding by introducing students to different cultures and language groups found in Florida. Students develop an awareness and understanding of the complexities surrounding language, culture, and learning in order to meet the needs of linguistically and culturally diverse learners.



FIELD OBSERVATION COURSES

For TCP participants taking EPI 0940 or EPI 0945

Go to <http://www.palmbeachstate.edu/x16724.xml>

This is part of the TCP Handbook and gives you a quick one-page summary regarding the Field Observation courses.

At the bottom of the page are two links from which you can download letters of introduction to principals, log sheets to document your hours of observation and to obtain signatures, overall guide, and a code of ethics. Observers are expected to be actively involved in their assignments.

No calls or texting allowed during field observation hours!



Get the right textbook edition! Check your syllabus and the link below to ensure that you are obtaining the correct edition of the textbooks for each of your classes!

<http://www.palmbeachstate.edu/x15788.xml>

EPI 0001 Classroom Management - Henley.
Classroom Management: A Proactive Approach
Pearson Merrill: Prentice-Hall. ISBN 013093299X *We use the 2006 Edition of the Henley textbook.

EPI 0002 Instructional Strategies - Borich.
Effective Teaching Methods, 6th edition.
Pearson Merrill: Prentice-Hall. ISBN 0131714961 *We use the 6th Edition of the Borich textbook.

EPI 0003 Educational Technology - Lever-Duffy and McDonald
Teaching and Learning with Technology, 3rd edition. Allyn & Bacon. ISBN 0205543251 *We use the 2008 Third Edition of the Lever-Duffy textbook.

EPI 0020 Professional Foundations and EPI0940 Field Experience 1 - Kauchak and Eggen
Introduction to Teaching: Becoming a Professional, 3rd edition. Pearson Merrill: Prentice-Hall. ISBN 0131994557

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