FLDOE Recertification/Renewal Suggested Course List

Palm Beach State College offers courses that may count toward the renewal of the Florida Professional Teaching Certificate.

For more information on renewing your Professional Educator Certification and a list of appropriate categories of courses that may be acceptable for renewal, visit the Florida Department of Education.

There are several college credit courses that are eligible for professional certificate renewal. Below are some course suggestions by category. **Students are advised to seek out School District of Palm Beach County or FLDOE course approval prior to enrollment.**

**Palm Beach State College Suggested Courses by Appropriate Course Categories for Renewal Purposes:** *(Course descriptions are available on the Palm Beach State College website)*

- **Computer literacy, computer applications, and computer education**
  - CGS1100; Microcomputer Applications (3 credits)

- **Exceptional student education**
  - EEX2010; Introduction to Special Education (3 credits)

- **ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)**
  - LIN2740; Applied Linguistics (3 credits)
  - SYG1251; Cross Cultural Communications (3 credits)

- **Drug abuse, child abuse and neglect, or student dropout prevention**
  - SYG2010; American Social Problems (3 credits)
  - HUS1001; Introduction to Human Services (3 credits)
  - HUS1450; Dual Diagnosis (3 credits) – Prerequisite: PSY2012; Introduction to Psychology (3 credits)

- **Training related to the goals of the Florida K-20 System, such as:**
  - **Content** - English, economics, mathematics, science, social sciences, foreign languages, humanities, global economy, technology, ecology, first aid, health, or safety
    - EME2040; Introduction to Technology for Educators (3 credits)
    - EDP2002; Introduction to Educational Psychology (3 credits)
  - **Classroom Strategies** - Cooperative learning, problem-solving skills, critical-thinking skills, classroom management, child development, collaboration techniques for working with families, social services, child guidance and counseling, teaching reading, or educational assessments, etc.
    - EDF1030; Behavior Management in the Classroom (3 credits)
    - DEP2102; Child Growth and Development (3 credits)
Enrollment Information:

1. “Search for Classes” for specific day/time information for these courses via the Panther Web at www.palmbeachstate.edu

2. Complete and submit a Palm Beach State College application. On the enrollment intention section of the application, choose the following as your enrollment intention: I intend on taking college credit courses as a non-degree-seeking student. This option is for students who wish to take credit courses for job improvement or teacher recertification.

   If you have a current college application which does not reflect non-degree seeking status as your program objective, you must submit a program objective change form before proceeding. Your program objective should be submitted as a 3407: Employment Related on this form. Link to form: http://www.palmbeachstate.edu/admissions/Documents/programobjectivechange.pdf

3. Submit official high school transcript plus any higher education transcripts to Palm Beach State College Registrar’s Office. Official transcripts must be sent by each institution in sealed envelopes or sent electronically by the institution. The Registration Office allows one semester enrollment without official transcripts; however, will not allow any subsequent enrollments.

4. Once your application has been processed, you can log on to Panther Web and use your student ID and pin to register for classes.

5. Once you have registered for classes, pay close attention to the payment due date. Failure to pay tuition by your designated due date will result in automatic cancellation of enrollment by the Registrar’s Office. For technical or procedural assistance, please contact Teacher Education – Professional Development at (561) 868-3872 or prophetk@palmbeachstate.edu