

Teacher CEU Toolbox

Course Syllabus:

The Needs and Nurturing of Advanced Students

What is this course about?

This 30 contact hour course is designed to teach you the characteristics of the advanced learner and how to accommodate the needs of this type of student. Through the exercises in this course, you will learn about and be able to plan differentiated lessons that meet the needs of advanced students. You will learn how to nurture their potential and become an advocate for these students. The minimum time for participant completion of this course is 30 hours over at least three days, and participants must also be logged in to the course for at least 300 minutes over three days to receive credit for this course. The minimum time for participant completion of this course includes both enrollment time and system logged in activity time. Enrollment time is a total of three calendar days (4320 minutes) from the moment of enrollment. Activity time includes 300 minutes logged into the system. This 30-hour course uses a combination of both time requirements to maximize participation and allow time for completion of ongoing assignments and assessments. Completion certificates are restricted until both time requirements are accomplished. The minimum time for participant completion of this course includes both enrollment time and system logged in activity time. Completion certificates are restricted until both time requirements are accomplished. It is suggested that you use this syllabus to seek prior approval from your individual licensing agency BEFORE registering for this course.

- Approved for 3.0 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) = 30 Hours (30 clock hours)
- Approved by Nevada Department of Education (NVD OE) as 2.0 CEUs for Nevada Educators

By the end of this course, you will:

- ✓ Gain knowledge about the characteristics of the advanced student and the myths regarding the gifted learner
- ✓ Learn the characteristics of several different models for teaching gifted students
- ✓ Research why some advanced learners perform poorly in school despite their many abilities
- ✓ Learn the importance of advocating for advanced students
- ✓ Learn how to create an individualized plan of instruction for advanced learners
- ✓ Generate academic contracts that can be used with advanced students in your classroom
- ✓ Learn about the social-emotional needs of gifted children

- ✓ *Learn about the different ways to identify a gifted student through testing*

The main topics covered in this course are:

- ✓ **Unit 1: Characteristics of Advanced Learners**
 - *Characteristics of the Advanced or Gifted Learner*
 - *Keeping Your Teaching in Perspective*
 - *Myths About the Gifted*
- ✓ **Unit 2: Factors Affecting Student Motivation**
 - *Renzulli's Triad Enrichment Model*
 - *The School Wide Enrichment Model (SEM)*
 - *Autonomous Learner Model*
- ✓ **Unit 3: Differentiation Works**
 - *What Differentiation Looks Like*
 - *Types of Differentiation*
- ✓ **Unit 4: Compacting Curriculum and Independent Contracts**
 - *How to Compact Curriculum*
 - *Independent Contracts*
- ✓ **Unit 5: Testing and Acceleration**
 - *Comparing and Contrasting Testing Options*
 - *Acceleration as an Option*
- ✓ **Unit 6: Meeting Their Social and Emotional Needs**
 - *Nurturing the Social and Emotional Needs of the Advanced Learner*
 - *Why Some Gifted Students Don't Excel*

Intended Audience:

- ✓ *Educators looking to earn license renewal credits*
- ✓ *Educators who need guidance to help their gifted students excel*
- ✓ *Educators and professionals looking for effective structures to enhance learning differentiation in an inclusive classroom*

Session Dates and Costs:

This and all Teacher CEU Toolbox courses are self-paced. Once a participant purchases access to a course, that individual has one calendar year to complete the course requirements. Our courses are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. National Education Association (NEA) members receive a 10%

discount on the access purchase price for each course. You can register and purchase access to courses online, via credit card, in our secure environment.

➤ **Course Cost:** **\$149.95**

Course Credit Requirements:

- ✓ *This course is organized into six academic units*
- ✓ *You need a reliable internet connection and an internet connective device to take this course*
- ✓ *You must access all of the site pages to receive credit for the course*
- ✓ *You must spend a minimum of thirty hours over three days working in this course to receive credit*
- ✓ *You must spend a minimum of 300 minutes over three days logged in to this course to receive credit*
- ✓ *You must complete the lesson tasks, which are helpful in connecting with the course content*
- ✓ *You must take the Course Pre-Test, which is designed to evaluate your prior course content knowledge*
- ✓ *You must take each unit quiz and score 90% or higher to receive credit for this course (you have 3 chances on each quiz to score 90% or higher)*
- ✓ *You must complete the Course Evaluation*
- ✓ *You must take the Course Post-Test and score 85% or higher to receive credit for this course (you have 3 chances to score 85% or higher)*
- ✓ *Please print out one, and only one, completion certificate*
- ✓ *If you have questions or problems, email customer service at help@teacherceutoolbox.com*