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Online Course Information Form

Course Number: ED2343

Course Title: Diverse Populations

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Welcome to SAU Tech's on-line Diverse Populations.

This course is designed to assist the practicing paraprofessional or future teacher with the instruction of teaching diverse populations (e.g. special education students, Section 504 students, ESL students) in inclusive settings. If you have questions about this course, please call me at 870-574-4548.

Below is a list of navigation "buttons" and what you can find with each of them.

Begin Here: This section contains the syllabus for the course. This will explain to you how the course is managed, how scores will be earned, and grades calculated. This section contains specific information about the format for your Assignments and your Projects as well.

Units: This section contains links to additional pages where you will access the Learning Guide for each lesson.

Assignments: In this section, you will find assignments for each lesson. Once you submit an assignment, it will be graded and your grade will be posted. *All assignments will be submitted using the Assignment tool.*

Projects: In this section, you will find the selections for a variety of projects you will develop during this course. There are 2 projects for this course: an electronic journal, and a videotaped teach with a written lesson plan. Guidelines for the projects will be provided.

Discussion/Journal:

In this section, you will respond to one journal prompt given to you by your instructor. Please use this journal for personal growth as an educator and to get feedback from your classmates. You may also post questions to other students or to your instructor. Anytime it is highlighted with the "green" splash, there is information you have not read. Your instructor may post notices here rather than send individual emails when information is relevant to the entire class.

Assessments: Tests will be provided for each lesson of the course. You will have a Unit Exam at end of the each unit. You will have a Final Exam at the end of the course. You may take each test a maximum of three times. Unit Exams can only be taken once. The Final Exam can only be taken once. The FINAL EXAM is required to be taken at an approved PROCTORED location. Failure to do so will result in a grade of "0" for this exam. Students may only use class notes and textbooks during the final exam. Electronic, printed, or hand-written copies of course exams may not be used during the final exam. For a list of proctored sites, visit our website at http://www.sautech.edu/docs/proc_sites.pdf

Calendar: This will serve as a suggested guide with which you may pace yourself as you work through the course. This tool is provided as a way to help you gauge your progress.

Learning Modules: Learning modules contain the content pages of the course.

Mail: Please use the email provided in Blackboard for all correspondence. When you want to compose email in Blackboard use the following directions:

- Select mail
- Select create mail message
- Select browse for Recipients
- To email your instructor, check the box To All Section Instructors and click Save
- Selected name appears in send to box
- Type a subject in the subject box
- Type your message

You can utilize Blackboard email to correspond with your classmates here or via the Discussion postings. **In case of emergency, you may contact the instructor at loden@sautech.edu**

My Grades: This section allows you to access your course grades.

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