## Course Outline – Fall 2009

**Thursdays - Room 1418**

### August 20:

**Community Building Activity:** Conocimiento Activity  
*Introduction What It Means to Participate in a Seminar*  
*Introduce the Portfolio Preparation Exercise Homework Assignment*

### PREPARATION FOR NEXT WEEK:

- **Portfolio Preparation/Double-Entry Practice Exercise #1:** Articles #10 and #11  
- **Organize your 3-ring binder**  
- **READ** (come prepared for small group discussion next week. Think about what seminar skills you are bringing to next week’s class)  
  - Read & understand all Course handouts  
  - **Recommend:** highlighting all readings & making margin notes.  
  - **Text:** Introduction & Chapter 1  
  - **Syllabus Articles:** #1, #3, #10 & #11

### August 27:

**Community Building Activity:** Anti-bias Education Goals Exercise  
*Introduction to Anti-bias Educational Goals*  
*Initial Introduction to Working Definitions*  
*Introduction to Portfolio Assignment*

### PREPARATION FOR NEXT WEEK:

- **Double-Entry Practice Exercise #2:** Article Handout, Ch. 8 + one of the Articles #7, #8, or #9.  
- **READ** (come prepared for small group discussion next week)  
  - **Text:** Chapters 3 and 8  
  - **Syllabus Articles:** #2, #12, AND,  
  - Choose ONE of the following articles to read at this time: #7, #8 or #9.  
  - **Handout:** Embracing Social Justice in Early Childhood Education - Ann Pelo

### September 3:

**Community Building Activity:** When It Happened to Me!  
*Introduction to the Anti-bias Framework (Isms)*  
*Introduction to Intentionality of Language*

### PREPARATION FOR NEXT WEEK:

- **Academic Journal #1 or Double Entry #1 based on readings** (check rotation list)  
  - **Double-Entry #1:** Articles #4 & #6 and the one of the remaining from #7-9]  
- **READ** (come prepared for small group discussion next week)  
  - **Syllabus Articles:** #4, #5 & #6, AND,  
  - Choose the TWO remaining articles to read: #7, #8, or #9

### September 10:

**Community Building Activity:** The Torn Heart  
*Introduction to The Stages of Becoming an Anti-bias Educator*

### PREPARATION FOR NEXT WEEK:

- **Academic Journal #1 or Double Entry #1 based on readings** (check rotation list)  
  - **Double-Entry #1:** Chapter 5 or 6, and articles #15 & 17]  
- **READ** (come prepared for small group discussion next week)  
  - **Text:** Chapters 5 & 6  
  - **Syllabus Articles:** #15, #17, & #18  
  - **Handouts:** Guidelines for Holidays and Dia de los Muertos information
September 17:

**Community Building Activity:** Core Beliefs Activity

- Introduce Core Beliefs
- Introduce the Pass It On/Dia de los Muertos Assignment

**PREPARATION FOR NEXT WEEK:**

- Academic Journal #2 or Double Entry #2 based on readings (check rotation list)
  - **Double Entry #2:** Ch. 7, and articles #13 & 14
- READ (come prepared for small group discussion next week)
  - **Text:** Chapter 7
  - **Syllabus Articles:** #13 and #14

September 24:

**Community Building Activity:** Diversity Stand Up

- Introduction to the Journey Board

**PREPARATION FOR NEXT WEEK:**

- Academic Journal #2 or Double Entry #2 based on readings (check rotation list)
  - **Double Entry #2:** Ch. 9, and articles #19 & 21
- READ (come prepared for small group discussion next week)
  - **Text:** Chapter 9
  - **Syllabus Articles:** #19 (+Homework Questions), #20, #21

October 1:

**Community Building Activity:** The World Through Mark’s Eyes

- Essential Blue Eyes

**PREPARATION FOR NEXT WEEK:**

- Academic Journal #3 or Double Entry #3 based on readings (check rotation list)
  - **Double-Entry #3:** Chapter 4 and Article #30, #31 & #32
- READ (come prepared for small group discussion next week)
  - **Text:** Chapter 4
  - **Syllabus Articles:** #30, #31, & #32
  - **Handout:** Color of Fear

October 8:

**Community Building Activity:** Commitment to Combat Racism

- Color of Fear
- DUE: Journey Board Proposal

**PREPARATION FOR NEXT WEEK:**

- Academic Journal #3 or Double Entry #3 based on readings (check rotation list)
  - **Double-Entry #3:** Articles: #27 & 28 & 29
- READ (come prepared for small group discussion next class)
  - **Syllabus Articles:** #27, 28 & 29
  - **Handouts:** Lemon Grove, Mendez vs. Westminster, Taking Back the Schools
October 15:

Community Building Activity:
• Honoring Cesar Chavez – born March 31, 1927; died April 23, 1993.
  • A Great Advocate for All Children & Families in California
• Looking At Our Own History: (one of the following stories)
  • Lemon Grove Incident: Roberto Alvarez vs. The Lemon Grove School Board – 1931
  • Mendez vs Westminster - 1947
  • Taking Back the Schools - 1968

PREPARATION FOR NEXT WEEK:
• Academic Journal #4 or Double Entry #4 based on readings (check rotation list)
  [Double-Entry #4: Articles: #34, 35 + handout]
• READ: Review Article #29 + DDLM Handouts & Homework Activity

October 22:

Community Building Activity: New Colors
• Dia de los Muertos - What it teaches us!

PREPARATION FOR NEXT WEEK:
• Prepare for hosting and creating your ofrenda for the Campus-wide Dia de los Muertos Celebration

October 29:

Hosting Campus-wide Dia de los Muertos Celebration

PREPARATION FOR NEXT WEEK:
• Academic Journal #4 or Double Entry #4 based on readings (check rotation list)
  [Double-Entry #4: Articles: #34, 35 + handout]
• READ: Syllabus Articles: #16, 34, #35, + handout
• Prepare the Pass It On/Dia de los Muertos Assignment

November 5:

Community Building Activity:
• Introduction to the Four Step Method of (Article #16)
• Special Video Presentation
• DUE: Pass It On/Dia de los Muertos Assignment

PREPARATION FOR NEXT CLASS:
• Prepare the Journey Board

November 12:

• DUE: Journey Board Presentations & Peer Evaluation
  • Turn in Journey Board Projects

PREPARATION FOR NEXT WEEK:
• Double Entry #5 based on readings: #24, #25 & #26 Everyone
• READ: (come prepared for small group discussion next class)
  Syllabus Articles: #24, #25 & #26
November 19:
Community Building Activity:
• Children and Homophobia

PREPARATION FOR NEXT CLASS SESSION:
• Double Entry #6 based on readings: Chapter 12, Articles 33 & 36 - Everyone
• READ: (come prepared for small group discussion next class)
  Text: Chapter 12
  Syllabus Articles: #33 & #36
  Review: Ann Pelo’s Article
• Prepare Portfolio (Due: December 3)

November 26: NO CLASS - Thanksgiving

December 3:
Community Building Activity: Getting Started Activity
• DUE: Portfolio
• DUE: Double Entry #6 - Everyone

PREPARATION FOR NEXT CLASS SESSION:
• Homework Handout: Stages on Your Journey

December 10:
Final – 7:00-9:00pm
• Next Steps! = Final Exercise
• “Look At Me and See Yourself” with Maya Angelou