



Faculty of Education

Graduate Summer Institutes 2011

Mental Health Education

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| Course #: | GEDU 6155 05 |
| Unit: | 0.5 |
| Term: | Summer II (July 13-21) |
| Day: | Monday - Friday |
| Time: | 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. |
| Faculty: | Dr Sara King |
| Fee: | \$811.50 |

The course is designed to enhance the knowledge of educators to understand the core concepts pertaining to mental disorders as well as a review of the most common mental disorders that develop in children and youth. These will include: pervasive developmental disorder (particularly autism and aspergers syndrome); attention deficit hyperactivity disorder; depression; panic disorder; social anxiety disorder; obsessive compulsive disorder; schizophrenia; bipolar disorder; anorexia nervosa and bulimia nervosa. Additionally, there will be a session devoted to understanding how to read literature and newspaper articles pertaining to mental health concerns. Participants will also be introduced to the new secondary school mental health curriculum developed by the preceptor in collaboration with the Canadian Mental Health Association. "

This course may be used toward the following program of study:

- Elementary and Middle School Education: as a GEMS free elective course.