

MITES
Pre-Convention Journal News
Credit-earning Courses Offered for Teaching Certificate Renewal

Topic:

Professional Development Courses for Educators

Overview:

At this year's MITES Convention, Northern Michigan University is offering two professional development courses providing teachers an opportunity to earn between 0.5 and 2.0 college credits while participating in convention activities.

The first course, earning credits of 0.5 to 2.0, *ED989 Professional Development for Educators: Special Topics*, is a Graduate level course. It is intended for the professional development of educators: certified K-12 teachers; adult educators; community college educators and administrators, and others who qualify for admission to graduate studies. Credits earned do not apply toward earning a provisional certificate or MAE degree but may be used for certificate renewals. Final grades earned are S or U.

The second course generating from 0.5 to 2.0 credits, to be determined, is at the Undergraduate level. Credits earned in this course may be used for the renewal of certification. Final grades earned are S or U. Specific details about this course will be available by phone, email or at the convention (see registration below).

Granting Institution:

Northern Michigan University, 1401 Presque Isle Ave, Marquette, MI 49855

Credits:

Credits in both courses are earned by participating in the convention activities below, using the following accumulated time spent to earn desired credit (s); 6.5 hours = 0.5 credit, 12.5 hours = 1.0 credit, 18.5 hours = 1.5 credits and 24.5 hours = 2.0 credits.

Convention Activities:

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| 1. Bill Quiseng's Keynote Address = 2.5 hrs. | 8. Project /Competition Judging = 3.5 hrs. ea. |
| 2. Jim Brazell's Keynote Address = 2.5 hrs. | 9. Attend the Awards Banquet = 3.0 hrs. |
| 3. Attend Jim Brazell's Workshop = 2.5 hrs. | 10. View the Automotive and /or Building Competition(s) = 1.5 hrs. ea. |
| 4. Attend Breakout Session(s) = 2.5 hrs. ea. | 11. Work the Automotive or Building Competition(s) = 3.5 hrs. ea. |
| 5. Present at a Breakout Session(s) = 3.5 hrs. ea. | 12. Required Paper = 0.5 hr. for each 0.5 credit * |
| 6. Submit a MITES Journal Synopsis = 2.5 hrs. | |
| 7. View Vendor /University Displays = 1.5 hrs. ea. | |

* A required project paper will be due by May 20th. One page is required, in MLA format, for each 0.5 credit earned. Consequently, papers will be 1 to 4 pages in length. Additional details will be available with registration materials.

Tuition Rates:

2011-12 Resident Graduate tuition rates are as follows; 0.5 credit = \$197.75, 1.0 credit = \$395.50, 1.5 credits = \$593.25 and 2.0 credits = \$791.00.

2011-2012 Resident Undergraduate tuition rates are; 0.5 credit = \$162, 1.0 credit = \$324, 1.5 credits = \$486 and 2.0 credits = \$648. While additional course fees may be incurred, every attempt will be made to keep the costs affordable.

Registration:

In advance; an informational packet outlining registration procedures and course details will be mailed to interested teachers. To register or obtain additional information for either course, contact Michael Turino at Northern Michigan University; Office: (906) 227-1777, Cell: (906) 236-1477 or mturino@nmu.edu. Email is best.

At the convention; contact Mike at the NMU display table near the vendor displays on the convention floor, preferably on Thursday, May 10th between 11:00 am and 5:00 pm. A registration packet will be given to you at that time.