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New Summer Graduate Course Offerings
Department of Curriculum Studies
University of Saskatchewan

I have developed 2 new graduate courses which I will be teaching this summer in our College of Education. I am very excited about these courses as they begin to position a "curriculum of parents" as important in teacher education. Please be in touch if you have questions or comments. I'd love to hear from you.

ECUR 898: Re/Presenting Families in Schools

CRN# 60956

Representations of families exist everywhere. This course will explore dominant social, cultural and institutional narratives about families which underpin these representations and consider the influence they have on curriculum-making and decision-making in schools.

(Classes will be held weekday mornings, one evening/week, one ½ day Saturday.)

July 19th through July 30th, 2010

ECUR 898: Engaging Parents in Teaching and Learning

CRN# 60510

This course will explore what parent engagement is – and is not, conditions which invite engagement, the complexities and multiplicity inherent within it, and possibilities within programming and curriculum-making for incorporating parents' knowledge.

(Classes will be held weekday afternoons, one evening/week, one ½ day Saturday.)

July 19th through July 31st, 2010

These courses will be experiential and will include fieldwork with families and in communities. They will provide participants with opportunities to develop specific plans for their own practice.

Enrol in one or both courses to begin an *M.Ed. in Early Childhood Education: Situating Children's Learning in the Context of Families and Communities*, to complement your current graduate program, or for your professional development.

Information on graduate studies through the Department of Curriculum Studies, admission requirements, and application procedures is available at

<http://www.usask.ca/education/ecur/graduate-info/index.php>

All enquiries are welcome.

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If you live in the local region,
please join us for an **information session** on the
M.Ed. in Early Childhood Education:
Situating Children's Learning in the Context of Families and Communities

Thursday, April 22, 2010

Education 2001

University of Saskatchewan

7 – 9 p.m.

We will share requirements for
course-based, project and thesis routes,
a proposed part-time three year schedule to completion,
and discuss research opportunities.

We also look forward to conversing with you about any questions or enquiries you may have.