

Master of Arts in Teaching Newsletter

SPRING REGISTRATION

Online: November 3-6 for currently registered students.

By Phone: December 1st for all students.

Course schedules and registration procedures will be mailed out by the Registrar.

See the MAT catalog for detailed core course descriptions.

SPRING COURSES:

GMA 605 Rethinking Schools: Wednesdays, January 13-April 28, 6:00-8:30, Johanson, 3 sh.

GMA 715 Foundations of Reading: Thursdays, 6:00-8:30, Mosher 3 sh.

Workshops/Seminars

GMA 905-01 Seminar: Critical Pedagogy, Thursdays, 6:00 to 9:00: March 18, 25; April 1, 8 and 15, Steffens-Moran, 1 semester hr.

GMA 905-02 Seminar: We Have Ways of Making You Talk, Thursdays, 7:00-9:30, January 21, 28; February 4, 11, & 18, Sindelar, 1 sh.

SUMMER REGISTRATION

Current students: April 16th

New students: May 1st

SUMMER COURSES:

Tentative schedule, subject to change.

GMA 635 Instructional Alternatives: Core Course/ Days/times TBD. Staff, 3 sh.

GMA 645 Curriculum Integration: Core course/ Days/times TBD. Staff, 2 sh.

GMA 625 Teaching Diverse Learners

Core Course/ Days/times TBD. Staff, 3 sh.

GMA 655 Action Research I: Tuesday, June 8 & Thursdays, June 10-July 15, 1:00-4:00 p.m. (Symposium July 15) Prerequisite-2 core courses, Staff, 2 sh.

GMA 755 Action Research II: Tuesday, June 8 & Thursdays, June 10-July 15, 1:00-4:00 p.m. (Symposium July 15) Core course (prerequisite GMA 655). Maske, 2 sh.

GMA 905-01 Seminar: Human Sexuality, 1 sh.

GMA 905-02 Seminar: Social Issues Affecting Students, 1 sh.

General Registration Procedure:

MAT students currently taking courses may register online beginning at 8:00 a.m., November 3rd. All other students may register by phone beginning December 1st.

Contact your MAT advisor for help choosing courses and completing your registration form; faculty signature is not required but consulting your advisor is recommended. Exception: all independent and directed study forms must be signed by the instructor (see below). MAT courses are listed in this newsletter and also in the Coe undergraduate general course schedule, available from the Registrar, as well as online at www.coe.edu.

Independent or Directed Study: All independent or directed study courses must be approved by your advisor. The course instructor must sign a registration form. Spring studies must be approved and properly registered no later than **January 11**. Talk with your advisor if you need assistance with arrangements.

Graduate Credit: Many Coe undergraduate courses are approved for graduate credit, if properly registered. Check your MAT catalog for a list of approved courses. To register for graduate credit, use the letter "G," the first two letters of the department code and the undergraduate course number.



GRADUATION INFORMATION FOR 2010 GRADUATES:

All students anticipating May 2010 graduation should request an “Intent to Graduate” card from the Registrar’s Office, and return the card by December 4, 2009. Your graduation audit will be initiated by a timely filing of your intent to graduate. May 2010 graduates should schedule a final program review with their MAT advisors during the **fall semester**, so that program requirements may be verified. Students who will complete requirements during summer term will be allowed to participate in the May commencement and should file the intent to graduate **before** the December 4th deadline. Commencement is Sunday, May 9, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. Further information will be mailed to you in the spring. Information about announcements, hoods and gowns will be published in the April issue of the MAT Newsletter.

General Information

Catalog: Please read your Coe general and MAT catalogs. Keep in mind that all deadlines listed in the general catalog apply to MAT students as well as to undergraduates. You must drop, add, or alter your registration before the scheduled deadlines, even if your class meets only weekly. Contact the Admissions Office at 399-8500 to request the current Coe catalog if you do not have one. MAT catalogs are available from Admissions or the MAT office. Summer catalogs are available by request from the Registrar’s Office.

Bookstore: The Coe College bookstore is located in Gage Union, open 8:30-4:30 weekdays. Phone 399-8568. Textbooks may also be ordered on-line. Contact Leeann Grimley for details.

Registrar: The Registrar’s Office is located in lower Voorhees Hall, open from 8:00-4:30 weekdays, closed from 12:00-12:30. Current MAT students may register online November 3-6 and all students may register over the phone beginning December 1st for the spring semester, at 399-8526.

Library: Stewart Memorial Library is open 7:30-1:00 am weekdays, 9:00 am-6:00 Saturday, and 11:00 am-1:00 am Sunday. Summer and holiday hours vary. A Coe ID (available through the information booth in Gage Union) is required for checkout of materials. **MAT students should open a network computer and e-mail account through Coe College**, since many MAT courses require computer access. Contact Computer Services at 399-8877 or visit their office in the lower level of the library.

MAT Tuition: Academic Year, 2009-2010

(After tuition scholarship discount)

3 semester hour course \$1,156.00

2 semester hour course \$ 770.00

1 semester hour course \$ 385.00

1 course credit part-time undergraduate:

Summer--\$ 1,320.00 Fall--\$1,320.00

Fall /full-time/undergrad: \$13,700.00/semester

Flunk Day: A Coe Tradition

Every spring, undergraduate students at Coe declare a “Flunk Day” in March or April. Classes are canceled and the college celebrates with a day-long party. Because Flunk Day is a surprise, no advance warning or notice is possible. **MAT courses will meet as scheduled on Flunk Day.**

A Note About Class Attendance:

We understand that teachers’ lives are full of competing demands that must be balanced. We also know that students who participate in and attend class receive a qualitatively enhanced learning experience compared to those who must miss, even when the student takes steps to attend to the missed content. Students who are admitted to the MAT program at Coe must commit themselves to full attendance and participation in classes for which they enroll. Students who anticipate having to miss more than one class in a term are encouraged to delay taking the class until a time when school conflicts will not interfere with attendance. Please talk with your instructor about any anticipated or unanticipated absence.

Calendar

The spring 2010 Coe academic term begins on January 12th and ends May 5th. The summer 2010 term begins on June 8th.



Spring 2010 Evening Courses, 1/12-5/5

Schedule, subject to change

ART 715-00	Advanced Art I	L. Goodson	W	4:00-5:50	1.00 cr.
ART 725-00	Advanced Art II	L. Goodson	W	4:00-5:50	1.00 cr.
BIO 165-00	Intro to Ornithology	H. Hadow	W	6:30-9:00	1.00 cr.
CRW 050-00	Edit Lit Magazine	G. Mennenga	M	7:00-8:20	.20 cr.
CRW 050-00	Adv Lit Magazine	G. Mennenga	M	7:00-8:20	.50 cr.
CRW 105-00	Topics: Novel	C. Gorman	MW	7:00-8:20	1.00 cr
EDU 215-01	Practicum in Education (Elem)	S. Kress	MW	6:00-7:30	1.00 cr
EDU 215-01	Practicum in Education (Sec)	C. Wolfe	W	6:00-7:30	1.00 cr
EDU 257-01	Exceptional Learners	K. Thompson	T	7:00-9:30	1.00 cr
EDU 257-01	Exceptional Learners	S. Leme	M	6:00-8:30	1.00 cr
ENG 010-00	Film Festival	K. Lanegran	Sunday	7:00-9:00	.20 cr.
ENG 495-00	British Romanics	M. Sodeman	W	6:00-8:20	1.00 cr
ENG 715-00	Seminar in Lit	G. Hausknecht	T	6:00-8:20	1.00 cr
MU 230-00	Composition Seminar	C. Gainey	W	5:00-5:50	.30 cr.
PE 085-00	Health for the Elem Teacher	S. Atwater	M	6:30-9:00	.50 cr.
PSY 705-00	Seminar in Psychology	S. Farrell	M	6:00-8:30	1.00 cr
RHE 312-01	Topics in Composition	R. Marrs	M	4:00-5:50	30 cr.
THE 185-00	Production/Performance	S. Weiss	M	6:00-9:00	1.00 cr.
GMA 635-00	Instructional Alternatives	Staff	R	6:00-8:30	3 sh.
GMA 905-01	Seminar: Critical Pedagogy	K. Steffens-Moran	TR	7:00-9:30	1 sh.
GMA 905-02	Seminar: We Have Ways...	K. Moran	M	7:00-9:30	1 sh

*Available for graduate credit if registered with "G" prefix. 1 credit = 3 semester hrs. graduate. See your advisor for information about applied music, music methods or music ensembles.

COE COLLEGE MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING PROJECTED COURSE OFFERINGS

Core (required) MAT courses are in bold. Courses for the K-8 reading endorsement are listed below the MAT courses. Seminar courses are planned and likely, but not guaranteed.

<p>Fall 2009 Diverse Learners <u>Seminars:</u> EDU 375 Understanding Reading Writing Process</p>	<p>Spring 2010 Rethinking Schools, W 6:00 – 8:30 <u>Seminars</u> – Thurs 6:00 to 9:00 → Ways of making you talk, Jan 21, 28; Feb 4, 11, and 18 → Critical Pedagogy, Mar 18, 25; Apr 1, 8 and 15\ EDU 715 Foundations of Reading, Thurs 6:00-8:30</p>	<p>Summer 2010 Instructional Alternatives Diverse Learners Curriculum Integration Action Research I and II <u>Seminars:</u> → Human Sexuality → Social Issues Affecting Students</p>
<p>Fall 2010 Assessment/Learning <u>Seminars:</u> → Culture through Literature → Service Learning – Theory, History, Development, and Implementation EDU 395 Diagnostic Reading and Tutorial</p>	<p>Spring 2011 Instructional Alternatives <u>Seminars:</u> → Buccaneers, Pirates and Smugglers - Birth of American Democracy → Social Psychology in Teaching EDU 715 Foundations of Reading</p>	<p>Summer 2011 Rethinking Schools Assessment/Learning Curriculum Integration Action Research I and II <u>Seminars:</u> → Beyond 5-paragraph Themes - Journals, Blogs, Wikis and Modules → Sondheim in the Public School Classroom</p>

Directed study is an option for seminars. If you would like to complete an extra project on a topic from either seminar above, you may register for one additional credit of GMA 915, Directed Study. If you choose to do this, please indicate the topic as "Acoustics" for section 1, or "Creative Non-Fiction" for section 2, and alert the instructor at the first class so that you may arrange your extra requirements and activities.



Director Notes:

Hi teachers:

I hope your year is off to a good start and that you're avoiding the flu. Summer is done; fall is winding down and soon will be thinking about winter. It's another great fall term at Coe. Our rotation of MAT classes continues on target. I hope you are finding the courses you need at times that fit your schedule. We have an amazingly interesting lineup of seminars. Remember that you can fulfill your requirement for current or added endorsement credit by taking these classes. Each may be taken for 1 or 2 semester hours of credit. We ask you to get 6 credits in a single content area and 6 credits of electives. With the 18 credits in core classes, that gives you the total of 30 semester hours needed for graduation. Bookmark the MAT web site (<http://www.coe.edu/academics/mat>) and use it to easily check current course information.

We are gearing up to add new students and would like your help. Do you know a colleague who may be a good candidate for a Master's Degree? Do you have a friend or acquaintance who needs credit for lane change or teaching license renewal? We hope you'll put in a good word for the MAT program at Coe. We have never focused on advertising. We rely on the high quality of our graduates and their word-of-mouth endorsements. Please help your graduate "alma mater" to thrive. A new brochure is being prepared. I really need about 5 more short quotes from current and former students. Can you write 3 or 4 sentences telling why you like the MAT program, what it has done for you, how you've used something you learned in your teaching, how much you enjoy fellow students or faculty, etc.? I would greatly appreciate that. Send me an e-mail at rjohanso@coe.edu. Don't hesitate to write if I can be of assistance in any way. Best wishes from your friends in Teacher Education at Coe.

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