

FY10 Winter/Spring PLU Course Catalog

Course ID:	PLU100046						
Title of Workshop:	Nature and Needs of the Middle School Learner						
Date(s) of Workshop:	Monday: February 1, 8, 22, 2010; March 1, 8, 15, 22, 2010						
	April 5, 12, 19, 26, 2010						
Beginning Time:	3:30pm						
Ending Time:	8:05pm						
Location:	Perry High School, Media Center						
Instructors:	Greg Gentry						
Target Audience:	Teachers who need middle school certification						
Class Limit:	20						
Description:	Middle Level Education has evolved over the past hundred years into an organized concept and operational plan. Operations, strategies, and issues vary within the middle school and differ from the elementary and high school in order to address the unique developmental needs of young adolescents. The issues addressed are the middle school concept, its aspects and history; the needs of developing adolescents, the instructional strategies appropriate for adolescents, characteristics of effective middle level educators, and current trends and issues affecting the operation and future of the middle school concept. Basic tenants examined are the provision of opportunities for academic rigor, exploration, and social responsibility.						
Number of PLUs	5						
Contact Person:	Sharon Moore/Rosie Swan 478-988-6228, ext. 10228						

Course ID:	PLU100047						
Title of Workshop:	Google for Educators						
Date(s) of Workshop:	Tuesday: February 2, 9, 2010; Thursday: February 4, 11, 2010						
Beginning Time:	4:00pm						
Ending Time:	6:30pm						
Location:	Morningside Elementary, Computer Lab, Room 18						
Instructors:	Carol Cannon/Mike Jackson						
Target Audience:	Classroom Teachers and Paraprofessionals						
Class Limit:	20						
Description:	Most educators use Google as a site for searches, but Google is much more than a search engine. In this class we will pull back the Google curtain to see what is really behind the "Wizard of Googology"! Come learn how to use advanced Google search tools, Google Docs, Google Presentation, Google Calendar, Google Earth, Google Sketch up, Google Productivity Tools, Google Educator, and even more. This is a course designed for educators to explore Google for classroom instruction, classroom management, lesson plans, and applications.						
Number of PLUs	1						
Contact Person:	Sharon Moore/Rosie Swan 478-988-6228, ext. 10228						

Course ID:	PLU100048								
Title of Workshop:	SMART Basics and Beyond								
Date(s) of Workshop:	Tuesday, February 2, 9, 2010; Thursday, February 4, 11, 2010								
Beginning Time:	4:00pm								
Ending Time:	6:30pm								
Location:	Perry High School Ag. Room # 502								
Instructors:	Brenda Gentry								
Target Audience:	Teachers Only (Grade K-12)								
Class Limit:	15								
Description:	This class is designed for beginning level SMART Board users as well as experienced users. Class members will learn how to effectively use SMART boards to enhance classroom instruction.								
Number of PLUs	1								
Contact Person:	Sharon Moore/Rosie Swan								
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Course ID:	PLU100049								
Title of Workshop:	Co-Teaching								
Date(s) of Workshop:	Thursday: February 4, 11, 25, 2010; March 4, 2010								
Beginning Time:	4:00pm								
Ending Time:	6:30pm								
Location:	Warner Robins High, Media Center								
Instructors:	Robin Boutwell								
Target Audience:	Special Education & General Education Teachers interested in or participating in co-teaching								
Class Limit:	20								
Description:	This class will define characteristics of co-teaching, including what it should look like across elementary, middle, and high school settings. In addition, the class is intended to highlight factors that contribute to co-teaching's success and sustainability. The goal is to emphasize how shared understandings are essential for creating learning environments that meet the increasingly diverse needs of today's students while at the same time addressing practical issues that are faced by teachers.								
Number of PLUs	1								
Contact Person:	Sharon Moore/Rosie Swan								
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Course ID:	PLU100050								
Title of Workshop:	What's New in Young Adult Literature								
Date(s) of Workshop:	Monday: February 8, 22, 2010; March 8, 22, 2010								
Beginning Time:	3:45pm								
Ending Time:	6:15pm								
Location:	Perry Middle School, Room 710								
Instructors:	Cheryl Daniels								
Target Audience:	Middle School Language Arts Teachers and Media Specialists								
Class Limit:	20								
Description:	Participants will be introduced to a variety of new titles for young adult reading. The participants will read and create general lessons for use of books with their students in correlation with Georgia								

		Performance Standards for English/Language Arts and for the Reading Across the Curriculum standard.					
Number of PLUs		1					
Contact Person:	Sharon Moore/Rosie Swan						
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Course ID:	PLU100051						
Title of Workshop:	Introduction to the Exceptional Child						
Date(s) of Workshop:	Wednesday: February 10, 24, 2010; March 3, 10, 17, 24, 2010; April 7, 14, 21, 28, 2010						
Beginning Time:	4:00pm						
Ending Time:	9:00pm						
Location:	Perry Board Office, Wing C (Special Education Auditorium)						
Instructors:	Zabrina Cannady						
Target Audience:	Teachers, New Teachers, Paraprofessionals						
Class Limit:	25						
Description:	This course is an overview of the legislation behind the provision of special education for students with disabilities, the categories of special education exceptionalities, characteristics of those exceptionalities, and instructional strategies for teaching students with those exceptionalities. The course will place emphasis on Georgia State rules and regulations pertaining to special education and implementation of those rules and regulations in Houston County Schools.						
Number of PLUs		5					
Contact Person:	Sharon Moore/Rosie Swan						
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Course ID:	PLU100052						
Title of Workshop:	Progress Monitoring and Curriculum Based Measurement						
Date(s) of Workshop:	Thursday: February 11, 25, 2010; March 4, 11, 18, 25, 2010; April 8, 15, 22, 29, 2010						
Beginning Time:	4:00pm						
Ending Time:	6:00pm						
Location:	Feagin Mill Middle School, Media Center						
Instructors:	Bonnie Brown						
Target Audience:	Special Education and General Education Teaching Staff						
Class Limit:	20						
Description:	Participants will participate in U.S. DOE Progress Monitoring Curriculum Based Measurement activities to learn evidence based progress monitoring tools to support struggling students in the classroom and students with Individualized Education Plans.						
Number of PLUs		2					
Contact Person:	Sharon Moore/Rosie Swan						
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Course ID:	PLU100053						
Title of Workshop:	Intermediate Sign Language Class						
Date(s) of Workshop:	Tuesday: February 23, 2010; March 2, 9, 16, 23, 2010						
Beginning Time:	4:00pm						
Ending Time:	6:00pm						
Location:	Mossy Creek Middle School, Room 303						
Instructors:	Jadie (Scarborough) Shelton						

Target Audience:	All HCBOE Employees						
Class Limit:	25						
Description:	This course is designed to enable school personnel who already have a basic knowledge of signs (either by completing the beginner PLU course or by instructor approval) to further communicate with D/deaf/Hard of hearing staff members and students as well as other students who utilize Total Communication.						
Number of PLUs	1						
Contact Person:	Sharon Moore/Rosie Swan 478-988-6228, ext. 10228						

Course ID:	PLU100054						
Title of Workshop:	Get SMART: From Basics to Advanced Features						
Date(s) of Workshop:	Tuesday: February 23, 2010; March 2, 2010; Thursday: February 25, 2010; March 4, 2010						
Beginning Time:	4:00pm						
Ending Time:	6:30pm						
Location:	Morningside Elementary, Room 107 and Computer Lab						
Instructors:	Carol Cannon/September Lieberman						
Target Audience:	Classroom Teachers, Administrators, and Paraprofessionals						
Class Limit:	20						
Description:	This class is designed for teachers, administrators, and paraprofessionals. Class members will begin with the basics of the SMART Board and SMART Tools. Class members will progress from the basics by using the advanced features of the SMART Board and the second generation of SMART Lesson Activity Tools to interactively engage students in learning and aid in the preparation of students for educational success.						
Number of PLUs	1						
Contact Person:	Sharon Moore/Rosie Swan 478-988-6228, ext. 10228						

Course ID:	PLU100055						
Title of Workshop:	Beginning Sign Language Class						
Date(s) of Workshop:	Thursday: February 25, 2010; March 4, 11, 18, 25, 2010						
Beginning Time:	4:00pm						
Ending Time:	6:00pm						
Location:	Mossy Creek Middle School, Room 303						
Instructors:	Jadie (Scarborough) Shelton						
Target Audience:	All HCBOE Employees						
Class Limit:	25						
Description:	This course is designed to enable school personnel with the ability to communicate with D/deaf/Hard of hearing staff members and students as well as students who utilize Total Communication.						
Number of PLUs	1						
Contact Person:	Sharon Moore/Rosie Swan 478-988-6228 ext. 10228						

Course ID:	PLU100056						
Title of Workshop:	Web Design Using Novus Ed.						
Date(s) of Workshop:	Monday: March 1, 8, 2010; Wednesday: March 3, 10, 2010						
Beginning Time:	4:00pm						
Ending Time:	6:30pm						
Location:	Perry High School, Room 1160						
Instructors:	Ellie Loudermilk/Brenda Gentry						
Target Audience:	Teachers, Administrators, Media Specialists						
Class Limit:	20						
Description:	A course designed to give HCBOE employees assistance in designing web pages of shared resources for their information, lesson plans, PowerPoint presentations, assignments and worksheets, syllabi, test correlations, etc.						
Number of PLUs	1						
Contact Person:	Sharon Moore/Rosie Swan 478-988-6228, ext. 10228						
Course ID:	PLU100057						
Title of Workshop:	Multimedia Applications for Educators						
Date(s) of Workshop:	Tuesday: March 9, 16, 2010; Thursday: March 11, 18, 2010						
Beginning Time:	4:00pm						
Ending Time:	6:30pm						
Location:	Morningside Elementary, Computer Lab Room 18						
Instructors:	Carol Cannon/Mike Jackson						
Target Audience:	Classroom Teachers and Paraprofessional						
Class Limit:	20						
Description:	The purpose of this course is to instruct elementary, middle and high school classroom teachers how to use digital photography and digital video as a tool to support literacy in the classroom. Innovative strategies for creating and using multimedia for planning and assessment in the classroom will be presented. A variety of literacy-related materials created through the use of digital photography and movie making will be shared.						
Number of PLUs	1						
Contact Person:	Sharon Moore/Rosie Swan 478-988-6228, ext. 10228						
Course ID:	PLU100058						
Title of Workshop:	SMART Basics and Beyond						
Date(s) of Workshop:	Monday: April 19, 26, 2010; Wednesday: April 21, 28, 2010						
Beginning Time:	4:00pm						
Ending Time:	6:30pm						
Location:	Perry High School Ag Room 502						
Instructors:	Brenda Gentry, Ellie Loudermilk						
Target Audience:	Teachers Grades K-12 and Administrators						
Class Limit:	20						
Description:	This class is designed for beginning level SMART Board users as well as experienced users. Class members will learn how to effectively use SMART boards to enhance classroom instruction.						
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