



OVERLOOKED GEMS UNDERGRADUATE CREDIT OPTION

EDFOUND 498 – Independent Study: Overlooked Gems

Optional 1 Undergraduate Credit offered to Overlooked Gems participants

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Course Description and Requirements:

This course is designed to “put into action” what you learn at the Overlooked Gems Academy. Each student will design, create, produce an application of content/methods that suits his/her individual context.

1. Attend Overlooked Gems (keynote and all three breakout sessions)
2. Keep a reflective journal of your Overlooked Gems experiences. For each of the four sessions this should include a summary of the information presented, your thoughts on it, and how it applies to you (approx 4p).
3. Develop an individual application of what you *plan* to implement in your educational setting or context. Please note that this should be something that is personally meaningful to you and that will enhance your professional educational efforts. You do not have to actually complete the implementation, but you do need to submit a plan of what you intend to do as a result of your Overlooked Gems experience. This can be done in a format that best suits your learning style and preference. For example, you might submit a detailed 2-3 page outline, a written description, a power point presentation, or another type of “product” that achieves your goal. Whatever format you choose, it must be more than summary material from the workshop.
4. Submit your journal and your implementation plan to Scott J. Peters (preferably electronically – see above or mail it to UW – Whitewater 800 W. Main St. Whitewater, WI 53190)

Deadline for submission of course materials is June 7th, though some students might choose to complete the course requirements immediately after Overlooked Gems.

How to Register:

On-site registration will be available for those individuals who have not already registered for this course. Individuals are encouraged to register before the Academy by contacting Carrie Lencho (contined@uww.edu) at the UW – Whitewater Continuing Education office.