



## **OVERLOOKED GIFTS ACADEMY**

### **University of Wisconsin-Whitewater Credit Option**

The Wisconsin Association for Talented and Gifted (WATG) and the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater have collaborated to offer undergraduate or graduate credit toward the Overlooked Gifts Academy for those interested. This is completely optional and not required for attendance / participation in the academy.

#### **Why would I want to do this?**

Enrollees will be able to earn one University of Wisconsin-Whitewater credit that can count as one of the three credits in the first licensure course “Foundations of Gifted Education” (EDFOUND 781 at the graduate level, EDFOUND 490 at the undergraduate level). This course can lead to a Wisconsin supplementary teaching license in gifted education, and/or a MSE-PD in Challenging Advanced Learners.

If you don't NEED the graduate credit, you can pay for the undergraduate credit and still have it count toward the Foundations course! **This can save you approximately \$150!**

#### **How much does it cost?**

EDFOUND 798 Overlooked Gems: GT Students from Poverty - \$417 for 1 grad credit **OR**  
EDFOUND 498 Overlooked Gems: GT Students from Poverty - \$271 for 1 undergrad credit  
(both count toward the Foundations course at UW – Whitewater)

#### **What do you have to do?**

Earning the credit is simple. Three activities (differentiated for undergraduate vs. graduate) are required and are detailed on the separate course overview handout.

1. Attend the opening keynote address and all three breakout sessions
2. Keep a reflective journal detailing what you learned and thought about each session
3. Prepare an implementation plan where you will describe how you will use what you learned at the conference to better your GT program, school, classroom, or GT community as a whole.

#### **When is it all due?**

The final version of your reflective journal and implementation plan are due by **June 7<sup>th</sup>**. In order for you to have sufficient time to complete the course assignments, this course will be set-up as a summer 2010 course. The first summer session officially ends June 11<sup>th</sup>.

All materials must be completed and turned in via e-mail or hard copy no later than June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010 to [peterss@uww.edu](mailto:peterss@uww.edu)