

Certificate Program¹
Literacy Intervention: A Program for Literacy Leaders
To be offered on-site in Lexington Public School Location (TBA)
OPEN TO PARTICIPANTS FROM ANY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Application and Registration Procedures

This Certificate Program will focus on leadership in literacy instruction for teachers and administrators working with students in elementary, middle, or secondary school. Taken as a whole, the Certificate represents the cornerstones of literacy instruction. Four courses comprise the Certificate, and collectively they will examine effective practices in reading and writing, including reading and writing across the curriculum, successful approaches to literacy assessment, intervention strategies, and designs for differentiating instruction that address the needs of all learners.

Courses will be offered in the following sequence:

January – May, 2008	LS 790: Seminar in Literacy Assessment
June 23-27, 2008	LS 727: Topical Seminar in Literacy
September – December, 2008:	LS735: Strategies for Teaching Struggling Readers and Writers
January – May, 2009	BI620: Literacy Development for English Language Learners

Course Tuition:

Each course is billed at the Boston University School of Education Extension Rate:
4 credits @ \$286 per credit plus a \$40.00 Registration Fee (tuition and fees may vary by semester)

Procedures and Deadlines:

Application for Certificate. If you have questions about the course of study, please contact either Professor Jeanne Paratore (email: jparator@bu.edu; phone: 617-353-3285) or Ms. Evelyn Ford-Connors (email: econnors@bu.edu; phone: 617-358-0910).

To register for the Certificate Program, please download an application and submit it to Evelyn Ford-Connors at:

Fax: 617-353-6156
Mail: Evelyn Ford-Connors
Associate Director, Literacy Lab
Boston University
Two Sherborn Street
Boston, MA 02215
Email: econnors@bu.edu

Registration for Course. Registration for the Fall, 2008 course (LS735) begins May 15 and closes September 18, 2008. To register for either academic credit or professional development points (PDP's):

1. Complete either the course credit or the PDP registration form. (Graduate course tuition is \$286.00 per credit (\$1144), plus \$40.00 registration fee. PDP tuition is \$450.
2. Please indicate the source of payment. If you choose to pay by credit card, in the space that reads: Registration paid by _____, please record the credit card type (Master Card or Visa only), the credit card number, expiration date, and the 3-digit security code on the back of the card. Please make certain that the credit card will not expire within 30 days from the date you submit your registration.
3. In the designated space, please provide an Emergency Alert Telephone Number. Boston University will not allow us to register a student without this information. (This is in response to the incident at Virginia Tech.)
4. Please send 3 copies of your completed course registration form and payment to:
Sandra DiIeso
Coordinator
Department of Literacy and Language, Counseling and Development
Boston University
Two Sherborn Street
Boston, MA 02215

¹ Please note: The four-course sequence began in January, 2008. The remaining 2 courses in this initial sequence will be offered in Lexington as indicated. Re-offering the first two courses, LS790 or LS735, on-site in Lexington (or any other metropolitan Boston community) is contingent upon a minimum enrollment of 10 participants in the course. If that minimum number is not met, students may enroll in LS790 on the Boston University campus; however, in this case the cost would be at the on-site tuition rate.