



Winthrop Professional Development

Online 3- hour Graduate Course

June 8 – July 8 (3 credit hours)

Inquiring Minds: Developing Face-to-Face and Online Inquiry Units for SC Social Studies in the Elementary Classroom

This course will prepare elementary teachers for planning and teaching the new South Carolina Social Studies College- and Career-Ready Standards in face to face and online environments.

Fee: \$350 per course (3-graduate credit hours)

To register, submit an [online application](#). In the application, you will be required to upload an unofficial copy of your bachelor's degree transcript or your South Carolina Teaching Certificate. Once you are accepted, you will be able to pay for the course(s).

Each course is limited to 22 students, so apply today!

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Frequent Questions of the Course:

| You have questions? | I have answers! |
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| 1. Is this a real graduate-level course? | Yes. You will be able to receive an official transcript from Winthrop University upon completion of the course. |
| 2. Is this course transferable? | Yes. You can transfer this course into other graduate programs. Acceptance of the course is to the discretion of the applying program. |
| 3. Does this course count toward my Professional Development as an educator? | This is up to each district, but all previous professional development courses from Winthrop University were accepted. |
| 4. Will this course count towards credits for potential salary advance as an educator? | Yes. This is a graduate level course from an accredited institution. |
| 5. What is the cost of each course and how do I pay? | The cost of each course is \$350.00. Once you are admitted, you will receive an email with instructions on how to pay for the course. You are not registered until payment is complete. |
| 6. What do I need in order to be admitted? | You will need to complete the graduate school application, which includes submission of a bachelor's degree transcript (can be unofficial) or a South Carolina Teacher's Certificate. |

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| 7. Is there a deadline to register? | Yes. May 30 is the deadline to register; however, there is a 22-seat capacity for the course, so the course may close based on seat availability. |
| 9. Will I get a refund if I decide I am not interested? | If the class is dropped by the first day of class, individuals will receive a full refund. After the first day of class, refunds prorated until day 5 of the course. After day 5, no refunds will be available. |
| 10. Is a textbook required? | Yes. There are two textbooks to use for the course. They are listed on page 1 of each course syllabus. It is your responsibility to secure access to the textbooks. |
| 12. What if I have additional questions? | Email: Dr. Joy Stapleton at stapletonj@winthrop.edu |