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- For changes and updates to the schedule and directions to sites, check the College website at [www.mcdaniel.edu](http://www.mcdaniel.edu).
- All students enrolled in McDaniel College graduate courses are subject to all McDaniel College rules and policies.

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**All courses are 3 graduate credits.**

**Registration for Spring semester begins December 1, 2007.**

**Web registration using the *Archway* will begin at 12 noon on December 1, 2007.**

**Registration information available at <http://www.mcdaniel.edu/2513.htm>**

***BRAIN-BASED WAYS WE THINK AND LEARN® (EDU:518)***

Explore and internalize four basic thinking processes and apply them to enriched lessons and classroom applications. Learn from a wide array of experts how the brain receives and processes information.

**PRINCE FREDERICK (SM) Calvert Co. Riverdale Baptist School**

January 15, 22, February 5, 12, 19, 26, March 4, 11 Emergency Date: March 12 Tue 5 – 9:30 pm

Lou Norbeck / [lnorbeck@plsweb.com](mailto:lnorbeck@plsweb.com)

***BUILDING COMMUNICATION AND TEAMWORK IN THE CLASSROOM™ (EDU:515)***

*(Formerly Project TEACH™ — Students who have taken Project Teach™ cannot register for this course.)*

Reach a new level of positive communication with strategies necessary to foster an emotionally engaging classroom where students are connected to school, learning, and one another.

**FREDERICK (02) Frederick Co. F.C.P.S Hayward Road Complex**

March 1, 8, 29, April 12, 26 Emergency Date: April 19 Sat 8 am – 5 pm

Phyllis Younkins / [pyounkins@plsweb.com](mailto:pyounkins@plsweb.com)

***CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT: ORCHESTRATING A COMMUNITY OF LEARNERS® (EDU 529)***

*(Formerly Effective Classroom Management™. Students who have taken Effective Classroom Management™ cannot register for this course.)*

When students are empowered to take responsibility for their own learning experiences, educators are freed from constantly dealing with behavioral and organizational issues. By learning and practicing skills for orchestrating classroom life and learning so that instruction flows smoothly, student misbehavior is minimized, and learning potential is maximized. Participants will create an Action Plan of practical strategies to implement immediately in their classrooms.

**WESTMINSTER (01) Carroll Co. McDaniel Campus**

February 2, 9, 23, March 1, 8 Emergency Date: March 29 Sat 8 am – 5 pm

Cathy Perry / [cperry@plsweb.com](mailto:cperry@plsweb.com)

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### ***COACHING SKILLS FOR SUCCESSFUL TEACHING® (EDU 521)***

Developing effective coaching and communication skills can build rapport among colleagues, create positive instructional change, and enhance self-esteem. This course offers a prescriptive process for communicating with a colleague in a pre- and post-classroom observation. While observing instruction, participants will become skilled at the use of six data collection instruments.

**GERMANTOWN (02) Montgomery Co. Century 21 Building, MCPS Training Room**

January 26, 27, February 9, 10, 23 Emergency Date: February 24 Sat / Sun 8 am – 5 pm

Steve Barkley / [sbarkley@plsweb.com](mailto:sbarkley@plsweb.com) Steve Sassaman o [ssassaman@plsweb.com](mailto:ssassaman@plsweb.com)

### ***PURPOSEFUL LEARNING THROUGH MULTIPLE INTELLIGENCES® (EDU 540)***

After acquiring an understanding of Howard Gardner's intelligences, participants will experience the intelligences personally and create lesson plans that can be used immediately. Each person will learn to implement current school-wide reforms that serve to complement the intelligences.

**WALDORF (SM) Charles Co. Holiday Inn**

April 4, 5, 6, 18, 19, 20 Emergency Date: Online Fri 5 – 9 pm, Sat 8 am – 5 pm

Michele Gill / [mgill@plsweb.com](mailto:mgill@plsweb.com)

### ***TEACHING THROUGH LEARNING CHANNELS® (EDU 517)***

After exploring learning preferences, participants will develop brain-compatible strategies to address them through multisensory teaching. This course also covers how educators can incorporate a variety of brain-compatible techniques that address students' basic motivational needs.

**WESTMINSTER (01) Carroll Co. McDaniel Campus**

March 29, April 5, 19, 26, May 3 Emergency Date: May 10 Sat 8 am – 5 pm

Judy Gehr / [jgehr@plsweb.com](mailto:jgehr@plsweb.com)

Please visit our Web site at  
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online course titles and schedules.



## **ONLINE**

### **3-Credit Graduate Course Offerings through McDaniel College!**

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*All PLS online courses run nine weeks.*

### **All PLS online courses run nine weeks:**

**Session 1 (S#1): Jan. 29 – Mar. 31**

**Session 2 (S#2): Mar. 4 – May 5**

#### **Classroom Management: Orchestrating a Community of Learners® ONLINE**

S#1: (EDU 529 OL) o S#2: (EDU 529 OL2)

Participants will learn and practice skills for orchestrating classroom life and learning so that instruction flows smoothly, student misbehavior is minimized, and learning potential is maximized. (There is no materials fee for this course.)

#### **Differentiated Instruction for Today's Classroom™ ONLINE**

S#1: (EDU 536 OL) o S#2: (EDU 536 OL2)

Participants will acquire key knowledge and skills to implement differentiated instruction successfully in their own classrooms. (Participants must acquire *How to Differentiate Instruction in the Mixed-Ability Classroom* 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. by Carol Ann Tomlinson published in 2001 by ASCD. There is no materials fee for this course.)

#### **Purposeful Learning Through Multiple Intelligences® ONLINE**

S#1: (EDU 540 OL) o S#2: (EDU 540 OL2)

After acquiring an understanding of Howard Gardner's intelligences, participants will view a multitude of Web sites, experience the intelligences personally, and create lesson plans that can be used immediately. (Participants must acquire *Multiple Intelligences in the Classroom*, 2nd Edition by Thomas Armstrong. There is no additional materials fee for this course.)

#### **Successful Teaching for Acceptance of Responsibility® ONLINE**

S#1: (EDU 535 OL) o S#2: (EDU 535 OL2)

Participants will gain new techniques to model, teach, and support responsible student behavior while creating a classroom that fosters personal power and self-responsible behaviors. (Participants must acquire *Teacher Talk: What It Really Means* by Chick Moorman and Nancy Weber, published in 1989 by Institute for Professional Power. There is no additional materials fee for this course.)

#### **Teaching Through Learning Channels® ONLINE**

S#1: S#1: (EDU 517 OL) o S#2: (EDU 517 OL2)

Participants will learn how to match brain-compatible teaching strategies with learning style preferences while addressing the basic motivational needs of students. (There is no materials fee for this course.)

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## **Registration Information**

**Registration will begin December 1, 2007**

Off-campus students may register in one of four ways:

- Online Registration: go to [www.mcdaniel.edu/121\\_2513.htm](http://www.mcdaniel.edu/121_2513.htm) for online registration instructions
- Mail enclosed form to: Registrar's Office, McDaniel College, 2 College Hill, Westminster MD 21157
- Fax completed form to: 410-857-2752
- In-person: Visit the Registrar's office at the main campus of the College in Westminster, MD

A completed application for graduate study (\$50 fee) must be on file in the Graduate Office before registering for courses. Upon receipt of the College application acceptance letter, students will be able to activate their McDaniel email account.

### **REMINDER to all McDaniel College Students:**

For web registration, you **MUST** have an active McDaniel email and Archway account. Official communication from McDaniel College is via your McDaniel.edu account.

Fees for Registration: Payment in full for course tuition and materials fee must be made prior to the first day of class by credit card or check payable to McDaniel College. Late registration fee \$35.

Tuition rate: \$900  
\$900 Online PLS courses, see course descriptions for materials fee

### **The comprehensive EXAM is on Saturday, March 15, 2008:**

\$100 fee. Registration deadline is Friday, February 1, 2008.

ALL OFF-CAMPUS STUDENTS may register for the comprehensive exam at one of these three locations: Cecil County – CUR 555 NE, Prince George's County – CUR 555 PG, Southern Maryland – CUR 555 SM. Withdrawing, without approval, within 10 days of test date will result in forfeiture of the \$100 testing fee.

### **Textbook Information:**

- PLS On-Site course texts are provided at the first class.
- Text requirements for other courses available at <http://direct.mbsbooks.com/mcdaniel.htm> or 800-325-3252

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# MCDANIEL COLLEGE

SS# (optional): \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration for Term:  Fall  Spring  Summer Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Check here if new address

Number of Credits you wish to register for this term:  1-5  6-9  more than 9 (need Advisor's approval)

	Dept.	Course	Section	Credits	Course Title	Tuition
Example	EDU	550	01	3.0	Introduction to Research Methodology	\$870
1						
2						
3						
Alternates if the above classes are not available				A1		
				A2		
				A3		
Materials Fee (if applicable):						
Total:						

If you need an  interpreter or  transcriber, please fill in the correct circle, or submit a request form via the College website ([www.mcdaniel.edu](http://www.mcdaniel.edu)).

You must provide proof to Interpreting/Transcribing Services for these accommodations.

NOTE: All requests must be made two weeks prior to the first day of class to guarantee an interpreter/transcriber.

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I will make full payment prior to the first day of class.  I am registering on the first day of class. A \$35 late registration fee is enclosed.

Note: If you haven't submitted a graduate application, this form will not be processed.

Students enrolled in an on-campus course will automatically be sent a parking permit and will be charged \$15 a semester on their tuition account.

Return completed form to Registrar's Office, McDaniel College, 2 College Hill, Westminster, MD 21157, or FAX to 410-857-2752 or register from our website at [www.mcdaniel.edu](http://www.mcdaniel.edu)

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## **Master's Degree Program**

*McDaniel College offers a Master's of Science in Curriculum and Instruction that can incorporate the valuable instructional courses listed in this brochure. This program is offered at the following off-campus locations in addition to the main campus: The Southern counties of Maryland & Prince George's County Call 866-962-4723 toll-free or visit the website at [www.mcdaniel.edu](http://www.mcdaniel.edu) for more information.*

## **Staff Development Possibilities**

*Whole courses or portions of courses can be offered for graduate credit or as staff development at your site. Please call PLS at 800-343-4484 for more information.*