



Touro College / Miami

The Building Blocks Newsletter

Byline from the Director

The Graduate School of Education and Psychology holds to a pervading philosophy that guides all of our programs with respect to theories of human development, methods of education, methods of assessment of individual differences and overall approaches to our job as citizens. We hold that the primary goal of learning is more learning, that the mission of education is to stretch minds; that is, to enhance each person's education, and ultimately to produce life-long learners who can become independent of formal education. Every person is modifiable, which is to say that all of us can develop our intellectual potential to a higher level. We place a central emphasis on the development of the tools of effective thinking



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and learning, a strong belief in the value of family participating in education, and dedication to multiculturalism in all of our teaching.

We also believe strongly in learning by doing, so our students will apply what they learn in controlled settings. We welcome learners at every level. Good thinking to all!

TUITION

\$1,000 per 3-credit course.

In addition, the Director is offering a limited number of **scholarships** to those who qualify.



Financial Aid Available

Fall 2007 Semester offers Sunday, Weeknight, and On-Line options. (See page 2)

- Touro College Miami focuses on Graduate training programs in the following areas:
- M.S. TESOL (ESOL)
 - M.S. Education of Exceptional Students
 - M.S. Elementary Education
 - M.S. School Psychology
 - M.S. School Leadership



Our offices are conveniently located in downtown Miami; accessible from all highways.

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Future Programs

- Ed.D. in Education
- M.S. in School Counseling and Guidance
- M.S. in Teaching Literacy



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WE BRING THE LEARNING TO YOU

We want to make learning accessible to you at all times; therefore, we offer **online courses** in addition to school-based classes.

Fall Class Schedule

- **Fall 1 - Sundays**
Term starts August 19 thru November 4, 2007
- **Fall 2—Weeknights**
Term starts November 7, 2007 thru February 14, 2008
- **On-line courses**
Term starts September 10 thru December 10, 2007

On-line courses for Fall 2007

- EDPS 620 Child Development and Learning in Cultural Context
- EDSE 600 History and Philosophy of Special Education
- EDU 600 History and Philosophy of Education
- SpED 602 Introduction to Teaching Students with disabilities
- SpED 640 Assessment of Individual Differences in Special Education
- Psy 600 Introduction to School Psychology



Free coaching sessions for GKE and FELE.

The Graduate School will continue to host **free** coaching sessions for the General Knowledge Exam (GKE) this fall, continuing this popular and successful service. We recognize how important the coaching session is and we plan to have these on an ongoing basis. We will expand our coaching sessions to those taking the Florida Education Leadership Exam (FELE).

The Summer and Fall schedule is as follows:

GKE Prep sessions:
*August 26, September 30
and November 18*

FELE Prep session:
September 30

Seminar Topics

- August 7 & 21 **Classroom Management**
- August 9 & 23, **Lesson Planning**
- August 14 - **English Language Skills**

August 16 - **Writing Workshop Flexibility**

The College meets the scheduling needs of working professionals by offering the option of taking coursework weekday evenings, Sundays or online. Touro courses offer Master Plan Points (60 points per 3-credit course) for teachers not pursuing a Masters at this time. Depending on one's individual circumstances, courses may be used for certification purposes.

All sites conveniently located