

The Beginning Teacher Institute

For: Teachers within their first three (3) years of hire

Dates: Thursdays, February 16, 2017-May 18, 2017

Time: 3:30 PM ~ 6:30 PM

Location: Durkin Administration Building

Course Credits: 3 graduate credits through Worcester State University offered at a discounted rate

Presenters: Magdalena Gantias & Ellen Kelley

Program Description:

Whether you are a first, second or third year teacher, this professional development opportunity is for you. This class will offer insights on such topics as getting acclimated to this school system, CPI training, English Language Learners modules, successful classroom management techniques that promote a positive, safe classroom climate, and understanding various learning styles.

We will also explore and learn about authentic assessments, adapting and modifying curriculum for all learners, understanding the special education process, and other teaching learning topics required for an effective teacher in a diverse urban school district.

A strand for language acquisition is offered to help teachers better educate English Language Learners. This introductory ELL strand will cover essential components, meta-linguistics, language acquisition processes, and how to help ELL's in reading and writing. These hours are designed to assist teachers in accumulating hours for recertification.

This class is one of the options available to fulfill the three PDs required in the first three years of hire.

If you would like to register for this class please log on to your TeachPoint account.