

Teacher Certification Preparation Classes

The Teacher Education Department of Central Florida Community College is offering classes for professional educators who are pursuing certification. The classes are taught in a stress-free environment to assist teachers preparing for the Florida Teacher Certification Examination. (For test registration: www.fl.nesinc.com)

In addition to classroom instruction in specific subject areas, participating teachers will also receive supplemental study materials. Participants will also have access to the self-paced learning technologies of the college skills laboratory that can be delivered at home, in the learning lab, or from anywhere the learner has Internet access.

Participating in these classes will allow teachers to be in an environment where every person and resource they encounter is focused on helping them achieve the goal of certification. This course work has been prepared by teachers for teachers. Your success is our goal.

All courses are offered at the Ocala CFCC Campus

General Knowledge – Barbara Butler (Please plan to attend both sessions)

This course is designed to prepare teachers for the General Knowledge Certification Test. Instruction will incorporate the four competencies in English language, two competencies in reading and five competencies in mathematics and essay writing. Skills appropriate to those corresponding competencies will direct learning activities. Test-taking strategies, test format, skills and knowledge required for the successful passage of the test will be taught.

Day:	Date:	Time:	Location:
TUE	JAN 6	5:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Bldg 41 Room 108
SAT	JAN 10	9:00 am – 1:00 pm	Bldg 41 Room 108

Middle Grades Math 5 – 9 – Ava Lemon (Please plan to attend both sessions)

This course will help participants prepare for the Middle School Certification Test for Mathematics 5-9. This preparation will familiarize participants with competencies and skills that will be covered on the test, the general format of the test and test-taking strategies. Participants will study and review the 13 competencies through the class discussion and assigned work from the textbooks'.

Day:	Date:	Time:	Location:
SAT	JAN 10	1:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Bldg 41 Room 110
SAT	JAN 17	1:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Bldg 41 Room 110

Middle Grades Integrated Curriculum – Barbara Butler (Please plan to attend both sessions)

Designed to prepare teachers for the Middle Grades Integrated Curriculum Certification Test, this course incorporates the teaching competencies in four areas: English, general science, mathematics and social science. As directed by student need, exploration of content in these areas through 16 competencies supported by over 100 skills directed learning activities. Test-taking strategies, test format, skills, and knowledge required for successful passage of the test are taught.

Day:	Date:	Time:	Location:
FRI	JAN 16	5:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Bldg 41 Room 109
SAT	JAN 17	9:00 am – 1:00 pm	Bldg 41 Room 109

Professional Education – Mark Travis (Please plan to attend both sessions)

Designed as preparation for the Professional Education Certification Exam that all teachers must pass, this course incorporates 14 competencies and 44 skills in explicit areas such as professional development, ethics, communication, pedagogy, assessment, planning, technology, content and the history and philosophy of education. Test-taking strategies, test format, skills and knowledge required for successful passage of the test are taught.

Day:	Date:	Time:	Location:
WED	JAN 21	5:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Bldg 41 Room 209
FRI	JAN 23	5:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Bldg 41 Room 209

Exceptional Student Education - Gay Gamble (Please plan to attend both sessions)

This course is designed to prepare teachers for the Teacher Certification Test for Exceptional Student Education. Students will engage in practice test activities through guided exploration of the DOE's Florida Teacher Certification Test Preparation Guide for K-12. Selected relevant materials and topics will be addressed. Coverage, presentation and representation of content of the exam will be reviewed in detail.

Day:	Date:	Time:	Location:
TUE	JAN 27	5:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Bldg 41 Room 210
THU	JAN 29	5:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Bldg 41 Room 207

Making Reservations

Teachers may reserve seats by calling the Educator Preparation Institute at (352) 854-2322 ext. 1656, or by emailing Phyllis Pierazek at pierazep@cf.edu

Teachers will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis until all seats are filled. A minimum of ten students is required for a class to be held. Visit our webpage @ <http://www.cf.edu/departments/instruction/las/epi/index.htm>