Doctor of Education Degree in Educational Leadership  
A Consortium of Southeastern Louisiana University & the University of Louisiana at Lafayette

EDL/EDLD 875   Special Topics in Educational Leadership & Management

Course Description
Credit 3 hours. Prerequisite: EDL 810. This course is an in-depth examination of selected topics in the leadership of educational organizations. Content may vary from semester to semester in an attempt to include topics of current interest and importance.

Conceptual Framework
Southeastern Louisiana University  
College of Education and Human Development  
Conceptual Framework

The COEHD’s Conceptual Framework provides direction for the development of effective professionals. It is a living document that continuously evolves as opportunities and challenges emerge. All aspects of this course are aligned with the Conceptual Framework, including the course objectives, field experiences and assessments. The four components of the Conceptual Framework are the institutional standards used for candidate assessment in undergraduate and graduate programs. They are Knowledge of Learner (KL), Strategies and Methods (SM), Content Knowledge (CK), and Professional Standards (PS). Diversity (DV) and Technology (TY) are included in the assessment process as themes that are integrated throughout all programs in the educational unit. The following is the link to the conceptual framework on the COEHD website:
http://www.selu.edu/acad_research/colleges/edu_hd/about/conceptual_framework/index.html

(The University of Louisiana at Lafayette has a Conceptual Framework unique to its College of Education.)

Course Objectives
The objectives will vary, depending upon the particular topics to be covered.

Diversity
Students will be prepared to function in a diverse environment and/or community.

Technology
Students will be prepared to utilize technology in their professional environment or practice.

Methodologies
Teaching strategies may include, but is not limited to discussions, lecture, demonstrations, group work, field experiences, and on-line instruction. Course content will be drawn from theory and research, from student experiences, and from discussions in and out of class sessions.
Field Experiences
Field experiences may be required in this course in order to meet the course objectives.

Course Assessment/Evaluation Method
Students will be evaluated through a combination of methods including, but not limited to written examinations, practical examinations, projects, and class participation. Each instructor reserves the right to establish additional methods of assessment.

Unit (COEHD) Assessment
An artifacts to be designated by the instructor will be placed in the student’s Portfolio on Pass-Port, the unit’s required electronic portfolio system.