

## GRADUATE ACADEMIC CREDIT

Graduate academic semester credit is available for seminar participants who fulfill all course requirements.\* Twelve units are available for the two-year program, earning six units each year. These units also serve as the first level of coursework for the Master of Arts in Teaching Leadership.

These units are offered at a **discounted rate** of only \$150 per unit (\$450 per course). They appear on a transcript as graduate semester academic units. **The cost of these units is in addition to the cost of the Saturday Seminar registration fee.**

In order to receive this academic credit, **you must commit to enrolling in one or both of the courses for credit by the second seminar, November 19, 2011.**

### Program Year One

#### Exploring Teaching and Learning Leadership

EDTL 600      3 UNITS      \$450

#### Connecting Teaching and Learning Practices

EDTL 610      3 UNITS      \$450

### Program Year Two

#### Developing Teaching and Learning Practices

EDTL 700      3 UNITS      \$450

#### Investigating Reflective Learning

EDTL 710      3 UNITS      \$450

\*To receive 3 units for EDTL 600 or 700, you must attend all six seminars, participate in a facilitated discussion group and complete all written assignments. To receive 3 units for EDTL 610 or 710, you must attend three Learning Community sessions and complete all written assignments.

## COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

### YEAR 1: EDTL 600 (3 UNITS)

#### Exploring Teaching and Learning Leadership

Current best practices are shared to increase participants' competence in planning, designing and delivering instruction to all students. Participants will demonstrate subject matter knowledge in the content standards and induction standards.

### YEAR 1: EDTL 610 (3 UNITS)

#### Connecting Teaching and Learning Practices

Participants apply the concepts of learning, teaching and reflection, both independently and collaboratively. Learners apply, document and demonstrate their learning through participation in a Learning Community.  
(This course requires three off-campus sessions.)

### YEAR 2: EDTL 700 (3 UNITS)

#### Developing Teaching and Learning Practices

Participants examine teaching and learning practices and demonstrate continued professional growth in the content and induction standards.  
(Pre-requisite: EDTL 600. EDTL 700 is for Seminar second-year participants)

### YEAR 2: EDTL 710 (3 UNITS)

#### Investigating Reflective Learning

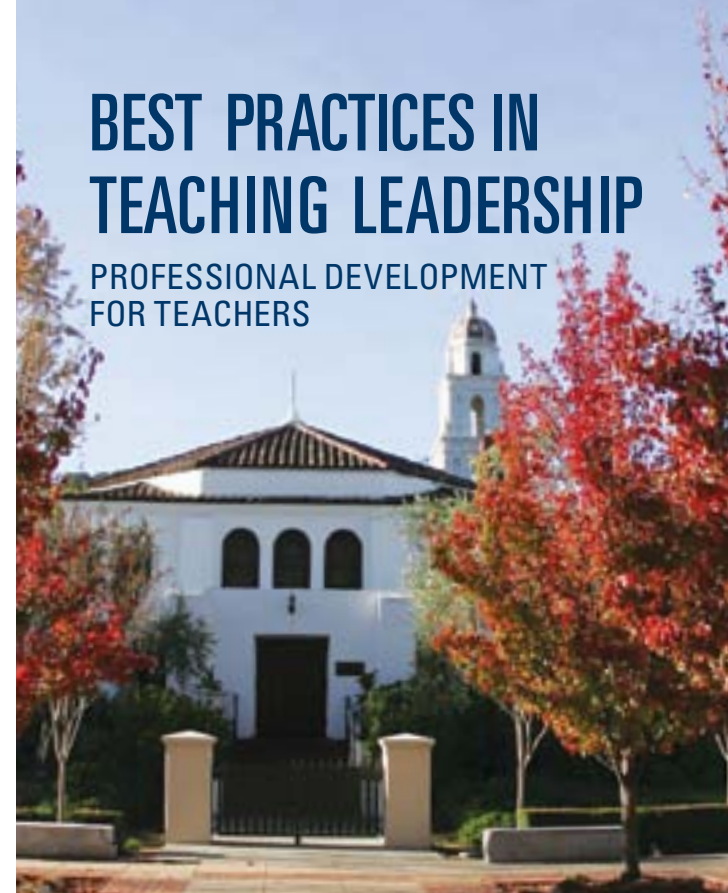
Participants apply concepts of learning, teaching and reflection, both independently and collaboratively through participation in a Learning Community.  
(This course requires three off-campus sessions.)  
(Pre-requisite: EDTL 610. EDTL 710 is for Seminar second-year participants)

**These four courses comprise the first level of the Master of Arts in Teaching Leadership (MATL). A second level consisting of 18 units over a third year completes the degree.**

**For additional MATL information, contact: Patrice Young at [pyoung@stmarys-ca.edu](mailto:pyoung@stmarys-ca.edu).**

# BEST PRACTICES IN TEACHING LEADERSHIP

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR TEACHERS



## SATURDAY SEMINARS

October 29, 2011  
November 19, 2011  
January 28, 2012  
February 25, 2012  
March 24, 2012  
May 5, 2012

8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

SODA ACTIVITY CENTER  
SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE  
MORAGA, CALIFORNIA



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SCHOOL OF  
EDUCATION

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

### INNOVATIVE TEACHING PRACTICES

The Saturday Seminars provide a broad range of opportunities for professional educators to learn research-based teaching techniques and strategies from local and national professionals. Presenters are carefully chosen to provide practical, purposeful information that directly relates to your classroom and student learning.

### NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

Teachers from many school districts in the Bay Area attend the seminars. They bring to the program a variety of educational backgrounds, teaching experiences and grade levels. Afternoon break-out sessions are organized by grade level and content area and are guided by experienced college facilitators.

### PROGRAM SCHEDULE AND LOCATION

The Saturday Seminars are held in the Soda Activity Center on the beautiful Saint Mary's College campus in Moraga, California. Situated in central Contra Costa County with easy access from Highway 24, the campus is readily accessible from most East Bay cities. For a campus map and directions, please visit [stmarys-ca.edu/map](http://stmarys-ca.edu/map).



8:30 A.M. – 2:30 P.M.

# 2011–2012 SEMINAR DATES

**OCTOBER 29, 2011**

**Marcia Tate, Ph.D.**

Author, recognized authority on brain-compatible teaching strategies  
Worksheets Don't Grow Dendrites:  
Brain-Based Teaching

**NOVEMBER 19, 2011**

**Rick Morris**

Author, classroom management specialist  
Interactive Discipline

**JANUARY 28, 2012**

**Dave Burgess**

Teacher, professional magician  
Outrageous Teaching: Creative Ways  
to Increase Student Engagement

**FEBRUARY 25, 2012**

**Ernie Mendes, Ph.D.**

Author, authority on team-building strategies  
Take this Job and LOVE It! Tools to Thrive  
in Challenging Times

**MARCH 24, 2012**

**Jane Bluestein, Ph.D.**

Award-winning author, teacher,  
relationship-building specialist  
The Win-Win Classroom

**MAY 5, 2012**

Teaching Leadership Colloquium  
Presentations of action research projects  
by graduates of the Master of Arts in  
Teaching Leadership program

## SEMINAR REGISTRATION

Required of All Participants **ALL FIELDS ARE REQUIRED**

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NAME

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HOME ADDRESS

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DISTRICT

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GRADE/CONTENT AREA SUBJECT

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EMAIL (This is our primary means of contacting you. Please be accurate.)

**CHECK IF IN BTSA INDUCTION PROGRAM**

**OPTIONAL INFORMATION:** GENDER:  M  F

ETHNICITY: .....

**REGISTRATION FEE:** The \$250 includes continental breakfast, buffet lunch and materials for all six seminars.

**HOW TO REGISTER:** Register online for e-check, credit card and district payment at [stmarys-ca.edu/saturdayseminars](http://stmarys-ca.edu/saturdayseminars).

If you are paying by check (payable to Saint Mary's College), you may mail it, with your registration form, to:  
Saint Mary's College  
Kalmanovitz School of Education  
Attn: Lydia Wiley  
P.O. Box 4350  
Moraga, CA 94575

**Graduate academic credit requires an additional fee.**

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**MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2011.**

**FOR MORE SATURDAY SEMINAR INFORMATION,** contact:  
Lydia Wiley at [lwiley@stmarys-ca.edu](mailto:lwiley@stmarys-ca.edu) or (925) 631-8124.