



- **Now offering a series of four (4) Gifted/Talented Teacher courses**
- **Courses will meet the MDOE coursework necessary for the G/T endorsement (690)**

Spring 2010

SED 530 Introduction to Education of Gifted Learners

Course Description: This course introduces participants to the theory and practice of education for gifted learners. *Topics to be presented:* conceptions of giftedness; myths and truths of gifted education; the necessity of gifted education; equitable identification of gifted learners from diverse populations; common cognitive and affective characteristics; highly gifted students; special populations of gifted learners; common social/emotional issues; necessary components of a gifted program; curriculum differentiation in the regular classroom; acceleration vs. enrichment, appropriate roles for parents of gifted children, necessary skills for teachers of gifted children. **This course will be offered using a *hybrid format*, with *four classes meeting* on the UMF campus and the remainder of the class work being completed *online*.**

Instructor: Helen Nevitt, Ph.D.

Day/Dates/Time: *Saturdays*, January 23, February 27, March 27 and May 8
9:00 am -12:00 pm and online between class meetings

Summer 2010

SED 531 Curriculum and Instruction for Learners Who Are Gifted

Fall 2010

SED 532 Developing and Implementing Programs for Learners Who Are Gifted

Spring 2011

SED 533 Teaching Critical and Creative Thinking in Gifted Programs and Classroom Settings

*Call or email Valerie Soucie at
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if interested in registering for any of these courses.*

*For information on Gifted and Talented teacher
Certification (690), visit the Maine DOE website at
<http://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/rules/05/chaps05.htm>.
Click on Part II of Chapter 115. See pages 35-36.*

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