GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
ADVANCED STUDIES IN TEACHING AND LEARNING PROGRAM

EDUC 615.001
EDUCATIONAL CHANGE
2 credits, Spring 2016
CRN 13041

Meeting Days/Times
Thursday, January 21 –March 31, 7:20-10 p.m.
Location: Art and Design Building 2026

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COURSE DATES/TIMES
Our course runs for 11 weeks starting January 21. Classes meet on Thursday nights on the Fairfax Campus from 7:20-10:00 pm.

COURSE DESCRIPTION
Explores influences on educational change at classroom, school, community, state, and national levels. Investigates implications of factors and influences that affect educational change.
Analyzes influences and factors, and involves students in reflecting on their own experiences.

Prerequisite: Admission to M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction Program, ASTL Concentrations; EDUC 612; EDUC 613; EDUC 614; EDUC 606 (may be taken concurrently)

LEARNER OUTCOMES
At the end of this course, students will be able to:
1. Analyze the factors, perspectives, and entities that influence educational change and reform (ASTL Learning Outcomes 5 and 7) (IB Adv Cert domains 1.1; 1.2; 1.3);
2. Examine their local context related to access and equity, as well as their own role as a change agent within that context (ASTL Learning Outcomes 4, 6, and 7) (IB Adv Cert domains 2.1; 2.2; 2.4);
3. Surface and examine their personal experiences with educational change and reform (ASTL Learning Outcomes 4 and 7) (IB Adv Cert domains 1.1; 1.2; 1.3);
4. Plan for improvement/change in their local context (ASTL Learning Outcomes 7 and 8) (IB Adv Cert domains 3.1; 3.2; 3.3; 3.4).

RELATIONSHIP TO PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS
EDUC 615 is one of the five courses in the 12-credit, yearlong ASTL CORE. EDUC 615 is also aligned with the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards’ (NBPTS) five core
propositions, which provide the guiding principles for what teachers should know and be able to do. Specifically, EDUC is aligned with the following NBPTS propositions:

National Board for Professional Teaching Standards 4 – Teachers think systematically about their practice and learn from experience.
National Board for Professional Teaching Standards 5 – Teachers are members of learning communities.

EDUC 615 is aligned with the additional three principles that guide the ASTL Core:

- Principle 5: Teachers are members of learning communities.
- Principle 6: Teachers account for the needs of culturally, linguistically, and cognitively diverse learners;
- Principle 7: Teachers are change agents, teacher leaders, and partners with colleagues; and
- Principle 8: Teachers use technology to facilitate student learning and their own professional development.

The content of EDUC 615 additionally aligns with aspects of the International Baccalaureate (IB) Certificate in Teaching and Learning Research, with a particular focus on the following Domains of Knowledge:

- Domains 1.1, 1.2, 1.3: Contemporary issues in IB education – Identification, clarification, and articulation of contemporary issues in IB context; critical analysis of contemporary IB issues; Contextualising and interpretation of IB issues.
- Domains 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4: Research practice – Application of planning and scoping process in IB contexts; Collection, analysis, interpreting and reporting of evidence; Evaluation of research activity; Reflection on and dissemination of findings and implications for practice.
- Domains 3.2, 3.3, 3.4: Linking theory to practice in an IB context – Critical reading and reflection; Interpretation and evaluation of source material; Synthesizing research and experiential evidence.

**REQUIRED TEXT**

Additional selected readings to be available via Blackboard or through Mason Libraries (http://library.gmu.edu/)

*Recommended Texts*

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS AND ASSIGNMENTS**

**Nature of Course Delivery**
Mini-lectures, videos, and small group discussions of readings will support learning experiences throughout the course and further develop students’ critical reflective practice. Discussions will take place in class and via Blackboard. Your instructor will be available for in-person, phone, or virtual consultations to complement the support from your Critical Friends Groups.
To access our course Blackboard site, go to the MyMason portal login page at https://mymasonportal.gmu.edu. Your GMU email user name is also your MyMason Portal ID and your GMU email password is also your MyMason Portal password. After logging in, click on the COURSES tab at the top of the page to see your list of courses, then select EDUC 615.

General Requirements
A. Class attendance is both important and required. If, due to an emergency, you will not be in class, you must contact your instructor prior to class time. Learners with more than two absences may drop a letter grade or lose course credit.
B. All assignments are due no later than 11:59 PM EDT of the date indicated in each week’s assignments published in the COURSE SCHEDULE AND TOPICS section of this Syllabus. Due dates are also posted on our Bb course site.
   a. Grades for assignments date-stamped in Blackboard after the due date will be reduced by 10%, unless prior approval from instructor has been granted. No late submissions will be accepted after the course end date.
   b. Assignments earning less than a passing grade may be rewritten and resubmitted so that the assignment is satisfactorily completed. In fact, because learning is the goal, I may require you to redo an assignment that is far below expectations.
C. Please adhere to the assignment submission instructions listed in this syllabus. Only assignments submitted as indicated will be graded; incorrect submissions will result in a grade of zero for those assignments.
   a. All assignments submitted should have the filename format LASTNAME- ASSIGNMENT TITLE. Please do not upload written assignments in PDF format. Other editable formats are acceptable (i.e., .doc, .docx, .rtf, .ppt, .pptx, .xlsx, .xls). Supporting documents for assignments can be in PDF format.
D. All written work should be carefully edited for standard grammar and punctuation, as well as clarity of thought. All submitted work should be prepared through word processing and reflect APA style (6th edition), as well as double-spaced, with 1” margins, and 12-point font (Times New Roman, Calibri, or Arial).

Course Assignments and Evaluation Criteria

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Weekly Work
This course operates with the assumption that knowledge is socially constructed and the most meaningful learning opportunities are those where you have the opportunity to offer and explore diverse perspectives with peers. To do this, you are expected to regularly contribute to classroom discussions and online discussion forums, as well as to genuinely ‘listen’ to peers as they do the same. Agreement is not mandatory; consideration and respect are. This means that
you must be “present” throughout all discussions and activities. It is expected that you connect, question, and extend the discussion in class and in Blackboard discussion posts by citing readings, weekly content, and your personal experiences. In addition to being present in each class, weekly work also includes quality participation in class discussions and/or discussion forums. See the Weekly Work rubric in this syllabus for grading criteria- page 9.

Critical Friend Group tasks
There will be instances when you will be tasked with being a critical friend to a peer(s). This will entail aiding in such tasks as data analysis, brainstorming problems/solutions, and offering feedback. See the CFG rubric in this syllabus for grading criteria- page 14.

Equity Study: Equity Audit, Policy Brief, and Action Plan (EDUC 615 Performance Based Assessment)
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PROMPT FOR ASTL PORTFOLIO REFLECTION POINT-EDUC 615
(to be completed at the end of the course-ASTL program requirement)

Teacher as Change Agent

In this reflection point, you will focus on how coursework, related readings, and experiences in EDUC 615 have led you to think about yourself as a change agent and teacher leader in your school and beyond. Please reflect on your own learning and your growth and change at this point in the Core. In your reflection, integrate the applicable eight program learning outcomes and the ways in which the performance assessments included in this course and in the Core provide evidence of your knowledge.

Suggested course products which may be provided as evidence of knowledge
- Equity Study: Equity Audit, Policy Brief, and Action Plan (EDUC 615)
- Written in-class or online responses (EDUC 615)
- Other, as selected by individual (be specific)

Guidelines and Suggested Format for each of the Reflection Points

Length: Aim to limit your response to two well written pages

Focus: Each Reflection Point should include a short description, but will focus on interpretation and analysis of learning by synthesizing knowledge attained from that learning component of the Core coursework.

Format: Each reflection point describes, interprets, and examines why and how the course product(s) provide evidence of the ASTL principles addressed in that learning module. Here you should also discuss the impact of this course/learning module on your teaching practice and its impact on P-12 student learning.

GRADING SCALE
| 95-100=A | 90-94=A- | 86-89=B+ | 83-85=B | 80-82=B- | 70-79=C | Below 70=F |

TK20 PERFORMANCE BASED ASSESSMENT SUBMISSION REQUIREMENT

Every student registered for any Advanced Studies in Teaching and Learning course with a required performance-based assessment is required to submit this assessment to Tk20 through Blackboard (regardless of whether the student is taking the course as an elective, a onetime course, or as part of an undergraduate minor). Evaluation of the performance-based assessment by the course instructor will also be completed in Tk20 through Blackboard. Failure to submit the assessment to Tk20 (through Blackboard) will result in the course instructor reporting the course grade as Incomplete (IN). Unless the IN grade is changed upon completion of the required Tk20 submission, the IN will convert to an F nine weeks into the following semester. The required performance-based assessment for EDUC 615 is the Equity Study: Equity Audit, Policy Brief, and Action Plan.

GMU POLICIES AND RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS

a. Students must adhere to the guidelines of the George Mason University Honor Code [See http://oai.gmu.edu/the-mason-honor-code/]

b. Students must follow the university policy for Responsible Use of Computing [See http://universitypolicy.gmu.edu/policies/responsible-use-of-computing/]

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c. Students are responsible for the content of university communications sent to their George Mason University email account and are required to activate their account and check it regularly. All communication from the university, college, school, and program will be sent to students solely through their Mason email account.

d. The George Mason University Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) staff consists of professional counseling and clinical psychologists, social workers, and counselors who offer a wide range of services (e.g., individual and group counseling, workshops and outreach programs) to enhance students’ personal experiences and academic performance [See http://caps.gmu.edu/]

e. Students with disabilities who seek accommodations in a course must be registered with the George Mason University Office of Disability Services (ODS) and inform their instructor, in writing, at the beginning of the semester [See http://ods.gmu.edu/]

f. Students must follow the university policy stating that all sound emitting devices shall be turned off during the class unless otherwise authorized by the instructor.

g. The George Mason University Writing Center staff provides a variety of resources and services (e.g., tutoring, workshops, writing guides, handbooks) intended to support students as they work to construct and share knowledge through writing [See http://writingcenter.gmu.edu/]

**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

**Professional dispositions**  
Students are expected to exhibit professional behaviors and dispositions at all times.

**Core values commitment**  
The College of Education and Human Development is committed to *Social justice, Innovation, Research-based practice, Ethical leadership, and Collaboration.* Students are expected to adhere to these principles. [See http://cehd.gmu.edu/values]

**Graduate school of education**  
For additional information on the College of Education and Human Development, Graduate School of Education, please visit our website [See http://gse.gmu.edu/]
### COURSE SCHEDULE EDUC 615: Spring 2016

This schedule may be changed at the discretion of the professor or as needs of the students or the ASTL Program dictate.

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|       | **Starting our conversation**                    | Read  
• Find and read one news article from your local/national media that you think represents a major discourse regarding education |
| Week 1|                                                 |                                                                                                |
| Jan. 21 | **Further defining equity and examining student opportunities and outcomes** | Read:  
• Equity Audit, Policy Brief, Action Plan (PBA) Description  
• Spring: Education and Equality of Opportunity (BB) |
| Week 2| **The educational policy context-historically and today** | Read  
• Hargreaves & Fullan: Ch. 2-3 |
| Jan. 28 |                                                 |                                                                                               |
| Week 3| **The nature of change and school culture**      | Read  
• Hargreaves & Fullan: Ch. 6  
*If needed: sign up for individual conference with instructor for this week or next week*
|
| Feb. 4 |                                                 |                                                                                               |
| Week 4| **Teacher leadership as interrupting**           | Read  
• Katzenmeyer & Moller: Chapter 1 (BB)  
  o Complete the Teacher Leadership Readiness Scale  
*If needed: sign up for individual conference with instructor for this week or next week*

**Equity Audit data should be collected by this week**

| Week 5| **Professional capital and teaching**           | Read  
• Hargreaves & Fullan: Ch. 1 and 5  
*Equity Audit Data Collection and Analysis due to instructor by 2/28* |
<p>| Feb. 11 |                                                 |                                                                                               |
| Week 6|                                                 |                                                                                               |
| Feb. 18 |                                                 |                                                                                               |
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| Mar. 3  |                  | • Hargreaves & Fullan: Ch. 7  
|         |                  | • Optional: Katzenmeyer & Moller: Chapter 6 (BB) |

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<th>Week 9</th>
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| Mar. 17 |                     | • Michie: Teaching in the Undertow  
|         |                     | Policy Brief Draft Due, submit to BB for feedback by 3/20 |

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<th>Week 10</th>
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| Mar. 24 | Complete course evaluations  
|         | Share action plans |

| Week 11 | No class meeting. | Equity Audit, Policy Brief, Action Plan (PBA) by April 2, 11:59pm (upload to Blackboard)  
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<th>May 10</th>
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|        | Johnson Center CLUB 3rd floor, Fairfax Campus  
|        | International & out-of-state students will participate online  
|        | Specific presentation schedule TBA  
|        | Celebratory reception to follow |
**WEEKLY WORK RUBRIC**

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<td>The student is engaged in all classes; is on time; is prepared; follows outlined procedures in case of absence; the student actively participates in small and/or whole group class meetings; student discusses and references course readings in thoughtful, relevant &amp; meaningful ways;</td>
<td>The student is engaged in all classes; is on time; is prepared; follows outlined procedures in case of absence; the student makes active contributions to the learning group and class; student discusses course readings in relevant ways.</td>
<td>The student may be late or miss class more than once; is prepared for class; participates at least peripherally in group and class discussions; The student is somewhat engaged in all classes; if an absence occurs, the procedure outlined in the syllabus is followed;</td>
<td>The student is chronically late for class; absences are not documented by following the procedures outlined in the syllabus; The student is not prepared for class; and does not actively participate in discussions.</td>
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EQUITY STUDY DESCRIPTION: EQUITY AUDIT, POLICY BRIEF, AND ACTION PLAN
(EDUC 615 Performance Based Assessment)

Teacher leaders effect change within their sphere of influence. To do this, teacher leaders need to actively inform themselves about their local context and the opportunities and outcomes related to students within that context. They need engage in praxis—the process of critical reflection and action. To become an informed and critical teacher leader, you will complete an audit of your school. This audit will focus on indicators of equity for various groups of students in your school. After collecting and analyzing the audit data, you will pick one piece of the data that you find the most compelling. This data will be the foundation for a policy brief that synthesizes policy and literature related to the data selected. The policy brief will then be used to create a plan of action for changing something within your school (within your sphere of influence) that will lead to improvement in a related area.

Steps
1. Conduct an Equity Audit.
   - This is located on Blackboard and at the end of this document.
2. Analyze and interpret your audit data.
   - What does the data in each category show and what does it mean?
3. Select a piece of the data that you find the most compelling. Graphically depict this data.
4. Write a 2-3 page policy brief regarding the selected data.
   - Conduct a literature and data (regional, national, global) search.
   - The brief will contain the following sections, all drawn from your literature and data search, as well as class readings:
     a. Why this data matters broadly (beyond your local context),
     b. What others are doing in schools related to similar data, including the historical and current initiatives in place to address the data
5. Create an action plan.
   - Using the policy brief you’ve written, create an action plan that you will use to effect change in your local setting. Include the following sections:
     a. Describe what is currently happening in your context. Why is it a problem?
     b. Describe what you want to improve (what will it look like when it’s improved?)
     c. Detail what you will do, why (it should be clear that your policy brief has informed your actions), and how. This should include:
        i. Specific steps and a corresponding timeline.
        ii. The resources and permissions needed
           a. Resources: human, material, from yourself
        iii. Anticipated obstacles to implementation and proposed solutions to overcoming them
6. Write a 1 page reflective narrative regarding the process. Use course readings to support your reflection. Explore and respond to the following:
   - What did you learn through this process?
   - How do you consider your role and responsibility as a teacher? Has this been affected at all by this process?
   - What are your next steps in your development as a teacher leader?

Note: You will share your data and action plans with your class peers.

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# EQUITY STUDY (EQUITY AUDIT, POLICY BRIEF, AND ACTION PLAN) RUBRIC
(EDUC 615 Performance-Based Assessment)

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<td><strong>Equity Audit</strong></td>
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<td>Data are incomplete and/or attempts were not made to collect all data in every category; Categories were not adapted for relevance to local school; Analysis for each category is limited or not evident; It is not clear how the analysis has considered the data from various perspectives; No data are graphically depicted or is depicted inaccurately</td>
<td>Data may be mostly complete and/or attempts may not have been made to collect all data in every category; Categories may have been adapted for relevance to local school; Analysis for each category is thoughtful; It is somewhat clear how the analysis considers the data from multiple perspectives; One category of data is graphically depicted</td>
<td>Data are complete and/or attempts have been made to collect all data in every category; Categories may have been adapted for relevance to local school; Analysis for each category is thoughtful; It is clear how the analysis has considered the data from various perspectives; One category of data is graphically depicted accurately</td>
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| **Policy Brief**       | Policy brief is not included or more than one section is completely missing | Policy brief may be one page or less; Explanation of why this data matters broadly (beyond local context) may be missing or very weak; Includes little to no use of literature drawn from external sources and/or class readings; Very limited or missing description of what others are doing in schools related to similar data | Policy brief may be 1-2 pages; Explanation of why this data matters broadly (beyond local context), but explanation may be weak; Includes some use of literature drawn from external sources and/or class readings; Includes, but may be vague, description of what others are doing in schools related to similar data | Policy brief is 2-3 full pages; Robust explanation of why this data matters broadly (beyond local context); Includes robust use of literature drawn from external sources and class readings; Clear and thorough description of what others are doing in schools related to similar data, including the historical and current initiatives in place to address the data |
| **ASTL Learning Outcome 4** | 0-4 points | 5-7 points | 8-9 points | 10 points |
| **IB domains 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 2.1, 2.2, 2.4, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4** | | | | |

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<th><strong>Action Plan</strong></th>
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<td>ASTL Learning Outcome 7</td>
<td>the action plan are severely limited or missing</td>
<td>local context or description may be limited; Description of what will be improved may be missing or not clear; May offer what will be done, why, and how, but these may be disconnected or vague; It is not clear how the policy brief informed the action; The following may be missing or severely limited: the action steps and a corresponding timeline, the resources and permissions needed, anticipated obstacles to implementation and proposed solutions</td>
<td>(answers the question of why this data indicates a problem for their students and school), but may be vague; May identify but not describe what will be improved; Offers details about what will be done, why (it is somewhat clear that the policy brief has informed intended actions), and how; Includes specific steps and a corresponding timeline; identifies the resources and permissions needed; identifies a few anticipated obstacles to implementation and proposed solutions but they may be cursory</td>
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<td>but may contain several grammatical errors or error patterns. 3 points</td>
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## CRITICAL FRIEND GROUP RUBRIC

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<td>Consistent participation in critical friend(s) work; meets all CFG deadlines; Quality work/questions provided to critical friends for discussion; Thoughtfully considers all perspectives raised by critical friends; Meaningful, detailed, and constructive feedback provided to critical friends</td>
<td>Mostly participates in critical friend(s) group work; meets almost all CFG deadlines; provides meaningful, detailed, and constructive feedback OR consistently participates in critical friends groups on time but feedback is not meaningful, detailed, and constructive; there is no evidence that critical friend perspectives have been considered</td>
<td>Rarely or never participates in Critical Friends Group work. Feedback is not meaningful, detailed, and constructive. Discounts critical friends’ perspectives and questions</td>
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**REFLECTION POINT: EDUC 615 RUBRIC**

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