



Course 991: Required Reading: Text Seminar

Thank you for your interest in the Learner's Edge Book Study!

How is the book/text chosen and approved?

The text for the book study needs to be educational and of graduate level content: a mix of research and application is best with a recent copyright and credible length (at least 100pps). We encourage you to align your book study and text choice with your building or district initiatives but this is not a necessity. **After you have decided on a text, email the title, author, copyright and brief description or web link to instructor@LearnersEdgeInc.com for approval --prior to registration.** Once your text is approved, you will be contacted by a Learner's Edge staff member to begin the official registration for the course.

How many credits/clock hours are available for the book study course?- 3 credits or 60 clock hours.

The overview, below, is required for both the 3 credit and 60 clock hour options. The course syllabus will provide detailed information for each requirement.

1. Read the approved text.
2. Create 10-12 guiding questions, each response should be roughly 2 paragraphs in length.
3. Meet at least four times with your book group for at least 1 hour per meeting—document your meeting minutes.
4. Complete 1 of 3 Application Options—see *details in the syllabus*
 - a. Mini-Unit/Project Creation, Implementation and Evaluation
 - b. Program Creation, Implementation and Evaluation
 - c. Staff Development Training
5. There is an additional "A" requirement option for the 3 credit registrant at the end of the course syllabus.

What is the cost of the book study course?

- The 3-credit option is available for \$375.00 (pricing valid through 8/31/12)
- The 60 clock hour option is available for \$199.00 (group discounts do not apply to the clock hour option)

Group discounts:

\$355.00--- if 3 or more people register together (*registration forms must be sent in as a group with your facilitator noted*)

\$345.00-- -if 6 or more people register together (*registration forms must be sent in as a group with your facilitator noted*)

\$325.00--- if 9 or more people register together (*registration forms must be sent in as a group with your facilitator noted*)

**Please note: group registrations for the Book Study may NOT be submitted online.
If faxing registration, all members MUST pay by credit card.**

How do I request a transcript? You will need to register with Augustana College per the direction guide that you will receive with your course materials after registration. There is no further cost for the college registration but it does need to be completed prior to receiving a grade and/or transcript. No transcript is granted for the 60 clock hour option. **What will appear on my transcript?** This course is a graduate level course and your transcript will show the course number and course title as it appears at the top of this guide.

How many times may I register for the book study course? You may take a maximum of two (2) book study courses during one (1) calendar year. You may take a combined total of three (3) book studies from Learners Edge/Augustana College.

Interested in getting started? Please contact Learner's Edge @ instructor@LearnersEdgeInc.com or via phone 952.469.3454 or toll free 877.394.4930