

# **PD506: Culture for Education**

Culture is a critical factor in understanding and navigating modern learning environments where students come with diverse backgrounds in language and communication skills. Learn to integrate different cultural perspectives in diverse learning environments.

McWeadon is currently offering *PD506: Culture and Education*, a 4-week online course with special discounted rate of **\$99.** In this course, McWeadon instructor Dr. John Griffin will guide you through the development of skills in applying cultural sensitivity in instructional environments.

Learn in a highly facilitated manner at your convenience. Our instructors are personally accountable to ensuring the utmost quality and interaction, and the credibility of this valuable learning environment.

#### WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

## PD506: Culture and Education

In this class we will examine the most useful definitions of culture, learn several practical methods of understanding culture systems, and use this knowledge to enhance the quality of your teaching practice. Understanding cultural diversity enables instructors to plan for more accessible learning environments that include differing patterns of belief systems and communication styles.

You will be challenged to provide instruction that is culturally sensitive and inclusive by applying your learning to your own teaching or training needs.

## **Session Dates:**

July 13 – August 9, 2009

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### MEET THE INSTRUCTOR



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John Griffin earned his M.S. in Mass Communications and his Doctorate in Educational Psychology from Oklahoma State University, with a focus on instructional design and communications. His previous work has included broadcast engineering, medical media, distance learning, and online communities. His interests are in making content and programs motivating and accessible for every student through application of visual and instructional design principles. His research interests include culture, gender, technology, usability and other social and personal factors that impact communication..

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