

**Of Special Interest to the Urban Educator  
Carroll University and the Milwaukee Writing Project offer**

**"Understanding Self, Race, Class and Gender to  
Leverage Student Achievement"**

This on-line course runs from September 9, 2009 – December 9, 2009  
for 3 graduate credits.

Enrollment is limited to 16 participants.

Course Description

After reading research-based materials, teachers will engage in on-line dialogue and reflection and will be provided strategies and support to address issues of race, class, and gender with their students and colleagues. The course is designed to tap urban teachers' experiences, concerns and dilemmas about serving the needs of urban, low-income and diverse (racially, ethnically, culturally and linguistically) students. Teachers will be reading and then writing-to-learn, on-line, about how social issues impact student achievement. Teachers will examine strategies to address classroom challenges more effectively.

Note: With the exception of the first session, this is an online course. Students will be coached in the use of the online environment used for the course at the first session. Successful completion of the course is contingent on active on-line participation. High-speed Internet connection is recommended as there are a few videos assigned, for viewing, as part of the course materials.

**Attendance at the first face-to-face session is mandatory.**

**Please do not register if you are unable to attend the first f-2-f session on Sept 9, 2009.**

**Instructor: Elise Riepenhoff**

**Tuition Fee: Your amount due \$555. (1/2 tuition is being underwritten by the Milwaukee Writing Project)**

**Times: First class – Wednesday, September 9, 2009, 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. the MPS Tech Center on 66<sup>th</sup> and Capital Drive, lab 217-218.**

To register visit <http://www.carrollu.edu/academics/registrar/?nav=5295> and select "Part-Time Student Registration Form." Students new to Carroll University should also submit an application at <http://www.carrollu.edu/gradprograms/education/gradapplication.asp>

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Carroll University course number for registration: EDU 671WW

