

Summer Institutes on Urban Education

Southern Connecticut State University

The Urban Education Institutes at Southern Connecticut State University are intended as academic study for graduate students currently teaching or preparing to teach in urban schools and as professional development opportunities for urban teachers and administrators. Each 3-credit graduate course (10:00-6:00 PM) is designed to facilitate participants' abilities to be effective urban educators and addresses proven ways of closing the achievement gap that too often exists between urban and non-urban schools. Individuals can register for one or both Institutes. Enrollment is limited.

Register at: https://bannerweb.southernct.edu/pls/sprod/twbkwbis.P_WWWLogin (current SCSU students)
<http://www.southernct.edu/summer/> (for non-degree seeking graduate students)

For further information, call 203-392-5900.

Some of the topics include:

July 31 – August 4 (**EDU 599-03**)

- *The Achievement Gap: Affirmative development of academic ability.*
Edmund Gordon, Columbia University
- *No Child Left Behind: Impact on Urban Schools*
John Diamond, Harvard University
- *Closing the Literacy Gap*
Margie Gillis, Haskins Lab, New Haven
- *Gifted and Talented students in urban schools*
Jim Borland, Columbia University
- *Closing the Numeracy Gap*
Tito Planas and Pedro Vazquez, Bridgeport Public Schools
- *Culturally Responsive Pedagogies*
Jane Gangi, Manhattanville College
- *Positive Behavioral Interventions*
Maureen Ruby, UConn

August 7 – August 11 (**EDU 599-04**)

- *The Achievement First Model: Amistad Academy*
Matt Taylor, Director, Amistad Academy
Carla Seeger, Director, Staff Recruitment
- *No Child Left Behind: Implications for Classroom Teachers*
Gail Sunderman, The Civil Rights Project at Harvard
- *English Language Learners*
Lorrie Verplaeste and Naomi Migliacci, SCSU
- *Differentiating Instruction for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Learners*
Ingrid Canady and Ke Nelson-Olivera, SERC
- *Ideology, Education and the Immigrant Experience*
Adie Becker, The Education Alliance at Brown University
- *Data Driven Instruction*
Erica Forti, Paul Debernardo and Martha Combs
New Haven Public Schools
- *Challenging Racial Inequality in our Schools*
Pedro Noguera, NYU/Metropolitan Center on Urban Education