

International Cluttering Online Conference

"It's About Time...to recognize cluttering!"

Linked online to the Stuttering Home Page

(<http://www.mnsu.edu/comdis/kuster/stutter.html>)

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COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS - CEU or CREDIT

This online conference is being offered for Summer Sessions I and II (May 17-June 18 & June 21-July 23 respectively), although participation in the conference should begin when the conference is officially "open", from April 14-May 5. All of the papers will remain online and available, but the ability to interact with the presenters will only be possible from April 14-May 5. This is an important and interesting part of the online conference!

The conference is available for 1.5 CEUs (15 hours) or for 1 University credit. Students often register for credit as an elective rather than taking a different elective outside their interest area. [Registration information is available here](http://www.mnsu.edu/comdis/kuster/isadarchive/registration.pdf) (www.mnsu.edu/comdis/kuster/isadarchive/registration.pdf). The good news for those who are out-of-state is that MSU, Mankato has started a new policy. If you are only taking a course that is offered totally online (like this one is) you can request residency status and pay at the in-state tuition rate for either graduate or undergraduate credit. For students paying tuition through reciprocity (Wisconsin, North Dakota, South Dakota, Manitoba) (www.mnsu.edu/admissions/firstyear/costs/reciprocity.html) the reciprocity rate prevails. Instructions to be granted 100% Learner Status are available at http://www.mnsu.edu/campus/tuition_fees/rates/2009_2010/onlinelearner/undergrad/index.html

1. Each participant must read EVERY panel and paper as well as scan "The Professor is In".
2. Each participant should review the threaded discussions attached to each paper. Choose six papers from the conference and post a question for the author. Make sure that the questions you are asking have not been asked already. Be sure to do this while the conference is still "live" giving the authors at least a week to respond (i.e. you should have at least six papers read and your questions posted before April 28). Remember that the threaded discussions will close May 5. You will still have plenty of time to complete all the other assignments.
3. Each participant is required to distill each of the articles (including panel discussions and audio offerings where available) into a succinct (2-3 sentences is fine) summary paragraph. Then, add a sentence or two relating something you learned from each (a kernel of knowledge or an insight). These summaries should be sent via postal mail to the address listed below.
4. Each participant must provide a 1 page written feedback about the format and content of the course. The feedback should be sent via postal mail to the address listed below.

Assignment Deadline -- All assignments are due two weeks before the end of the semester or summer session you are registering for.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATE CREDIT PARTICIPANTS

5. GRADUATE CREDIT participants must write a 5-8 page paper relating how their learning for this conference has been integrated or will be integrated into his or her own professional practice. This paper should be sent via postal mail to the address listed below.

6. Students registering for graduate credit must apply to the Graduate College for non-degree seeking status. There is no fee for this application, and it is a simple procedure. To print out the necessary form, go to <http://www2.mnsu.edu/graduate/shared/GradStudiesApp.pdf>

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Please sent #2, 3, and 4 to:
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