

Syllabus - 2012-2013

International Stuttering Awareness Day Online Conference

CDIS 491: Stuttering Conference I, II, III

CDIS 675: Stuttering Conference I, II, III

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COURSE REQUIREMENTS

The online conferences are each available for 1 undergraduate or graduate credit. Students may register for 1 credit (but can sign up for up to three online conferences) as an elective rather than taking a different elective outside their interest area. The 2012 conference is "live" from October 1-22 and available, but not "live" after that. Other conferences (any of the past 5 conferences - 2008-2011) are available, listed at

<http://www.mnsu.edu/comdis/kuster/isadarchive/onlineconference.html>

If you are registering for only one conference (1 credit) you must take the current 2012 conference, accessible online at the top of the Stuttering Home Page

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

1. Each participant must read EVERY panel and paper as well as scan "The Professor is In" from the conference/s they register for. **Please note:** the spring or summer, as well as past conferences are NOT live due to their being offered a second time, so the opportunity to interact with the authors is not available. The threaded discussions were only "live" from October 1-22 of the year of that conference. However, the comments and questions on the threaded discussions are still available to read.

2. All participants are 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).

3. Each participant should review the threaded discussions attached to each paper. For anyone taking the Fall conference, choose six papers from the conference and post a question for the author. Make sure that your 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 October 15**). Include the question you asked the author at the end of your summary for the six papers you chose to post a question. Remember that the threaded discussions will close October 22, so you will still have plenty of time to complete all the other assignments. **If you are taking the spring or summer offering or taking past conferences, after your written summary (requirement 2) pose a question you would like to have asked for six of the papers.**

4. Each participant must provide a 1 page written feedback about the format and content of the course.

Assignment Deadline -

FALL - All assignments are due December 3, 2012

SPRING - All assignments are due May 2, 2013

SUMMER - All assignments are due July 22, 2013

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATE CREDIT

5. GRADUATE CREDIT participants must write a 5-8 page paper relating how your learning from this conference has been integrated or will be integrated into your own professional practice.

Please mail or deliver all assignments to

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Minnesota State University
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Incompletes will not be given except in cases where a student cannot complete the work due to circumstances beyond his/her control. **Students are expected to comply with the university's policy on academic integrity. Any student suspected of violating this policy jeopardizes receiving a passing grade.**

Every attempt will be made to accommodate qualified students with disabilities. If you are a student with a documented disability, please notify me to discuss the necessary accommodations, and/or contact the Disability Services Office at (507) 389-2825 (V) or 1-800-627-3529 (MRS/TTY).