

# A-B Tech EDUCATION 243: Learning Theory For Lateral Entry Teachers

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**Course Description:** This course provides **practicing** lateral entry teachers with an introduction to learning theory, familiarity with various styles of learning and motivational factors involved in the learning process. Emphasis is placed on the development of cognitive skills using the seven types of intelligence and the application of these to practical classroom situations. Upon completion of the course, students should be able to describe various theories and styles of learning and discuss the relationship between different types of intelligence and learning motivation.

This course is the second in a group of courses offered collaboratively by A-B Technical Community College and UNCA Asheville designed to meet the certification needs of **lateral entry teachers employed in NC schools**. There is consistency across classes with regards to requirements, grading policies, and attendance policies. Each course includes technology components, presentations, chapter outlines/tests, textbook assignments and assessments.

**Instructor:** Lori Seiderman, MA, Instructor, A-B Technical Community College  
UNCA adjunct professor

**Dates/Times:** Tuesdays, Oct 13 - Dec.1, 2009

**Delivery Mode:** Online, Asynchronous

**Technology Requirements:** Minimum: Microsoft Word, Internet access using Internet Explorer 5.0, Netscape 6.2, America in Line 7.0 or Mozilla 1.5

**Place:** This class will be delivered totally on line in an asynchronous mode. Class discussions times will be designated in the syllabus.

**Costs:** **In-state tuition:** \$140.00\* for the three credit hour course  
**Non-resident student tuition:** \$800.00\* for the three credit hours course. Exceptions may be made case-by-case basis. \**Estimate only; tuition may change based on state budget.*

**Textbook:** Educational Psychology: Theory and Practice by Robert Slavin, 9<sup>th</sup> Edition  
**ISBN:** 13:978-0-205-59200-5; ISBN 10: 0-205-59200-7. The textbook is available at the UNCA bookstore.

**Registration:** Deadline: October 7, 2009. Please apply for this course through A-B Tech on-line at [www.abtech.edu/Student\\_Services/onlineapp.htm](http://www.abtech.edu/Student_Services/onlineapp.htm). If you have trouble with the online application process, please contact A-B Tech Student Services at (828) 254-1921, ext. 7520.