

Synergy Mentors Syllabus

Course Number and Title	CI 510 / 510 Synergy Mentors-Learning Across Disciplines
Instructor:	Dr. Ardys Reverman
Contact Information:	Via course site email
Delivery Method:	Self-Paced Online Course
Number of Credits	5 UG/GRAD Term Credits

Course Description

An overwhelming sense of mentoring camaraderie is helping communities pull together and accomplish things they never thought possible. Children will need creative minds to mentor each other to succeed in this new world. Synergy Mentors takes a deep look at what school successes are made of and how young brains develop neurologically within current innovation and reform. We know that the world would not have progressed to where it is without our mentors and critical thinkers as we learn across disciplines. The human touch is the most valuable element in education, while offering research-based classroom strategies to teach critical thinking and other 21st century skills.

Learning Outcomes and Objectives

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Grade Level Expectations (GLEs) Addressed:

- K/12 Studies and learns the principles of different management skills.
- K/12 Uses at least one strategy for generating ideas and planning mentoring.
- K/12 Produces mentoring strategies over time.
- K/12 Revises Synergy diversity by adding, deleting, substituting values.
- K/12 Demonstrates understanding of different purposes for mentoring creativity.
- K/12 Expands knowledge of and learns from each other in different belief systems, genres, forms.
- K/12 Selects mentor topic, adds details, and elaborates.
- K/12 Organizes and encourages mentor creativity.
- K/12 Chooses mentor guide for audience and purpose.
- K/12 Energize teachers with creative, hands-on tools for immediate success in mentoring.
- K/12 Designed to enhance learning in engaging ways that appeal to a variety of learning styles.

Learning topics and ideas:

The student analyzes and evaluates the effectiveness of peer coaching and mentoring results.

The student understands and uses the steps of metacognition in mentoring.

The student mentors in a variety of forms for different audiences and purposes.

The student mentors clearly and effectively.

The student will organize research materials and unit plans for use in classroom mentoring lessons and to guide K/12 students in understanding, and composing different modes of mentoring that includes the use of multiple intelligence based programs with students and faculty.

Upon successful completion of this course, you will be able to:

Discover the impact of hidden mentoring and peer coaching achievement sources. Integrated studies define Core Strategies in learning how principals and teachers, parents and students, and schools and districts collaborate to change the futures of their young people. An overwhelming sense of mentoring camaraderie is helping communities pull together and accomplish things they never thought possible. When students work together on project teams, they learn to collaborate, communicate, and resolve conflicts. Effective assessment should measure the full range of student ability -- social, emotional, and academic achievement, and multiple learning styles are supported. The mentoring approach inspires ownership among students inside and outside the classroom, building trust in others and developing positive self-esteem, which can be critically lacking in many of today's challenged youngsters. By providing a solid framework, mentoring creates synergy among the participants so that everyone involved is enriched in the process. Students need to be creative, flexible risk takers who welcome responsibility and accountability. Teachers need to get results and develop people and make the most of the human resources found in every community. We need people who can think; people who can lead; and people who can work as part of a team – all skills addressed by making the connection between education and experiential learning.

Suggested Reading Course Materials

Please obtain Suggested text materials before starting this course. Additional materials will be provided online within the course modules.

Text:

Course Materials included

Title: heart2heart—Be yourself everyone else is taken

Author: Ardys Reverman

Publisher: Friendly Universe Collections 2011

Title: Turning Points- Journey of Self Discovery

Author: Ardys Reverman

Publisher: Friendly Universe Collections 2011

Optional Suggested Reading and Course Materials

Title: Steve Jobs

Author: Walter Isaacson

Publisher: Simon & Schuster 2011

Title: The Social Animal: The Hidden Sources of Love, Character, and Achievement

Author: David Brooks

Publisher: New York , Ransom House 2011

Title: The stuff of thought : language as a window into human nature

Title: Everybody Needs A Mentor

Author: David Clutterbuck

Publisher: Cromwell Press 2008

Title: 5 Minds for the Future

Author: Howard Gardner

Publisher: Harvard Business Press 2008

What's Making You Angry?

Shari Klein and Neill Gibson (Puddle Dancer Press 2006)

ISBN-10: 1892005131; ISBN-13: 978-1892005137

Queen Bees and Wannabees, Rosalind Wiseman (Three Rivers Press 2002)

ISBN-10: 0749924373; ISBN-13: 978-0749924379

Speak Peace in a World of Conflict, Marshall B. Rosenberg, Ph.D. (Puddle Dancer Press 2005)

ISBN-10: 1892005174; ISBN-13: 978-1892005175

Assessment and Evaluation

Your final grade will be determined using the point schedule below:

Grade	Points	Grade	Points
A	950 to 1000	C+	775 to 799
A-	900 to 949	C	725 to 774
B+	875 to 899	C-	700 to 724
B	825 to 874	D	600 to 699
B-	800 to 824	F	0 to 599

Grading Policy

Grades are based on the point scale shown above and represent the following:

- A = Excellent performance.
- B = Above average performance.
- C = Satisfactory performance. Accomplishes only the minimum requirements.
- D = Below Satisfactory performance.
- F = Below minimal standard.

Assessments and Requirements	Percentage
7 Quizzes	100%
Final Course Survey	Required
Total	100%

To receive your certificate, you must score at least 75% on each quiz and submit the Final Survey.

CLASS METHODOLOGY AND ROUTINE

Synergy Mentors - Learning Across Alliances is a self-paced course. There is an instructor available but not present online at any given time. You are responsible for moving through and completing this class. The course is not expected to take more than 50 hours of clock time and should be completed within the term registered or within 6 months of the start of the course.

If you have questions about the educational content, then contact Dr. Reverman through the online email system. Please allow at least 48 hours for a response.

For technical issues only, you are encouraged to use the Help ticketing system and Educadium customer support. The instructor will not assist you with technical issues. This course uses Educadium's EasyCampus learning management system. Student step guides and multimedia tutorials about EasyCampus are available through the course help system.

Please check with your university to make sure that you have the proper computer and Internet connectivity prior to starting this class. If required, please obtain additional e-learning support and training. If you require special accommodations, please inform your instructor immediately.

Each module includes instructions. Please read these instructions first and then complete the assignments as directed. You may go at your own pace, and there is no time limit for the modules.

At the end of the first four modules, you'll have a short test. Upon successful completion all seven tests and the course Survey, each student will receive a certificate of completion and grade. All students must complete a course survey to receive course credit. You agree to follow your Student Conduct Code and maintain high ethical standards.

ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR

Ardys Reverman, Ph.D Speaker, Author, and innovator in temperament research and Psycho Neuro Immunology (PNI), has over 30 years of experience teaching in internationally diverse settings that reflect every area of literacy.

Ardys Reverman is called Dr. Ardy by her peers and associates. Dr. Ardy has a Ph.D. in a very hot new field. Psycho-Neuro-Immunology (P.N.I.), and in the path of fellow PNI professionals such as Depok Chopra, is using her background as an author and speaker to influence audiences nation-wide. Before her work in P.N.I. she was an NLP specialist and before that a Learning Disability Specialist AND before that a "mom" bothered by the varied learning styles of each of her children. Not too long ago, Dr. Ardy introduced the "Synergy Pals" as a method of understanding whole-brain thinking. We make a good learning fit with each other when we nurture natural talents. She presents humor with a message. She believes that influence, the capacity to shift a persons perceptions, emotions and actions, is the single most important skill we can master to increase the quality of our lives as well as the lives of all those we have the privilege to touch. Dr. Ardy believes life produces extraordinary rewards for those who give in extraordinary ways. She challenges us to make a joint commitment today, to participate together with a new level of intensity and passion, a level that goes far beyond anything we've ever done before. She challenges us to begin the process of taking our lives to the next level. How? Welcome this power simply by helping each other in the spirit of mentoring service, with love and laughter.