



### **Course Description**

#### **EEX4930 | Seminar in Special Education | 3.00 credits**

The student will engage in professional dialogue and explore professional development opportunities related to teaching students with exceptionalities. This seminar course is taken in conjunction with a full time, supervised teaching experience and provides an opportunity to examine and reflect on the daily experiences of becoming a highly effective teacher. Co-requisites: EEX4940.

### **Course Competencies**

**Competency 1:** The student will recognize the role of the teacher by:

1. Reflecting on K-12 student learning experiences and outcomes to plan for instruction
2. Identifying instruction that uses a variety of culturally and linguistically relevant materials and resources in K-12 settings
3. Participating in a variety of professional development activities appropriate to the area of specialization

**Competency 2:** The student will prepare for professional employment by:

1. Completing and submitting a job application with Miami-Dade County Public Schools System
2. Completing and submitting an Instructional Performance Evaluation and Growth System Form

**Competency 3:** The student will apply continuous improvement experiences by:

1. Identifying graduate school opportunities that are available in the local community
2. Recognizing the importance of educational neuroscience and differentiated instruction in the classroom for diverse learners
3. Applying research-based pedagogy in the teaching of the Holocaust
4. Applying First Aid and CPR in the classroom setting

### **Learning Outcomes:**

- Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills
- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning
- Formulate strategies to locate, evaluate, and apply information