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*Build your expertise in supporting highly able learners in the inclusive classroom.*

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Registration opens in June.

### Who Should Take These Courses?

Classroom Teachers wishing to strengthen their expertise in meeting the exceptional learning needs of students with high ability.

Classroom Teachers who wish to assume the role of a Learning Support Teacher.

Learning Support Teachers who wish to extend and deepen their expertise.

Teachers who wish to transfer credits to a Masters program (maximum 6 credits).

Teachers who wish to combine these courses with eight others to upgrade their certification.

## NEW ONLINE COURSES

# CLASSROOM SUPPORT FOR HIGH ABILITY

### Overview

UBC's Department of Educational & Counselling Psychology and Special Education has developed two online courses focused on supporting highly able learners, beginning in September 2011. These courses have been designed to support teachers throughout the province who wish to increase their expertise and upgrade their qualifications, but prefer the flexibility of an online learning environment.

### The Courses

Throughout the two courses, participants will work on projects to be incorporated into a culminating project - a digital portfolio created to reflect a topic or theme of their choice that will be useful in their own practice. Participants will be supported in developing the form and content for this portfolio.

#### Teaching Highly Able Learners - September 2011

EPSE 303/63A

- This course introduces conceptions of intelligence and giftedness and includes a range of topics that help teachers recognize and support learners with a variety of gifts and talents, for example, assessment strategies; giftedness that co-occurs with learning disabilities, ADHD, sensory impairments, or autism spectrum disorders; social and emotional developmental issues such as perfectionism and underachievement; and cultural views of intelligence.

#### Teaching Highly Able Learners - January 2012

EPSE 408/63C

- This course builds on EPSE 303 to consider educational strategies in depth. It starts in January 2012. The course includes topics such as curriculum design, curriculum models, critical thinking, mentorship, design of rubrics appropriate for advanced learners, and evaluation of curriculum units.

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