

REACH Up Course for Educators

Syllabus – Fall-Spring 2017-18

ED F593P

Course Information:

Prerequisites: Participants must be educators who teach science at schools involved in the Raising Educational Achievement through Cultural Heritage Up (REACH Up) project, administered by the University of Alaska Fairbanks School of Education K12 Outreach Department. Approved school districts include: Bering Strait School District.

Concurrent participation in the REACH Up project is required.

Locations: Science and Culture Camp in Unalakleet, AK
Science and Culture Workshop in Anchorage, AK
Culminating Workshop location TBD
REACH Up website: www.k12reach.org

Dates & Time: Science and Culture Camp: August 7 -11, 2017.
Science and Culture Workshop: February 16-17, 2018
Culminating Workshop April 20-21, 2018
Monthly communication with REACH staff: 15 Oct 2017 – 8 May 2018

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Teachers participating in REACH Up can earn 3 continuing education credits from UAF under the guidance of Instructor Sam Norlin. Course requirements are listed below.

To achieve 3 credits, course participants must:

- Field-test REACH Up curriculum in the classroom and provide feedback via REACH Up evaluation forms found on the www.k12reach.org website.
- Attend and participate in the Science and Culture Camp, Workshop(s), and/or Site Visit
- Complete educator pre-test and post-test
- Submit student worksheet examples from corresponding grade-appropriate lessons.

Course Policies:

Participation in at least one in-person professional development opportunity (Culture Camp, Workshop, and/or Site Visit) is mandatory.

It is the student's responsibility to immediately contact the instructor with any problems, concerns, or special needs.

All online contributions must be free of offensive, defamatory, discriminatory, or harassing material.

Plagiarism will not be tolerated in any form. Students found to be plagiarizing will automatically fail the course.

This list is not intended to define prohibited conduct in exhaustive terms, but rather offers examples as guidelines for acceptable and unacceptable behavior.

Disabilities Services:

The Office of Disability Services implements the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and ensures that UAF students have equal access to the campus and course materials. We will work with the Office of Disability Services (Whitaker Building, Room 208; 907.474.5655) to provide reasonable accommodations to students with disabilities.

The REACH Up grant will pay for tuition costs, lesson supplies (shipped), and for return postage (express mailers included) for your pre-tests. *Note if you are a **non-resident** and plan on taking more than four (4) credits per semester through the UA system you should consult with UAF's Registrar Office (907-474-7500) as you may end up paying non-resident rates.