

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FAIRBANKS  
2020-21 SPECIAL TOPICS Course  
Fall-Spring 2020-21

COURSE TITLE: Educators Rising Course for Teacher Leaders

COURSE NUMBER: ED F593  
September 15, 2020 - April 20, 2021  
(Specific dates and times listed below)

COURSE CREDITS: 3

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#### COURSE DESCRIPTION

Educators Rising Alaska (EdRising AK) is an affiliate of Educators Rising, the national organization for high school students, to explore education careers. EdRising AK is a recognized organization as part of the Alaska Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSO). EdRising AK has offered a co-curricular 4-course CTE pathway available for implementation in Alaska schools since fall 2017. This training course offered virtually is for teachers who are implementing one or more of the pathway courses in the 2020-2021 school year and/or sponsoring a student chapter. Teachers will participate in hands-on lesson creation and sharing that lesson with peers. Current education topic articles will be assigned and participants will be expected to read and discuss the relevancy of the topics in education. Course participants will receive guidance and instruction for preparing students for state and national Educators Rising competitions.

#### PREREQUISITE UNDERSTANDINGS

Teachers who enroll in this course should have some basic understanding of the Educators Rising program.

#### COURSE OBJECTIVES

Students who successfully complete this course will be able to:

- Create a course delivery plan specific to the participant's own school and district
- Enroll students in EdRising AK using the K-12 Outreach portal
- Contribute to the larger community of Educators Rising instructors through the EdRising AK portal for that purpose
- Locate and use Educator Rising student competition guidelines
- Guide and prepare students for participation in Educators Rising competitions
- Describe to others the role of Educators Rising in meeting Alaska's education workforce needs
- Describe how CTSOs contribute value to a career pathway by providing extra-curricular opportunities for students

## READINGS

All required readings will be available online. Some supplemental readings may be provided throughout the course.

## CLASSROOM ETIQUETTE

As a courtesy to your classmates and to the instructor, please arrive at all classes, both in person and virtual meetings, on time and please turn off all cell phone ringers.

## WEBINARS (VIA ZOOM)

Zoom meeting information will be emailed at least one week prior to event.

The webinar dates are subject to change. In the event that this happens, you will be emailed a new schedule and meetings will be recorded.

ACTE Conference on October 9-10, 2020. This meeting will be done via Zoom

Webinars will be from 4:30-7:30 pm and are scheduled as follows:

September 15, 2020

October 20, 2020

November 17, 2020

January 19, 2021

February 16, 2021

March 16, 2021

April 20, 2021

## OUTSIDE-OF-CLASS COMMUNICATION

The instructor relies heavily on email for communicating with students. Please make note of the e-mail information provided in this syllabus.

## COURSE REQUIREMENTS

1. Attendance and participation in October conference (5%)

Attendance is mandatory to take this class.

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2. Participation in all webinars (Zoom meetings) (70%)

Throughout the year there will be seven (7) webinars scheduled. Your attendance at these class sessions will be essential because information will be shared to help you prepare students for competitions, hear instructional ideas from your peers, discuss assigned articles, share about critical issues related to Educators Rising, your pathways course, and student chapters.

3. Lesson design and sharing (10%)

Students will share a lesson they have taught or will teach to Educators Rising students this year. You must include your reflections about what went well or needs to be improved. This instructional resource needs to be in a sharable format for posting in the Educators Rising Google drive:

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1T887dI\\_Z478Vnav2n0cvJS5KHDWxa7kJ?usp=s](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1T887dI_Z478Vnav2n0cvJS5KHDWxa7kJ?usp=s)

[haring](#)

4. Sponsor an EdRising AK chapter (5%)

Regardless of the number of students you are working with, you are expected to sponsor a chapter of Educators Rising. There is great benefit to students for learning leadership skills and gaining self-confidence. The deadline for enrolling students in the Educators Rising Portal is **January 31, 2021** with the exception of new students to be entered as they join.

5. Encourage student participation in the Educators Rising Alaska CTSO competitions (5%)

While teachers never have absolute control over student decision making, there are actions you can take to promote student participation in the Educators Rising CTSO competitions, to be held at the Educators Rising Alaska Student Leadership Conference in spring 2021. For example, create an engaging introductory lesson; make sure students thoroughly understand the competition requirements; show them videos with directions, offer coaching sessions, and individualized mentoring to competitors. You will document your efforts to encourage student participation in the competitions.

6. Create at least one artifact to encourage student enrollment in Educators Rising Alaska (5%)

This could be a poster for your local school or district, a presentation made by your students under your guidance to a key audience, a video, Facebook or other electronic communications. This will be shared during a webinar session and placed in the Educators Rising Google drive.

#### EVALUATION AND GRADING

This is a letter graded course. A passing grade is dependent upon completion of the course requirements outlined above. Grades will be assigned as follows: 100-90% = A, 89-80% = B, 79-70% = C, 69-60% = D, 59-0% = F. Incompletes will not be given.

#### DISABILITY SERVICE.

UAF is obligated to provide accommodation only to the known limitations of an otherwise qualified student who has a disability. To be considered for UAF Disability Services accommodations individuals must be enrolled for at least one credit as a UAF student. For more information send Disability Services an e-mail at [uaf-disabilityservices@alaska.edu](mailto:uaf-disabilityservices@alaska.edu) by phone at (907)474-5655, or by TTY at (907)474-1827.