

Criteria for Assigning Course Levels

Type of Experience	Requirements	Receive
Workshop	Attendance and completion of required in-class activities	PDP/CEU
PDEV Course (6000 level) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop with credit added • Stand-alone course 	Attendance (12.5 hours for every credit) and participation in additional work outside of meetings. Work is typically “applied” (e.g. lesson plan, case study, action plan, etc) and based on research that is provided or assigned	PDP (if no outside work is completed or if substantially less than 2 hours outside work for every 1 hour in class) Or Graduate Credit (Must complete 2 hours of work outside of class for every hour spent in class)
Graduate Credit 7000 level or higher	Attendance (12.5 hours for every credit) and participation in additional work outside of meetings. Work outside of class must have substantial (approximately 50% of assignments) research base the theoretical base. Written assessments (e.g. tests, papers) are designed to allow students to demonstrate mastery of research and theoretical base	Graduate Credit (Must complete 2 hours of work outside of class for every 1 hour spent in class)