2021 Multicultural Education Institute
Course Credit Information – 2 Credit Hours

About
The Multicultural Education Institute, TESL 4960, and TESL 5960 will be held March 5-6, 2021 in the College of Education or virtually at 4:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. on Friday and 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, with an optional Follow-Up Session April 9 & 10 at 4:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. on Friday and 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. on Saturday.

This Institute is presented by the University of Central Oklahoma and co-sponsored by the Oklahoma State Department of Education, the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, several local school districts, and other education agencies. It is arranged in a conference format, including general session and keynote speakers along with several small group sessions. Instead of requiring a textbook purchase, materials will be provided, but there is a registration fee to cover these expenses.

Registration and Enrollment
The registration fee of $40.00 is in addition to tuition and other enrollment fees, and is non-refundable after February 26, 2021. Refunds will be given until February 26, 2021. All tuition, facility, and other enrollment fees for the course should be paid at the Bursar’s Office at the Nigh University Center.

To register: Complete the “Registration with Course Credit Form” found on the MEI webpage (https://www.uco.edu/ceps/departments/cni/mei/) and submit to mei@uco.edu. Pay $40.00 registration fee online using the online UCO Mall (link found on MEI webpage).

Permission to enroll will not be given until the registration fee of $40.00 is paid and Registration with Course Credit form is submitted.

Assignments
Participants enrolled in any of the sections must attend MEI 2021 on March 5-6, 2021 to receive full credit and submit the required papers by April 9, 2021. Students enrolled in two credit hours are required to choose one of the following assignments listed below:

1. a. Write five summaries/ reflections of the sessions attended March 5-6, 2021; AND
   b. Write a 3 to 5-page paper based on outside readings. All writings due on or before April 9, 2021.

2. a. Write five summaries/ reflections of the sessions attended March 5-6, 2021. Due April 9, 2021; AND
   b. Attend the Follow-Up Sessions on Friday, April 9, 2021, 4:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. and Saturday, April 10, 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. The Follow-Up Sessions will consist of more speakers, group discussions, simulations, curriculum development activities, and pre- and post-assessments, but will not require any further outside written work.

Graduate students do not have to complete more assignments, but they will be graded on a different scale.

Attendance
Students attending MEI for credit will visit D2L for the course materials and link(s) to conference hub and sessions. Although MEI 2021 is a virtual conference, students may attend from a classroom on the UCO campus. If enrolled in a face-to-face section of TESL 4960/5960, plan to arrive at the Education Building classroom designated on the course schedule at 4:30 p.m.

NOTE: An introductory session in which course concepts and requirements will be clarified before the conference beings on Friday, March 5th, 2021 4:30 p.m. – 5:20 p.m. Attendance is required, either in person or virtually, and is not one of the concurrent sessions you may use for one of the required summaries.

PLEASE KEEP THIS INFORMATION FOR LATER REFERENCE

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ENROLLING* IN THIS CLASS ONCE YOU RECEIVE PERMISSION FROM THIS OFFICE

*If you decide to drop/withdraw from this course, you will need to go to the Enrollment Services Office in the Nigh University Center to formally drop/withdraw from class before the scheduled deadlines. Failure to do so may result in a grade of F. Also, notify our office of your intent in writing. NOTE: The $40.00 registration fee is non-refundable after February 26, 2021.