

# ED 589 Reading Room

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**COURSE CREDIT:** 1.0 graduate credit **DATES & TIMES:** Open Enrollment

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## COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course provides educators with an opportunity to strengthen their professional knowledge through the reading and reflective analysis of an approved educational book. Each student may select a recommended book title from the STA Reading Room Library or seek permission from the Instructor of Record to read a book of their choice related to educational topics. Educators are required to complete a book review of the chosen title.

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Describe the intended purpose, main ideas, strengths and weaknesses, and conclusions of the book.
- Analyze ways that the information from the reading can support professional practice.
- Relate this professional growth experience to professional life for their grade level, integrating concepts and experiences related to educational travel.

## INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

Instructional materials will be provided via email. This includes:

- STA Course Syllabus provided by the instructor that includes course information, activities, and resources.
- A list of approved books via the STA Reading Room Library.

## COURSE REQUIREMENTS

In order to receive a passing grade, participants must complete the following:

1. Students will actively participate in the course before and after the event in a one-on-one learning model. All coursework must be completed within **60 days** of the travel event.
2. Students will travel to all designated locations provided in the itinerary.
3. The Instructor of Record will verify attendance with the educational guides as part of the evaluation process. Students will be asked to submit the Verification of Educational Travel form.
4. Students will complete a three to four-page review of the chosen book.

## GRADE DISTRIBUTION & SCALE

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| Attendance           | 10% |
| Course participation | 10% |
| Book Review          | 80% |

Grading will be *pass/fail*. To pass, the student must score a minimum of 80 percent.