

# BUCKS COUNTY INTERMEDIATE UNIT and



CHESTNUT  
HILL  
COLLEGE

***Professional Development Partnership to Provide On-site Graduate-Level Coursework  
for Special Education and/or Reading Specialist Certification***

## **Spring II 2009 Courses**

### **SPECIAL EDUCATION COURSE: GRSPD-BC 525 Assessment of Students with Disabilities**

**Course Description:** Current practices in assessment of students with disabilities, including the use of multicultural assessments, are the focus of this course. Students will review the issues of informal as well as standardized testing requirements under state and federal regulations and policies. In addition, authentic assessment practices, such as portfolios, will be examined for different areas of special need. Prerequisite: Intro to Special Education

- ☞ Thursdays from 5:00 to 9:00 on April 23, May 7, 14, 21, 28, June 4, 11, 18, 25 at the BCIU
- ☞ Final class on Saturday, June 27 at Chestnut Hill College

### **READING SPECIALIST COURSE: GRRDG-BC 620 Reading and Writing in the Secondary Classroom**

**Course Description:** This comprehensive course is designed to help teachers develop proficiency in instructional strategies for content areas in the secondary classroom. Theoretical foundations supporting holistic frameworks will be stressed. Strategies for improving study skills, reading varied genres and writing to learn are included.

- ☞ Wednesdays from 5:00 to 9:00 beginning April 20 through June 17 at the BCIU
- ☞ Final class on Saturday, June 20 at Chestnut Hill College



**Tuition for BCIU courses is \$445.50 per credit for Spring II courses (\$1336.50 per course). Courses are three credits unless otherwise stated. Books are not included.**

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