



The IDEAS* Institute of Hofstra University's
School of Education, Health and
Human Services Offers:

Reflecting on Your Practice: Examining Your Classroom

Saturdays: January 30, February 6, March 6 and 20, 2010
Workshop is held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on four Saturdays
with additional interaction electronically.

How do you set up your classroom? What are your best teaching practices? What do you want to improve upon? This course explores your teacher-self and comes up with ways to transform your teaching. Based on the practice of action research, also called classroom research or teacher research, this workshop encourages teachers to study their own practices in order to improve them. This self-examination involves designing and implementing an extensive research project in their own classrooms – seeking answers to their own questions to better understand an aspect of teaching.

Teachers enrolled in the course are engaged in:

- Selecting an area of focus;
- Developing tools for data collection;
- Implementing the intervention;
- Gathering data and analyzing results; and
- Making a presentation of the study.

Participants must attend all four sessions.

This workshop is appropriate for teachers **of all subjects**, grades K-12.

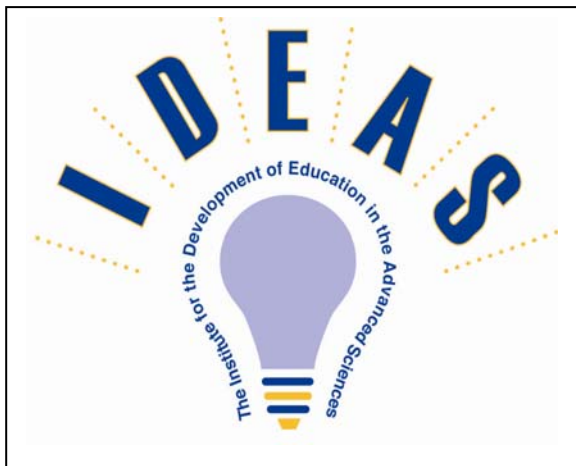
See Registration form on reverse side for fee information.

About the Presenter:

Dr. Elena Jurasaitė-Harbison earned a Ph.D. in education from University of Siauliai, Lithuania, and a Ph.D. in education from the University of Michigan. She is assistant professor of curriculum and teaching at Hofstra University, and author of *Learning in and From Practice: Opportunities and Implications for Teachers' Learning in Informal Contexts in Lithuania and the United States*.

Call 516 463-5792 for further information.

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Registration Form

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Name _____ E-mail _____

Home Address: _____

Home Telephone Number _____ Cell Phone _____

Are you currently a teacher? _____ If yes, please complete the following questions:

Grade and subject: _____

School, District _____

School Telephone Number _____

Please Select One:

_____ **Option I: I am enclosing my check, payable to Hofstra University, in the amount of \$300 for thirty-two (32) hours toward Professional Development credit.** *To pay by credit card, call (516) 463-5792. District purchase orders will be accepted.*

_____ **Option II: I am registering for CT 281K, CRN 23533, which is three hours of University graduate credit (\$900 per semester hour, plus fees if applicable.) Current Hofstra matriculated graduate students can register online. All others can call Graduate Admissions at (516) 463-6707. Be sure to mention that you are taking an IDEAS workshop for graduate credit.**

Workshop space is limited, so please mail the registration form and check as soon as possible to:

Or fax the form to: 516-463-6196

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