

Winter/Spring 2021 Program

Starts Tuesday January 26, 2021

**course will meet at the FDU Teaneck Campus or VIRTUAL TBD

Fairleigh Dickinson University's Center for Dyslexia Studies provides a teacher training program in the Orton Gillingham approach for instructing struggling readers including students with dyslexia.

Common features of the Orton Gillingham approach include:

- direct, explicit instruction
- systematic, cumulative, multisensory and rule-based strategies
- extensive review
- success-oriented sessions.

The teacher training program begins with 12 graduate credits, four courses in the Orton Gillingham (OG) approach. These courses form the core of the University's nationally accredited Orton Gillingham Training Course. FDU's Program is one of 25 University programs in United States that has met the standards outlined in the *International Dyslexia Association's Knowledge and Practice Standards for Teachers of Reading*. The IDA standards provide the most comprehensive, research supported documentation of what every teacher ought to know and be able to demonstrate, whether they are teaching dyslexic students, other struggling readers or the general student population. In addition, Fairleigh Dickinson University's Orton Gillingham Program is nationally accredited through the International Multisensory Structured Language Education Council (IMSLEC).

The Program

Each semester, teachers in the program attend lecture sessions and then are given supervised practicum experience at the FDU Teaneck Campus. It takes four semesters (two academic years) to complete the program. During each practicum session, teachers instruct children with reading difficulties, using the Orton Gillingham approach. Teachers generally instruct one child at 4:30 p.m. and another child at 5:30 p.m., course meets one day per week.

Information Session Schedule (Conference Call/ZOOM

Tuesday, November 10 @4:30pm

Tuesday, December 15@4:30pm

RSVP for the information session graceh@fdu.edu

For further information, join information session -each session is approximately 45minutes in duration; we will discuss the program and answer your questions. If interested contact Grace Hottinger graceh@fdu.edu for call information.

Apply to the program:

Call 201-692-2816, e-mail graceh@fdu.edu

You will be required to complete a FDU Graduate application and submit a copy of your teaching certification in order to be admitted to the Orton Gillingham Training Program.

Visit the Orton Gillingham Teacher Training Web site at www.fdu.edu/dyslexia