

**EDPS 69500**  
**Practicum in Gifted Education**



**September 6 – December 2**  
Registration must be completed prior to August 31, 2011

3 graduate credits

**Instructor: Rebecca L. Mann, Ph.D.**

This is a required course for individuals seeking licensure in gifted child education in Indiana.

The practicum in gifted education is designed to be the culminating experience for teachers who are pursuing the gifted and talented endorsement. In the practicum experience, you will have an opportunity to apply what you learned in prior GT endorsement coursework. You will also have an opportunity to develop more advanced knowledge and skills through a variety of structured, self-directed activities. A theme throughout the practicum is the development of reflective practitioners who set goals for professional growth, evaluate their progress toward those goals, and continuously improve their ability to work with the talented students entrusted to them.

***Prerequisites: EDPS 540, EDPS 541 or 545, EDPS 542***

- ★ Classes are not independent study courses, but interactive sessions with specific deadlines.
- ★ Class discussions take place asynchronously with your classmates and instructor, no need to be at your computer at a specific time during the week.
- ★ Access course through Blackboard (Log on information provided with tuition payment)
- ★ Technology needed: A computer with high speed internet access, email, a word processing program such as Microsoft Word, Microsoft PowerPoint (or the free PowerPoint viewer that is available from Microsoft), and Adobe's PDF reader-- available free from Adobe.

**TEXTBOOK:** None

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION:**

- ★ For information on **application and registration** contact: Shari Beam:  
[sbeam@purdue.edu](mailto:sbeam@purdue.edu)
- ★ For information on the **Gifted and Talented Licensure** process or **on campus** courses contact: [rlmann@purdue.edu](mailto:rlmann@purdue.edu)  
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The Indiana Department of Education is offering partial tuition reimbursement on a first come, first served basis to qualified applicants. More information and an application are available at: <http://www.doe.in.gov/exceptional/gt/whatsnew.html>

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