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as a teacher of Orton-Gillingham

Face-to-Face Courses

January and June

What Makes Our Face-to-Face Program Unique

The Orton-Gillingham Multisensory Reading Practicum I face-to-face course encompasses including 45 hours of lecture plus a 12-day practicum, which is held during summer school. Each participant is assigned to a Master Teacher who provides one-to-one coaching and feedback on the creation and teaching of lesson plans custom-tailored for the student the participant is tutoring.

Coursework focuses on the phonology, orthography and structure of the English language; takes a comprehensive look at how students learn to read and write; and helps teachers to recognize the characteristics of dyslexia and other learning disabilities. Teachers learn to plan and implement systematic, explicit, multisensory language instruction that meets the guidelines of the National Reading Panel and has been proven to be most effective in teaching students with dyslexia and other reading difficulties.

After completion of Orton-Gillingham Multisensory Reading Practicum I, participants are highly encouraged to register for Advanced Multisensory Reading Practicum II to receive additional coaching support which will enable them to qualify for Orton-Gillingham certification at the Teaching Level.

Register Now!

- > **Audience:** K-12 educators, speech/language pathologists, intervention specialists, and tutors
- > **Prerequisites:** College undergraduate degree and a background in phonological awareness and phonics is strongly encouraged.
- > **Dates, Times & Locations:** Dates and times are set as the course is created. January runs from the beginning of January to the first week in May and typically has Thursday evenings and Saturdays at Mayerson. Master Teachers will go to the participants schools for 12 visits for the coaching part of the class. June and July courses are typically 4 weeks, 4 days per week 8-3. School locations are determined prior to the start of the class.
- > **Cost:** \$1499 for 90 contact hours (Generous grants from the Smale Family and Charles H Dater Foundations cover a portion of the cost of the course.)
- > **Graduate Credit:** Three hours of graduate credit is available through Mount St. Joseph University



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