

Graduate Course Description Form

Course Number: IGC 701

Course Name: Rethinking Equitable and Inclusive PreK-12 Classrooms

Instructor: Jennifer Tarpey

Credits Earned: 3 Graduate Credits, which equates to:

- 67.5 PDPs (courses taken prior to June 8, 2026)
- 22.5 PDPs (courses taken after June 8, 2026)

Credits Issued By: Gordon College

Course Fee: \$675 (\$625 with early registration)

Course Description:

Your Students, My Students, Our Students: Rethinking Equitable and Inclusive Classroom dives deep into what works and what needs to be improved in special education practices. Authors Lee Ann Jung, Nancy Frey, Douglas Fisher, and Julie Kroener explore five obstacles in special education and how all educators can help address these challenges and find solutions that benefit our students. During this course, you will be asked to reflect on the current practices at your school or district. At the conclusion of this course, you will have ideas on how to begin to implement systematic changes to create a school community that students deserve. This course is aligned to the Massachusetts State Frameworks. This course is aligned to the Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks.