

Graduate Course Description Form

Course Number: IGC 688

Course Name: Differentiation Made Easier: Making the English, Science, Math, Social Studies, Phys. Ed., Music, Art, Special Ed., Health & Foreign Language Classroom Accessible to All Learners

Instructor: Casey Rekowski

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:

What do we know to be true about differentiated instruction? Differentiation doesn't begin only when planning, it is a constant process adjusted based on the data you collect throughout your instruction. Teachers work hard to ensure all their students are learning by meeting them where they are. This can seem time consuming and at somewhat difficult, but there are ways to work efficiently to provide structure, scaffolding, and strategies to students in need. How do we do this as educators? In this course, we will discover data driven strategies that you can implement immediately into your lessons and your classroom. This course is aligned to the Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks.