



## Master of Education with Reading Specialization, Summer 2010

Neuhaus Education Center and the Annette Caldwell Simmons School of Education and Human Development at Southern Methodist University are partnering to offer an innovative Master of Education in Reading and Writing in Houston. Participants will attend all classes at Neuhaus.

Upon completion of the 38-hour degree program and with three years of teaching experience, participants are eligible to sit for the Reading Specialist Certification Exam and the Alliance national Registration Exam for Teaching Level Certification for membership in the Academic Language Therapy Association.

### Requirements:

- Have a minimum undergraduate grade point average of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale).<sup>1</sup>
- Demonstrate competence in speaking and writing the English language and the ability to think critically.<sup>2</sup>
- Provide recommendations and evidence of a high degree of support from the school of employment.
- Complete the online application at [www.smu.edu/MEd](http://www.smu.edu/MEd) and submit the application fee.
  - Application deadline: April 1, 2010
  - Applications for Federal Financial Aid, FAFSA forms, must be turned in now. \*Check SMU Reading and Writing website for further information.
  - When submitting application write Master of Education in Reading and Writing/Neuhaus on top of page.

\*Summer Schedule: (Summer schedule is dependent on sufficient enrollment.)

EDU 6322  
Educational & Behavioral Psychology  
June 7-30, 2010  
Monday-Thursday: 3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Basic Language Skills  
July 12-23, 2010 (2 full weeks)  
Daily: 8:30 am-3:30 pm

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### NOTE:

<sup>1</sup> Applicants whose GPAs fall below 3.0 may request an exemption to this requirement by attaching a letter explaining why an exception should be made (such as long-term experience, expertise in a related specialized field, or a satisfactory Graduate Record Examination score).

<sup>2</sup> These competencies will be demonstrated through the submission of a 2-3 page written statement of career goals and how a master's degree will facilitate reaching these goals.