



# Are You Interested in Researching in Your Own Classroom? Have You Been Thinking About Seeking National Board Certification?

Have you heard about the National Board Cognate Option?

- The School of Education is offering a three-course sequence (9 grad units) to help you prepare for the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards certification during Fall 2007 and Spring 2008.
- The sequence includes EDUC 575 – a course on classroom research class that is open to all MA students and would be a wonderful elective!
- The three courses constitute an approved Education Cognate – a great option for completing your MA in Education at SSU.
- This cognate can be completed at the beginning, middle, or end of your MA program, but it won't be offered again until at least 2009!

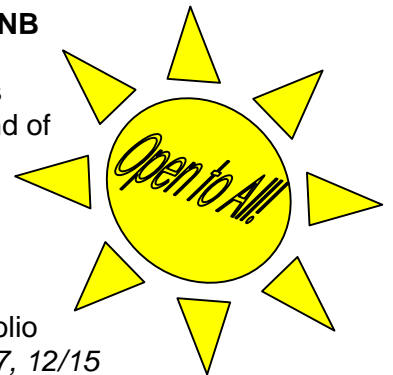
## **Fall 2007**

### **EDUC 574 — Introduction to Classroom Research & National Board Certification (1 unit)**

As the title implies, this one unit course provides an introduction to the nuts and bolts of NB certification. *August 18-19, 9:00am-4:30pm Salazar 2024*

### **EDUC 575 — Conducting Research on Teaching (3 unit elective; 4unit NB cognate course)**

This class focuses on conducting research on teaching and learning in one's own classroom and is ideal for all MA students interested in pursuing this kind of work. Students will examine exemplary teaching practices and learn about strategies for research, self-assessment, and reflection on teaching practice. All students will participate a 3-hour weekly course. The class will augment what students learn in EDUC 571 and program area research course(s). NB candidates will also attend a few Saturday workshops throughout the semester, focusing specifically on classroom-based NB portfolio entries. *Fall 2007, Mondays, 7:00pm-9:40pm Salazar 2022 & Sat 9/29, 10/27, 12/15*



## **Spring 2008**

### **EDUC 576 — Research, Reflection, and Professional Practice (4 units)**

This class will be offered in spring for teachers completing their NB certification portfolios and preparing for the NB assessment center. It will provide students with structured support for preparing written elements for their NB portfolio, including opportunities for writer's workshop style collaboration. *Spring 2008, TBA*

National Board Certification is available for preschool, elementary, middle, and high school, and special education teachers.

National, State and Local funding may be available, including up to \$20,000 for certified teachers who teach in high need public schools!

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