

EDG2704 | Teaching the Holocaust | 3.00 credits

The student will learn the history and issues of the Nazi Holocaust in order to prepare research-based instruction of Florida's mandated curriculum using a variety of resources, media, and literature. This course satisfies Florida Department of Education requirements for teacher recertification.

Course Competencies

Competency 1: The student will define and discuss the instruction of prejudice and discrimination by:

- 1. Identifying the dynamics of prejudice, bigotry, and stereotyping
- 2. Discussing and analyzing the historical origins of anti-Semitism
- 3. Identifying the causes and effects of genocide
- 4. Correlating the holocaust to other catastrophes. 5. Evaluating the role of history in shaping the character and identity of people
- 5. Planning instruction that utilizes strategies and activities that foster acceptance, tolerance, and respect in the k-12 setting

Competency 2: The student will apply knowledge of a historical overview of the holocaust by:

- Comparing and contrasting German racial nationalism before and after world war I and the rise of Nazi fascism
- 2. Citing examples of German governmental anti- Semitic policies before and during the holocaust
- 3. Summarizing the cause and effect of the Evian conference
- 4. Identifying the events of Kristallnacht
- 5. Examining the Wannsee conference of January 1942
- 6. Investigating the deportation process and life in the labor and death camps
- 7. Summarizing characteristics and examples of spiritual and physical resistance during the holocaust
- 8. Comparing and contrasting resistance movements within and outside of German occupied countries
- 9. Analyzing the Jewish partisan's movement and its impact on rescue and resistance
- 10. analyzing the non-Jewish rescuers ("righteous among nations")
- 11. Analyzing the impact and results of the Nuremberg trials
- 12. Summarizing the events and purpose of the death marches
- 13. Analyzing the purpose of the war refugee board
- 14. Planning interdisciplinary holocaust lesson plans that incorporate research-based practices and strategies

Competency 3: The student will develop instruction of the holocaust for k-12 multi-cultural students with diverse learning styles by:

- 1. Assessing and synthesizing sample lessons of the Holocaust (reflection, remembrance, responsibility) for appropriateness of instruction with elementary and secondary students
- 2. Analyzing and reviewing stories of the lives of survivors through memoirs, film, and literature
- 3. Analyzing and reviewing films, memoirs, testimonies, and literature that relate the events of the holocaust
- 4. Planning instruction of the holocaust utilizing memoirs, testimonies, and literature. 5 utilizing technology and media to create lessons and instruct elementary and secondary students about the holocaust

Learning Outcomes

- Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills
- Formulate strategies to locate, evaluate, and apply information
- Create strategies that can be used to fulfill personal, civic, and social responsibilities