PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This course provides an opportunity for participants to explore and report on a topic or topics related to adult education. Choice of topic is at the discretion of the learner but must be approved by the tutor before the research begins. Selected readings, completing a research paper and a learning portfolio are the major requirements for this course.

OBJECTIVES

1. The learner will select and research a topic(s) related to adult education.
2. The learner will write a major research paper related to the topic(s) of their choice.
3. The learner will complete a learning portfolio which outlines the learner’s life and learning experiences and their effects on his/her professional life.

RESOURCES

(i) The following books will be placed on reserve at the library commencing February 8, 1993:

Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association, 3rd Ed.
Writing the Research Paper, 2nd Ed. by A. Winkler and J.R. McCuen.

There are also other books available in the library which deal with writing a research paper.

(ii) Education Journals and Texts in the College Library

(iii) Course Handout on doing a Research Paper

(iv) Tutor

EVALUATION

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The length of this course is 15 weeks. All course requirements should be completed by April 30, 1993. Under extenuating circumstances a 2 week extension may be granted if the learner can clearly demonstrated that 80% of the course work is complete (e.g.) the learner has submitted a draft of the research paper.