



## Summer 2025 Non-Matric Schedule

### **ELP 500 Nature of Inquiry**

**Registration #: 12623**

**Remote**

**Tuesdays, 5:00 to 6:20 PM**

**Dr. Gwendolyn Baxley**

This course provides a broad overview of the nature of inquiry in education, including the major concepts, assumptions, methods and theories used in various forms of educational research. By examining and critiquing examples of different kinds of inquiry, the class should prepare students for the more detailed methodology courses they will take later in their studies. It will also provide them with the basic skills to locate, read and give rudimentary evaluations of a range of research studies.

### **ELP 630 Leading and Managing People**

**Registration #: 11436**

**Remote**

**Tuesdays, 6:30 to 9:20 PM**

**Dr. Simone Fried**

This course examines past and present theories and research about educational leadership, organization and policy. We will be paying particular attention to schools as social systems; their structure, culture and climate and how power, politics and communication interplay with a school's and/or school district's internal and external environments to impact student learning. We will examine in detail leadership, decision-making, teacher empowerment, employee motivation and school effectiveness in relation to student performance, changing societal contexts and expectations.