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Dear Educators,

You may register with Lindenwood for graduate credit any time during the term. To avoid delays with grades and transcripts, we encourage you to apply to Lindenwood one month before the term ends. See our Frequently Asked Questions and Academic Terms to better understand our timelines

To earn graduate credit, follow the instructions below:

- Complete the Lindenwood workshop registration form by paying $70 per credit hour with a credit card. *Make sure to select the correct academic term/course title/district/organization*. Fill out the workshop registration form each time you pursue one or more professional development courses. Allow up to two weeks to process registrations.

- Once the registration is processed, you can check your grade status, unofficial transcript, or billing statement by accessing the *Student Portal* at My Lindenwood. For Lindenwood student login credentials, please call IT (636)- 255-5100 or email IT Helpdesk with your full name and initials as per our records. **Note:** *If grading or registration is a work in progress, courses and grades will not show on the unofficial transcript.*

- **Grades are posted approximately two weeks after the term ends.** We encourage you to check the unofficial transcript prior to ordering an official transcript.

- An official transcript may be ordered online through Parchment. Official transcripts are sent directly to a district, employer, or student and bear the university seal.

- **Graduate credits are nonrefundable.** Participants are strongly encouraged to verify with their school districts to determine if this graduate credit is applicable. These may be applied, in most cases, to satisfy CEUs or professional development requirements (plus hours) for salary advancement or licensure renewal. It is up to individual school districts and state certification renewal requirements as to whether they will approve these graduate credits.

If you have any questions, feel free to email us at k12pd@lindenwood.edu.

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MAEA: Missouri Art Education Association

K-12 PD Syllabus: Book Study

Course Title: EW 51689 MAEA Book Study (Spring 2027)

Credit hours: *1 credit hour*

Location: In Person, Individually, and Online

Instructor/Facilitator: Current MAEA President

Contact Information: president@maea.net

Course Description:

This graduate-level book study invites K–12 art educators to engage with contemporary texts that explore the role of visual arts in education. Through critical reading, collaborative discussion, and reflective practice, participants will examine current themes in art education. Educators will apply insights gained from the book(s) to their own classroom contexts, developing actionable ideas for curriculum enrichment and student engagement.

The book of study will alter every year. Writing prompts given will be specific to the content of each book. MAEA Members completing the book study may complete additional coursework to deepen their understanding and apply their learning after the reading.

Course Objectives:

Participants who complete this course will be able to:

- **Critically analyze** key themes and concepts presented in the selected book(s) and evaluate their relevance to contemporary K–12 art education.
- **Reflect on and articulate** how the book's ideas impact their personal teaching philosophy, classroom practices, and student engagement strategies.
- **Apply research-based strategies** discussed in the text to enhance curriculum design, lesson planning, and instructional methods in the visual arts.
- **Examine issues of equity, identity, and cultural responsiveness** in art education, and identify specific actions they can take to foster inclusive learning environments.

- **Collaborate with peers** through structured discussions and activities to synthesize perspectives, exchange classroom experiences, and generate innovative teaching approaches.

Required Coursework:
Choose multiple activities from the list below that add up to **15 hours**.

	Assignment Details	Est. Duration
1.	Read selected book for book study.	5-7 hrs
2.	Attend at least 2 virtual or in-person book club meetings.	5 hrs
3.	Write a 3 page reflective paper (minimum 3 pages)	3 hrs
4.	Design & implement a lesson plan (photograph event)	5 hrs
5.	Maintain an artist journal (minimum of 10 pages)	5 hrs

The Grade Plan:

To earn a grade of "A": Fully participate in the course activities and earn at least 90% by fulfilling the coursework and documentation requirements outlined in the syllabus.

To earn a grade of "B": Fully participate in the course activities and earn at least 80% by fulfilling the coursework and documentation requirements outlined in the syllabus.

Failure to thoroughly complete the coursework or failure to meet the course requirements of an **"A"** or **"B"** will result in failure of the class.

Lindenwood University grade rosters are sent at the end of each semester and the upcoming terms are:

****Registrations are open anytime during the term. Grade rosters are processed after each term and may take up to two weeks to post the grades.**