

The University of Montana
College of Education:
Montana Safe Schools Center
EDU 555
2026 OPI Summer Institute
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Bozeman, Montana

**Please note that 555 courses are intended as professional development for practicing teachers and cannot be applied toward credit requirements for graduate degree programs at the University of Montana.*

Overview

The Montana Office of Public Instruction Summer Institute is designed to provide teachers, paraeducators and other personnel with new pedagogies, concepts and philosophies about effective behavioral interventions for all learners.

To receive academic credit from The University of Montana, participants must:

- 1) Register for EDU 555
- 2) Attend a minimum of 30 hours of instruction
- 3) Submit a 2-page word-processed paper
- 4) Pay the \$300.00 fee

Final Paper Format

- 1) Double Spaced
- 2) 12-point font
- 3) 1-inch margins
- 4) 2-pages

Expected Student Learning Outcomes

Students enrolled in EDU 555 are expected to learn how to implement Montana Office of Public Instruction Summer Institute topics in their work.

Assessment

Summer Institute attendees must attend a minimum of 30 hours of instructional sessions for two credits. Upon completion of this requirement students will hand in their registration form and payment. Attendees will receive a traditional letter grade for the completion of the sessions. The final paper will be assessed on the proper format, presentation and organization of ideas. A traditional grading scale will be used for scoring the papers.

Grading

A = 100-94; A- = 93-90; B+ = 89-87; B = 86-84; B- = 83-80; C+ = 79-77; C = 76-74; C- = 73-70; D+ = 69-67; D = 66-64; D- = 63-60; F = 59 and lower.

Final Paper Due Date

Attendees will be required to submit a word-processed 2-page summary paper of the most important concepts learned at the institute. As this is not a research paper, **no** references nor footnotes are needed. Submit the paper electronically (attached in doc. or pdf. format) or via mail (hard copy.)

Final papers are due **July 10th** unless previous arrangements have been made in writing with the instructor. **Papers are to be submitted electronically to the instructor.** However, if for some reason that is problematic, contact the instructor via email to make other arrangements.

Grades

Student will receive a letter grade for the completion of the sessions. UM Online will register students and e-mail them a receipt with instructions on how to access their grade and order both an unofficial and an official transcript.

Submit Final Assignment electronically to:

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