



ORTON-GILLINGHAM ASSOCIATE LEVEL COURSE – Summer 2019

June 13 – 28, 2019, 8 am to 5 pm, Monday through Friday

Course Instructor: Suzanna Greer, Fellow/AOGPE

Course Description (general explanation)

Associate-level training prepares tutors to teach students one-on-one using Orton-Gillingham Approach (OG) principles under the mentorship of a Fellow of the Academy of Orton-Gillingham Practitioners and Educators (AOGPE). This intensive course satisfies the curriculum guidelines of the AOGPE. Associate membership requires coursework and practicum experience.

The coursework provides a variety of hands-on exercises that advance the understanding of principles and procedures of the OG Approach in teaching reading, spelling, and written expression. Practicum supervision is scheduled independently and incurs separate fees. Fees for observations will be determined by the mentoring AOGPE Fellow when they are scheduled.

For more information about the Orton-Gillingham Approach and training and certification, please visit ortonacademy.org.

Course Expectations

Lectures and hands-on activities will prepare the trainee to:

- Understand the brain basis of reading and the essential components of reading instruction
- Understand the nature and needs of the dyslexic learner
- Identify the principles of the Orton-Gillingham (OG) Approach
- Know the phonetic patterns and rules of the English language
- Discuss current readings and research
- Use informal assessments to plan instruction
- Design OG instruction under the supervision of a Fellow of the AOGPE
- Create lesson plans with clear goals that match a sequence of OG concepts
- Deliver simultaneous multisensory instruction in phonological awareness, reading, vocabulary, spelling, and handwriting
- Understand how to develop a student profile and document student progress
- Write summaries of articles, complete daily homework, and satisfactorily pass tests

Fee:

\$1,275 covers tuition and course texts (a nonrefundable deposit of \$250 will be due with registration)

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