Gifted Endorsement Courses
Frequently Asked Questions

1. **What courses are included in the endorsement sequence?**
   There are four courses in the sequence, plus a practicum. The four courses, which are each three credit hours, are as follows:
   - CRIN G80 Psychology and Education of the Gifted Learner
   - CRIN G82 Socio-Emotional Development and Guidance of the Gifted Learner
   - EPPL 612 Curriculum and Instruction for Gifted Learners
   - EPPL 670 Gifted Program Planning, Development and Evaluation

2. **What is the cost per course or credit hour?**
   The cost per course/credit hour is based on the tuition for each semester. Currently, it is $430 per credit hour. The School of Education may provide an in-kind contribution for classes, reducing the cost for school divisions. In addition, if the instructor travels to the school division for an on-site class, there will be the cost of mileage, per diem, and hotel (for the night before, only if necessary based on the distance) for each class meeting.

3. **Can courses be offered on-site at a school division?**
   Yes, the courses can be offered on-site if the school division has a place in which the class could meet.

4. **Can courses be delivered online? Can they be delivered in a blended format?**
   At this time, the courses can be offered purely online or in a blended format (part online, part in person), as that has been done with other school divisions in the past.

5. **Who are the course instructors?**
   Instructors are selected from the Center for Gifted Education Directors, all of whom hold a Ph.D. and are faculty members in the William and Mary School of Education, as well as a small group of professionals, all of whom have a Ph.D. or Ed.D. degree and hold adjunct faculty status. All instructors have significant experience in the field of gifted education.

6. **Is there a practicum as a separate course or is it integrated into the other courses?**
   The practicum requirement is determined at the division level in conjunction with the licensure coordinator. Some divisions substitute a year, for example, of teaching, but others require something else to meet the practicum requirement. The Center is only involved in the four courses listed above, and the practicum is a local-level decision.

7. **Who should I contact for more information?**
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