



The **U**niversity of South Dakota.

---

## **EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION**

**Welcome to**

### **AHED 735: Instructional Strategies for Adult Education**

Dear Students:

This online course provides an introduction to a systematic approach to instructional design. The Dick & Carey approach is the best known model for instructional design. This model can be used to prepare instruction for adults, whether in a higher education, business/industry, or a non-profit setting. You will learn about developing goals and objectives for learning, determining instructional needs, analyzing learners, developing assessment instruments, developing instructional materials, and evaluating your course. We will also cover instructional strategies that can be useful in the classroom, such as leading discussions, teaching diverse students, collaborative learning, and enhancing student motivation. You will complete an actual instructional project.

We will use both Desire2Learn and the real-time web-conferencing system Elluminate Live! that you can access free from your computer. You will need to have speakers to use Elluminate. A microphone is helpful but not essential. Sessions will be taped if you cannot attend. ***You will not be able to log into the course on D2Ln until the first day of the semester. Once you have access, please review the Syllabus carefully.***

The textbooks for this course are:

1. *The Systematic Design of Instruction, 6<sup>th</sup> ed.*  
Dick, Walter, Carey, Lou, & Carey, James O. (2005)  
Boston: Pearson  
ISBN 0-205-41274-2
2. *Tools for Teaching, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.*  
Davis, Barbara Gross (2009)  
San Francisco: Wiley.  
ISBN: 978-0-7879-6567-9.

**Be sure to purchase the second edition. It has been extensively revised.**

Textbooks are available through Barnes & Noble at USD. You can purchase them in person or contact them at [bn@usd.edu](mailto:bn@usd.edu) to place your order. They can also be reached at 605-677-6291. They will need to know the course number and name. Mail orders are shipped UPS and should arrive within three days. Books may also be available at <http://amazon.com> (check the editions), but keep in mind that they may take longer to arrive.

Hope to see you this fall online!

Susan A. Santo, Ph.D.  
Associate Professor of Adult and Higher Education