



**GUIDELINES FOR GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY CREDIT PARTICIPANTS IN  
NBPTS-PEARSON ASSESSOR TRAINING**

**FALL 2013/SPRING 2014**

(EDPD 501: Teacher Assessor Training: National Board of Professional Teaching Standards)

Course Description: Experiences in participating in the NBPTS Assessor Training and subsequent assessments of entries to NBPTS provides teachers the opportunity for professional growth and development intended to enhance their own teaching by reviewing innovative documents, observing other teachers via video tapings of teaching episodes, and working collaboratively with other assessors.

**Variable Credits depending on number for Professional Development hours documented for professional development participation:**

- 40 to 79 documented hours equals 2 graduate credits
- 80 to 119 documented hours equals 4 graduated credits
- 120+ documented hours equals 6 graduate credits

**Cost Per Graduate Credit: \$165.00**

2 credit hours total \$330.00

4 credit hours total \$660.00

6 credit hours total \$990.00

**Grades: Satisfactory - "S"**

1. Each participant registering for GMU credit must submit:
  - ◆ A completed GMU Contract Course Enrollment form
  - ◆ A copy of his/her Pearson certificate documenting successful completion
  - ◆ A check made payable to George Mason University for the appropriate amount based on graduate credits (\$165.00 per credit hour) OR copy of credit card payment receipt. Please see instruction on how to use the on-line payment site.
2. If complete documentation is received after 9/15/12 but no later than 12/15/12, participants will be formally registered for fall 2012 credit. Grades will be posted by 1/15/13.
3. Transcript requests may be submitted to George Mason University Registrar's Office through the following website:  
<http://www.registrar.gmu.edu>.
4. Questions relating to GMU credit for the NBPTS assessor training may be addressed to:  
Dr. Rebecca Fox at (703) 993-4123 OR Cheryl Welch (703) 993-3640.

**MAIL DOCUMENTATION TO:**

George Mason University  
National Board Options at GMU  
Attn: Cheryl Welch  
4400 University Drive - MSN 1E8  
Fairfax, VA 22030

**Or Fax to: (703) 993-9380**

**E-Mail: [NBCR@gmu.edu](mailto:NBCR@gmu.edu)**