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OU offers new program in brain-based learning for educators

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Designed for educators and school administrators, participants will gain comprehensive preparation in groundbreaking brain research and techniques that can be applied to create a high-challenge, low-threat classroom that optimizes student learning. Classroom management and environment, lesson design and delivery, and memory techniques will be emphasized.

Dr. Jerry Evanski, and educator and consultant on brain research and classroom methods, is the program instructor. He has trained extensively in brain research application in educational settings with Eric Jensen, Richard Allen, and Geoffrey and Renatta Caine, experts in the field. Dr. Evanski presents seminars on brain research, creativity, and school discipline throughout the United States and Canada.

The certificate program is offered for graduate credit. Program details are available online at <http://www.oakland.edu/profdev>. Contact Professional Development at (248) 370-3033 or e-mail pro-development@oakland.edu to enroll. Tuesday, December 16 is the application deadline.

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