Winter 2022 MDDE690 *Learning to learn online: From novice to expert online learning*

This independent study course allows you to co-create a course that focuses on the above topic. A particular emphasis will be placed on online student support for at-risk students.

Learning activities will be negotiated and assignments will be arranged collaboratively ahead of time, and could include redacted interview transcripts, essays, or annotated bibliographies. Course learning objectives will be created with the instructor, but may include objectives such as the following:

- Identify in the published literature the institutional supports most critical to online higher education students.
- Document through experiences, interviews, and literature the recognition of virtual students in need of support.
- Create an annotated bibliography of published research and practice literature about online higher education students at risk and possible institutional remedies.

Examples of possible course readings:

Bailey, T. L., & Brown, A. (2016). Online student services: Current practices and recommendations for implementation. *Journal of Educational Technology Systems*, *44*(4), 450-462.

Barrett, M., Branson, L., Carter, S., DeLeon, F., Ellis, J., Gundlach, C., & Lee, D. (2019). Using artificial intelligence to enhance educational opportunities and student services in higher education. *Inquiry: The Journal of the Virginia Community Colleges*, *22*(1), 11.

Burkle, M., & Cleveland-Innes, M. (2013). Defining the role adjustment profile of learners and instructors online. *Journal of Asynchronous Learning Networks*, *17*(1), 73-87.

Lee, S. J., Srinivasan, S., Trail, T., Lewis, D., & Lopez, S. (2011). Examining the relationship among student perception of support, course satisfaction, and learning outcomes in online learning. *The Internet and Higher Education*, *14*(3), 158-163.

Newberry, R. (2013). Building a foundation for success through student services for online learners. *Online Learning Journal*, *17*(4).

Richardson, M. D., Sheeks, G., Waller, R. E., & Lemoine, P. A. (2021). Pursuit of online services for online students. In *Research Anthology on Developing Effective Online Learning Courses* (pp. 1850-1880). IGI Global.