

# MU Youth Development Academy

## Course for Credit Information

Summer Semester 2016 (Class Meets During Intersession – May 16-20, 2016)

**MU Educational, School, and Counseling Psychology 4087/7087**  
**MU Agricultural Education & Leadership 4087/7087**

The [University of Missouri Youth Development Academy](#) (YDA) course provides youth development professionals with knowledge, skills, and competencies to lead high-quality youth development programs.

MU students (juniors, seniors, or graduate students) pursuing a career as afterschool or school-age care program leaders, youth-serving organization leaders, camp directors or youth group leaders, K-12 or community educators, government agency leaders or policymakers whose decisions affect children and youth will benefit from this three-hour undergraduate or graduate seminar.

The five-day Academy includes ages and stages of youth development, experiential learning, program planning, enhancing diversity, youth/adult partnerships, engaging volunteers, managing risk, community partnerships, creating environments for youth relationships, and putting it all together.

YDA is offered as a **for-credit course** to on campus and distance students, students enrolled at other higher education institutions and a **non-credit course** for youth development professionals. Course sponsors include the [University of Missouri Extension 4-H Center for Youth Development](#), the [MU College of Education – Department of Educational, School and Counseling Psychology](#), [MU College of Agriculture – Department of Agricultural Education and Leadership](#), and [Mizzou Online](#).

The course is taught by a team of [MU Extension](#) faculty who lead youth development programs in campus, urban, and rural settings across Missouri. YDA is a weeklong training, with class sessions held daily, May 16-20, 2016, and final paper(s) due during the Summer 2016 semester.

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## How do I take the course for non-credit? (CEUs, Clock Hours)

Students and professionals who prefer to receive non-credit credentials toward their careers can register for YDA at the program fee of \$499.00. Non-credit students receive:

- Daily lunches, books, and course materials
- Certificate for 3.5 Youth Development CEUs (add \$10), or
- Certificate for 35 School-Age Care Clock Hours

For more info and to select this option, see [YDA registration](#) or follow step-by-step on page 4.

## How do I take the course for credit? (3 Credit Hours)

Students and professionals who prefer to receive 3 semester hours of undergraduate/graduate credit can enroll in YDA as a general elective course at current [University tuition/fee rates](#). (MU graduate students not enrolled in online programs add \$499.00 program fee payable at registration. Ask us about sponsorship/scholarship assistance which may be available for some students.) For-credit students receive:

- Daily lunches, all books and course materials
- Coursework, including daily readings and assignments, May 16-20, and a reflection paper due after the Academy. Graduate students turn in a final paper by end of semester.
- Grade and course credit at the end of the semester.

For employees of the University of Missouri, the [educational assistance policy](#) applies toward course tuition and fees.

[Great Plains students](#) may enroll in YDA as a general elective outside their program of study. Since the course is not offered as a Great Plains course, Great Plains financial aid does not apply.

## Hotel Lodging (Optional)

Students and professionals can make their own commuting and/or lodging arrangements for attending YDA. Participants seeking a conference hotel rate can reserve a room at [Stoney Creek Inn](#) (2601 S. Providence Rd., 573-442-6400, \$89.00/night).

Ask for the “Youth Development Academy” block of rooms. Ask us about double-occupancy, room sharing options with other YDA participants.

## Registering as a Non-Credit Student:

- **Students or professionals seeking CEUs or Clock Hours:**

1. Complete the YDA online registration. Go to <http://4h.missouri.edu/programs/yda>, click on online registration, and select your non-credit option.
2. Make payment of \$499.00 program fee with online credit card, check payable to “University of Missouri” or departmental MoCODE. Send checks c/o Youth Development Academy, 1110 South College Ave., Columbia MO 65211.

## Registering as a For-Credit Student (MU students):

**Mizzou Online course links:**

[ESC PS 4087 – Course #54509](#) – upper-level undergrad students (Juniors/Seniors)

[ESC PS 7087 – Course #54100](#) – graduate students (Master’s, PhD)

[AG ED LD 4087 – Course #59018](#) – upper-level undergrad students (Jrs/Srs in Ag Educ & Leadership)

[AG ED LD 7087 – Course #59019](#) – graduate students (Master’s PhD in Ag Educ & Leadership)

- **ON CAMPUS students:**

1. Click on the Mizzou Online course link of your choice above. Click on button to request instructor consent to enroll in the course. Mizzou Online will send you a permission number to enroll.
2. Register for 3-credit seminar course on <http://myzou.missouri.edu>. See the links above for undergraduate (4087) and graduate (7087) seminar sections in Ed Psych or Ag Educ.
3. Complete the YDA online registration. Go to <http://4h.missouri.edu/programs/yda>, click on online registration, and select your for-credit option (undergraduate or graduate).
4. Graduate students only: make payment of \$499.00 program fee with online credit card, check payable to “University of Missouri” or departmental MoCODE. Send checks c/o Youth Development Academy, 1110 South College Ave., Columbia MO 65211.

- **DISTANCE students:**

1. Click on the Mizzou Online course link of your choice above. Click on button to request instructor consent to enroll in the course. Mizzou Online will send you a permission number to enroll.
2. Register for 3-credit seminar course on <http://myzou.missouri.edu>. See the links above for undergraduate (4087) and graduate (7087) seminar sections in Ed Psych or Ag Educ.
3. Complete the YDA online registration. Go to <http://4h.missouri.edu/programs/yda>, click on online registration, and select your for-credit option (undergraduate or graduate).

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- **Non-MU – undergraduate and graduate students:**

1. Obtain permission from your academic advisor at your higher education institution. Check that Mizzou Online course credit will transfer back to your program of study.
2. Enroll as a distance student (non-degree, graduate or undergraduate level) using the form at <http://online.missouri.edu/admissions/new-nondegree.aspx>. Undergraduates complete the application for non-degree undergraduate admission; graduates complete the application for post-baccalaureate admission.
3. Click on the Mizzou Online course link of your choice above. Click on button to request instructor consent to enroll in the course. Mizzou Online will send you a permission number to enroll.
4. Receive access to Mizzou Online course enrollment system, and register and pay for 3-credit seminar course on <http://myzou.missouri.edu>. See the links above for undergraduate (4087) and graduate (7087) seminar sections in Ed Psych or Ag Educ.
5. Complete the YDA online registration. Go to <http://4h.missouri.edu/programs/yda>, click on online registration, and select your for-credit option (undergraduate).

## Need Additional Help?

Mizzou Online admissions and enrollment: <http://online.missouri.edu/admissions/index.aspx>, 1-800-609-3727, 573-882-2491, [mizzouonlinehelp@missouri.edu](mailto:mizzouonlinehelp@missouri.edu).

MU Graduate Admissions: <http://gradschool.missouri.edu/admissions/index.php>, 573-882-6311.

myZou registration: <http://registrar.missouri.edu/registration-adddrop/myzou-first-time.php>, 573-882-7881.

**Thank you – see you at YDA!**