

**RICE UNIVERSITY**  
**School Mathematics Project**



**PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**Fall of Academic Year 2001-2002**  
**Education 585: Contemporary Topics in Middle School Mathematics**

Rice University graduate credit (3 hours)

**Every Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> through December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2001**

5:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. at Aldine High School

Teaching middle school mathematics to provide students with a foundation for future studies in mathematics and to challenge and motivate students.

- Foundation concepts for middle and high school mathematics
- Tools for problem solving
- Algebraic thinking and symbolic reasoning
- Geometric thinking and informal proof
- Function concepts on an exploratory level
- Use of manipulatives and technology
- Curriculum development

This course is designed for middle school mathematics teachers. Enrollment is limited.

For further information & applications, contact:

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