

To: Applicants for the Intern Program in Special Education

IRIS Modules

The two IRIS Modules required for Interns can be found on the IRIS Center web site under Iris Resource Locator (<http://iris.peabody.vanderbilt.edu/iris-resource-locator/>); check the box called "Diversity" on the left side, then click on the "Modules (3)" link in the center of the page. Click on the name of the required Module to open it, and begin each element by clicking on it (in order). Please complete all elements (1.Challenge, 2. Initial Thoughts, 3. Perspectives & Resources, 4. Wrap Up, and 5. Assessment) for the Modules listed below and submit the Assessment answers in paper copy to the Department of Special Education.

Modules:

- Cultural and Linguistic Differences: What Teachers Should Know
- Teaching English Language Learners: Effective Instructional Practices