ELED 452.002 Student Teaching
In Field-based settings (East Texas Area) 6hrs

COURSE SYLLABUS: Fall 2012

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COURSE INFORMATION

Materials – Textbooks, Readings, Supplementary Readings
The First Days of School by Harry and Rosemary Wong; Harry Wong Publications: http://www.glavac.com/harrywong.htm

Field-Based Teacher Education Program Handbook. Available online: www.tamuc.edu; hold the cursor over ‘academics’ until a drop down screen shows (do not click); make your cursor hover over Education and Human Services and down the list then click on ‘educator certification’; scroll down the page to the box on the right hand side that says ‘handbooks’. There you will find this document.

Course Description: This is a course requiring observation, participation, and directed teaching for residents enrolled in the Center for Professional Development and Technology (CPDT). It is taught in an integrated fashion with other courses during residency. Prerequisite Admission to teacher education; placement in a NETCPDT center; minimum overall GPA of 2.5 and must have passed TSI.

Student Learning Outcomes:
By the conclusion of the course, the student will demonstrate an ability to apply the Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities (PPR) competencies.

Competency 001: The teacher understands human developmental processes and applies this knowledge to plan instruction and ongoing assessment that motivate students and are responsive to their developmental characteristics and needs.

Competency 002: The teacher understands student diversity and knows how to plan learning experiences and design assessments that are responsive to differences among students and that promote all students’ learning.

Competency 003: The teacher understands procedures for designing effective and coherent instruction and assessment based on appropriate learning goals and objectives.

Competency 004: The teacher understands the learning processes and factors that impact student learning and demonstrates this knowledge by planning effective engaging instruction, and appropriate assessments.

Competency 005: The teacher knows how to establish a classroom climate that fosters learning, equity and excellence and uses this knowledge to create a physical and emotional environment that is safe and productive.

Competency 006: The teacher understands strategies for creating an organized and productive learning environment and for managing student behavior.

Competency 007: The teacher understands and applies principal and strategies for communicating effectively in varied teaching and learning contexts

Competency 008: The teacher provides appropriate instruction that actively engages students in the learning process.

Competency 009: The teacher incorporates the effective use of technology to plan, organize, deliver, and evaluate instruction for all students.
Competency 010: The teacher monitors student performance and achievement; provides students with timely, high-quality feedback; and responds flexibly to promote learning for all students.

Competency 011: The teacher understands the importance of family involvement in children’s education and knows how to interact and communicate effectively with families.

Competency 012: The teacher enhances professional knowledge and skills by effectively interacting with other members of the educational community and participating in various types of professional activities.

Competency 013: The teacher understands and adheres to legal and ethical requirements for educators and is knowledgeable of the structure of education in Texas.

The resident will demonstrate application of the PPR competencies by:

- constructing, implementing, and assessing developmentally appropriate lessons that meet the state mandated Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills.
- associating TEExES PPR competencies with field experiences.
- being an active and engaged participant, and by analyzing and evaluating information presented from external readings and resources, field experiences, and seminar discussion.
- utilizing technology in communication, the preparation and delivery of lessons, assessment, and actively engaging public school students in the application of technology.
- implementing a variety of instructional strategies, modeling and appropriately delivering effective teaching and learning activities.
- designing and implementing instruction and assessment to promote student learning in a least restrictive environment with special consideration for learners with special needs (special education, gifted and talented, English language learners, etc.).
- demonstrating the ability to be a reflective teacher.
- applying the five state adopted proficiencies to the field-based setting and using these for self-evaluation of performance in the field.
- adhering to legal and ethical enforceable standards for educators.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Required Seminar Courses: ELED 443, ELED 452, SPED 480 (or 470 for SPED majors)

1. Attendance — on time—at all scheduled university seminars, school-based class sessions, and school-based meetings.
2. Professionalism exemplified by preparation and enthusiasm for all school-based and seminar activities.
3. A weekly reflection journal of informal observation, reflections, and/or writing to learn activities in which teaching strategies, learning strategies, organization/management systems, effective instruction, and the accommodation of diversity are discussed.
4. Six formal lessons. 2 by each mentor and 2 by liaison
5. Demonstrate sharing seminar news with teacher.
6. Lesson Plans of full-time teaching (generally a two week period in each assignment)
7. Technology integration (a copy of a lesson plan and evaluation by mentor or liaison showing use will be required)
8. A Professional Portfolio for you to demonstrate your strengths. An assessment portfolio to demonstrate achievement of requirements for residency.
9. Register for TEExES PPR Exam.
10. Certification — All students should meet with their advisor to be sure all requirements are met.
11. Check degree evaluation for accuracy.

Instructional / Methods / Activities Assessments

The purpose of the residency semester is (1) to demonstrate knowledge about content, pedagogy, technology, classroom management, assessment and evaluation, and the teaching and learning process; and (2) to demonstrate the ability to work with and manage students, plan lessons, and teach students using relevant and meaningful learning experiences in a professional manner. Thus, the assessment and evaluation of residents is also twofold as it addresses performance in both field based and seminar settings.

The primary force in the CPDT is the instructional leadership team that is coordinated by the mentor teachers and university liaisons with input from the interns, residents, and principals. Most decisions about the activities and experiences each intern or resident will have are determined by the ILT through discussion and consensus. The ILTs are
usually composed of at least two mentor teachers, usually from different grade levels or content areas, an intern, and/or a resident, and university liaison.

The field-based teacher education program has been designed to provide each student with opportunities to learn about students’ learning and teaching in the best possible environment—the real public school classroom and apply the knowledge gained. Therefore, the resident’s responsibilities should include:

1. demonstrate a rich knowledge base of pedagogy, technology and effective instructional and management strategies;
2. demonstrate a rich knowledge of the typical stages of cognitive, social, physical and emotional development of your students by developing lessons appropriate for the children you are teaching;
3. demonstrate a rich knowledge of teaching and learning to provide relevant and meaningful learning experiences for students;
4. demonstrate an understanding, sensitivity, and the ability to respond appropriately to diverse groups of learners;
5. demonstrate a rich knowledge of curriculum, content, objectives and essential elements;
6. demonstrate the ability to plan instruction for individuals, small groups, and large groups;
7. demonstrate the ability to teach and manage individuals, small groups, and large groups using relevant and meaningful learning experiences for students;
8. demonstrate the ability to reflect and assess planning, teaching, and learning using technological and other resources;
9. demonstrate knowledge and use of effective assessment and evaluation strategies to promote student learning;
10. demonstrate knowledge in the use of the technology to enhance instruction and classroom management;
11. demonstrate the ability to observe, reflect, assimilate, and incorporate effective teaching, learning and management strategies;
12. demonstrate sensitivity and effective interpersonal communication skills orally and in writing with other professionals and students;
13. display the highest standards of professionalism, professional growth, and a commitment to improve the learning environment and the teaching profession;
14. exhibit a commitment to teaching, learning, and excellence in the profession;
15. assume other responsibilities based upon ILT recommendations;
16. enhance instructional environment for public school students.

Grading
Grading will reflect a combination of seminar and field work derived from the Instructional Leadership Team (ILT)
The following holistic scoring will be utilized:

A (90 – 100%) = Commendable. Well above average in initiative, thought, organization, reflection, and implementing professional choices. Evidences extensive control of own decision-making and learning processes. Monitors, adjusts, and manages independently. Excellent attitude, attendance, participation and completion of assignments completed by due date

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D – (less than 70%) = not certifiable as a teacher in the state of Texas

TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS
Technology Documentation:
Residents will teach at least one lesson using the latest technology available to their campus/district.

**COMMUNICATION AND SUPPORT**

Interaction with Instructor Statement:
The instructor(s) of this course will be available to students before, during, and after seminar. They also may be contacted through email and phone.
Instructor(s): Sharon M. Anderson, M.Ed.
e-mail: sharon.anderson@tamuc.edu
US Mail: C&I Dept., A&M University-Commerce, P.O. Box 3011, Commerce, TX 75429

**COURSE AND UNIVERSITY PROCEDURES/POLICIES**

How to be Successful in This Class: The ability to convey an understanding of and development of strategies and activities that promote thinking in students will be considered when grading. Active learning and questioning of ideas is encouraged. This is a field-based course. Be sure that you are documenting for your portfolio your efforts to teach and integrate in various activities/lessons.

Additional Information:
You should also make a habit of reviewing the list at this web site before the 12th class day of each semester to be sure you remain in compliance with graduation and certification requirements. [http://www.tamu-commerce.edu/registrar/pdfs/UndergradChecklist.pdf](http://www.tamu-commerce.edu/registrar/pdfs/UndergradChecklist.pdf)

University Specific Procedures

Students with Disabilities:
The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is a federal anti-discrimination statute that provides comprehensive civil rights protection for persons with disabilities. Among other things, this legislation requires that all students with disabilities be guaranteed a learning environment that provides for reasonable accommodation of their disabilities. If you have a disability requiring an accommodation, please contact:

Office of Student Disability Resources and Services
Texas A&M University-Commerce
Gee Library
Room 132
Phone (903) 886-5150 or (903) 886-5835
Fax (903) 468-8148

[http://web.tamu-commerce.edu/studentLife/campusServices/studentDisabilityResourcesAndServices/assistiveTestingRequestForm/default.aspx](http://web.tamu-commerce.edu/studentLife/campusServices/studentDisabilityResourcesAndServices/assistiveTestingRequestForm/default.aspx)

All students enrolled at the University shall follow the tenets of common decency and acceptable behavior conducive to a positive learning environment. (See Student’s Guide handbook, Policies and Procedures, Conduct)

For weather related information regarding class cancellations enroll in the IRIS alert system on you’re myleo page, visit the TAMU-C website, listen to KETR, 88.9 FM, or call 886-5005.

**COURSE OUTLINE / CALENDAR**

The first seminar session is Thursday, September 6th, beginning at 9:30 in EdS 103. All other seminar meetings will also meet in EdS 103. The day will be divided into blocks of time beginning at 9:30 and ending at 2:30. There will be a 30 minute break to go to purchase lunch and bring it to seminar for a working lunch period. Seminar dates will be assigned at the first seminar.

Field-based dates for your assigned public school campus are: Monday – Friday: August 20th – December 7th. You will follow your public school’s calendar for holidays. A holiday is considered a day off for students only if their public school is closed that day. Students should plan to attend teacher in-service days and work days that fall on their chosen field experience days unless they get other instructions from their liaison.

The following forms are included here as part of the holistic residency experience.
Resident Grade Evaluation
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-COMMERCE
Northeast Texas Center for Professional Development and Technology
(circle one) Mid-term  Final
(circle one) SELF  TEAM

(self copy to be completed by resident prior to portfolio conference and brought to the conference)

Name: __________________________________________________ Date: ____________

Place Suggested Grade in table below

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Directions:
Please use the following scoring criteria to rank the resident with a percentage grade for each course.

The following scoring format will be used and adapted for field evaluation:

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What do you think has gone particularly well this semester? ____________________________________________________________

What area would we like to see the resident work on as s/he begins the second half of the semester or begins a teaching career? ___________________________________________________________________________ ___________________________________________________________________________

Signatures  Note: Mentors do not need to sign the resident SELF evaluation.

Mentor ___________________________ Mentor ___________________________ Liaison ___________________________

Resident ___________________________ Date ___________________________
This evaluation form given to you by your intern/resident or liaison should be used collaboratively by mentors and the liaison to evaluate the intern or resident at the middle and end of each semester. Based on observations and previous progress reports, the mentors and liaison document the intern/resident’s growth in each of the proficiencies. A line is included for a suggested grade for either internship or residency coursework. Interns and residents complete an identical self-evaluation. Signatures of all ILT members are needed on the forms. Content recorded on the team and self evaluations is used during portfolio conference to assess growth and set goals for your resident’s first year of teaching and your intern’s residency. Copies will be forwarded to the Center for Educator Certification/CPDT office by the liaison. A copy is placed in the intern’s or resident’s file to document the evaluation of the professional growth of the intern/resident was based on the five proficiencies adopted by the Texas State Board of Education, Spring 1994.

When using ratings such as 3 (Exceptional), 2 (Acceptable), 1 (Needs Improvement) or N/O (not observed), you are providing feedback for the intern/resident at that particular point in his/her professional development. For example, since growth should be continual, performance, which receives a rating of 2 (Acceptable) during internship, may not merit the same rating during residency. As the intern/resident progresses through the program, expectations increase and growth must be demonstrated in order to warrant acceptable ratings.

At the conclusion of internship, the intern should be as good as a beginning resident. At the conclusion of residency, the resident should be as good as a beginning teacher.

Date: ___________________________ Suggested Grade: _______________________
Intern/Resident: ___________________________ Subject/Grade Levels: _______________
School: ___________________________ City: ___________________________
Mentor Teachers: ___________________________ School Phone: ___________________________

University Liaison: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________

Please type or print the above information.

1. **Equity and Excellence for All Learners**
   
   The teacher responds appropriately to diverse groups of learners
   
   3 2 1 N/O

Areas for additional professional growth:

__________________________________________________________________________
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2. **Learner-Centered Knowledge** 3 2 1 N/O
The teacher possesses and draws on a rich knowledge base of content, pedagogy, and technology to provide relevant and meaningful learning experiences for all students.

Areas for additional professional growth:

3. **Learner-Centered Instruction** 3 2 1 N/O
To create a learner-centered community, the teacher collaboratively identifies needs; and plans, implements, and assesses instruction using technology and other resources.

Areas for additional professional growth:

4. **Learner-Centered Communication** 3 2 1 N/O
While acting as an advocate for all students and the school, the teacher demonstrates effective professional and interpersonal communication skills.

Areas for additional professional growth:

5. **Learner-Centered Professional Development** 3 2 1 N/O
The teacher, as a reflective practitioner dedicated to all students’ success demonstrates a commitment to learn, to improve the profession, and to maintain professional ethics and personal integrity.

Areas for additional professional growth:

Check here if additional comments have been made on an attached page. □

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Resident Evaluation Report
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-COMMERCE
Northeast Texas Center for Professional Development and Technology
(circle one) Mid-term Final
(circle one) SELF TEAM

RESIDENT __________________________ DATE __________________________

MENTOR/S __________________________ LIAISON: __________________________

SUBJECT/GRADE LEVEL __________________________

Directions: Rate each indicator observed using the scale of: 3, 2, 1, N/A or N/O
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EQUITY IN EXCELLENCE FOR ALL LEARNERS
The teacher responds appropriately to diverse groups of learners
3 2 1 N/A N/O 1. Promotes development of positive self-concepts __________________________
3 2 1 N/A N/O 2. Fosters climate of respect/acceptance of others’ ideas __________________________
3 2 1 N/A N/O 3. Maintains a supportive environment __________________________
3 2 1 N/A N/O 4. Designs and integrates learning experiences that respect student diversity __________________________
3 2 1 N/A N/O 5. Applies or links curriculum content to the community __________________________
3 2 1 N/A N/O 6. Models and enables students to use all learning modalities __________________________
3 2 1 N/A N/O 7. Establishes climate in which learners work collaboratively __________________________
3 2 1 N/A N/O 8. Demonstrates an understanding of and sensitivity to students __________________________

Comments: __________________________

LEARNER-CENTERED KNOWLEDGE
The teacher possesses and draws on a rich knowledge base of content, pedagogy, and technology to provide relevant and meaningful learning experiences for all students.
3 2 1 N/A N/O 1. Demonstrates effective observation skills __________________________
3 2 1 N/A N/O 2. Exhibits strong working knowledge of subject matter __________________________
3 2 1 N/A N/O 3. Presents information accurately and clearly __________________________
3 2 1 N/A N/O 4. Collaborates and shares knowledge with peers __________________________
3 2 1 N/A N/O 5. Organizes topics for practical application __________________________
3 2 1 N/A N/O 6. Integrates other disciplines to develop multiple perspectives __________________________
3 2 1 N/A N/O 7. Demonstrates knowledge of instructional strategies __________________________
3 2 1 N/A N/O 8. Maximizes time available for instruction __________________________
3 2 1 N/A N/O 9. Integrates technological resources into instruction __________________________

Comments: __________________________
LEARNER-CENTERED INSTRUCTION
To create a learner-centered community, the teacher collaboratively identifies needs; and plans, implements, and assesses instruction using technology and other resources.

3 2 1 N/A N/O 1. Models and encourages respectful behavior
3 2 1 N/A N/O 2. Promotes appreciation of learning as a lifelong process
3 2 1 N/A N/O 3. Encourages self-directed learning
3 2 1 N/A N/O 4. Links new ideas to familiar ideas
3 2 1 N/A N/O 5. Provides opportunities for problem solving and reflection
3 2 1 N/A N/O 6. Guides learners in meaningful self-assessment
3 2 1 N/A N/O 7. Makes instruction relevant to student experiences
3 2 1 N/A N/O 8. Varies modes of instruction and strategies
3 2 1 N/A N/O 9. Engages all students in critical and creative thinking
3 2 1 N/A N/O 10. Adapts instruction to emerging needs
3 2 1 N/A N/O 11. Uses assessment as a tool to guide learning
3 2 1 N/A N/O 12. Plans effective instruction for individuals and groups
3 2 1 N/A N/O 13. Utilizes appropriate pace, materials, technology, activities, and space
3 2 1 N/A N/O 14. Demonstrates effective classroom management skills
3 2 1 N/A N/O 15. Integrates technology to enhance instruction
3 2 1 N/A N/O 16. Demonstrates ability to effectively teach individuals and groups

Comments:

LEARNER-CENTERED COMMUNICATION
While acting as an advocate for all students and the school, the teacher demonstrates effective professional and interpersonal communication skills.

3 2 1 N/A N/O 1. Establishes climate which supports risk taking and/or innovative problem solving
3 2 1 N/A N/O 2. Uses correct grammar in writing and speaking
3 2 1 N/A N/O 3. Demonstrates effective verbal communication skills
3 2 1 N/A N/O 4. Demonstrates effective nonverbal communication skills
3 2 1 N/A N/O 5. Incorporates questioning techniques that elicit multiple-level thinking
3 2 1 N/A N/O 6. Uses technology for building communication skills
3 2 1 N/A N/O 7. Communicates effectively as an advocate for each learner

Comments:

LEARNER-CENTERED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
The teacher, as a reflective practitioner dedicated to all students’ success demonstrates a commitment to learn, to improve the profession, and to maintain professional ethics and personal integrity.

3 2 1 N/A N/O 1. Demonstrates professional commitment to education
3 2 1 N/A N/O 2. Exhibits high standards of professional dress and demeanor
3 2 1 N/A N/O 3. Models punctuality and reliability
3 2 1 N/A N/O 4. Uses school services and community resources
3 2 1 N/A N/O 5. Knows and respects laws/guidelines for teacher responsibilities and student rights
3 2 1 N/A N/O 6. Makes decisions based on ethical principles
3 2 1 N/A N/O 7. Develops positive, productive relationships with colleagues
3 2 1 N/A N/O 8. Makes use of collaborative process to plan instruction, utilize materials and resources
3 2 1 N/A N/O 9. Participates in collaborative decision making and/or problem solving
3 2 1 N/A N/O 10. Seeks continual professional growth and uses reflective analysis in self-evaluation
3 2 1 N/A N/O 11. Uses technology to engage in professional development opportunities
3 2 1 N/A N/O 12. Assumes and performs duties and responsibilities/takes initiative

Comments: