George Mason University EDCI 553.A01: SCIENCE METHODS FOR THE ELEMENTARY CLASSROOM (3)

Summer 2014 MWF for SL Cohort

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Class Location:	Fairfax Campus, TH 2020
Audience:	This course is only open to students in the PDS Semester-Long Internship program of Elementary
	Education who began the program in Summer 2013.

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I. Course Description

Develops skills and abilities in science teaching methods, applications of technology, safety practices, and creation of integrated science curricula. Examines science teaching based on contemporary theory, practice, and standards. Prerequisite(s): Admission to elementary education licensure program. **Notes:** Requires field experience in public schools.

II. Learning Outcomes

This course will enable students to:

- A. Further develop your content knowledge base in science and health through a hands-on, inquiry-based approach that includes investigative problem-solving
- B. Develop a series of interdisciplinary lesson plans utilizing a variety of science and health education materials and technology resources
- C. Predict safety issues when preparing for a hands-on classroom experience
- D. Collect a variety of materials for future use in your classroom via the course, field site, and community resources
- E. Examine science and health curricula and methods with respect to "Science for All" and standards documents at local, state, and national levels
- F. Develop an annotated bibliography of resources aligned with Virginia's Science and Health Standards of Learning
- G. Develop an assessment tool for use in the science and health classroom

III. Relationship to Program Goals and Professional Organizations

INTASC:

#1. The teacher understands the central concepts, tools of inquiry, and structures of the discipline he or she teaches and can create learning experiences that make these aspects of subject matter meaningful for students.

#2. The teacher understands how children learn and develop, and can provide learning opportunities that support a child's intellectual, social, and personal development.

#3. The teacher understands how students differ in their approaches to learning and creates instructional opportunities that are adapted to diverse learners.

#4. The teacher understands and uses a variety of instructional strategies to encourage students' development of critical thinking, problem solving, and performance skills.

#5. The teacher uses and understanding of individual and group motivation and behavior to create a learning environment that encourages positive social interaction, active engagement in learning, and self-motivation.

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#7. The teacher plans instruction based upon knowledge of subject matter, students, the community and curriculum goals.

#8. The teacher understands and uses formal and informal assessment strategies to evaluate and ensure the continuous intellectual, social and physical development of the learner.

#9. The teacher is a reflective practitioner who continually evaluates the effects of his or her choices and actions on others and who actively seeks out opportunities to grow professionally.

#10. The teacher fosters relationships with school colleagues, parents, and agencies in the larger community to support student's learning and well-being.

ACEI:

2.2 Science— Candidates know and understand fundamental concepts of physical, life, and earth/space sciences as delineated in the National Science Education Standards. Candidates can design and implement age-appropriate inquiry lessons to teach science, to build student understanding of personal and social applications, and to convey the nature of science. (INTASC #1 Subject Matter Knowledge)

2.6 Health education— Candidates know, understand, and use the major concepts in the subject matter of health education to create opportunities for student development and practice of skills that contribute to good health. (INTASC #1 Subject Matter Knowledge)

3.1 Integrating and applying knowledge for instruction— Candidates plan and implement instruction based on knowledge of students, learning theory, connection across the curriculum, curricular goals, and community. (INTASC #7 Planning)

3.4 Active engagement in learning— Candidates use their knowledge and understanding of individual and group motivation and behavior among students at the K-6 level to foster active engagement in learning, self- motivation, and positive social interaction and to create supportive learning environments. (INTASC #5 Management)

3.5 Communication to foster learning— Candidates use their knowledge and understanding of effective verbal, nonverbal, and media communication techniques to foster activity inquiry, collaboration, and supportive interaction in the elementary classroom. (INTASC #6 Communication)

5.2 Professional growth, reflection, and evaluation—Candidates are aware of and reflect on their practice in light of research on teaching, professional ethics, and resources available for professional learning; they continually evaluate the effects of their professional decisions and actions on students, families, and other professionals in the learning community and actively seek out opportunities to grow professionally. (INTASC #9 Reflection)

VA Health Education Standards of Learning:

Goal 1: Knowledge and Skills: Act with skill and reason to demonstrate an understanding of the concepts and behaviors that reduce health risks and enhance the health of self and others.

Goal 2: Information Access and Use: Demonstrate the ability to access, evaluate, and use health information, products and services that influence health and well-being in a positive manner.

Goal 3: Community Health and Wellness: Demonstrate the use of appropriate health practices and behaviors to promote a safe and healthy community when alone, with family, at school, and in other group settings.

Technology (ISTE NETS):

I. Teachers use their knowledge of subject matter, teaching and learning, and technology to facilitate experiences that advance student learning, creativity, and innovation in both face-to-face and virtual environments.

II. Teachers design, develop, and evaluate authentic learning experiences and assessments incorporating contemporary tools and resources to maximize content learning in context and to develop the knowledge, skills, and attitudes identified in the NETS•S.

III. Teachers exhibit knowledge, skills, and work processes representative of an innovative professional in a global and digital society.

IV. Teachers understand local and global societal issues and responsibilities in an evolving digital culture and exhibit legal and ethical behavior in their professional practices.

V. Teachers continuously improve their professional practice, model lifelong learning, and exhibit leadership in their school and professional community by promoting and demonstrating the effective use of digital tools and resources.

Learning	INTASC Principles	ACEI	VA Health	ISTE NETS
Outcomes				
А	1	2.2, 2.6	1, 2, 3	I, II, III, IV, V
В	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	2.2, 2.6, 3.1, 3.4, 3.5, 5.2	1, 2, 3	I, II, III, IV, V
С	2, 3, 6, 9	2.2, 2.6, 3.5, 5.2	1, 2, 3	I, II, III, IV, V
D	4, 7, 10	2.2, 2.6, 3.1	1, 2, 3	I, II, III, IV, V
Е	2, 3, 4, 7, 9, 10	2.2, 2.6, 3.1, 5.2	1, 2, 3	I, II, III, IV, V
F	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10	2.2, 2.6, 3.1, 3.4, 5.2	1, 2, 3	I, II, III, IV, V
G	1, 7, 8, 9	2.2, 2.6, 3.1	1, 2, 3	I, II, III, IV, V

Key: ISTE NETS = International Society for Technology in Education National Education Technology Standards 2010; INTASC = Interstate New Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium; ACEI = Association for Childhood Education International; VA Health = Virginia Health Education Standards

IV. Nature of Course Delivery

Science and health are everywhere around us. Turning on our lights at night, baking a cake, throwing a basketball while expecting someone to catch it, and taking care of our bodies are just a few examples of how we use concepts in science and health on a daily basis. Research on student learning and motivation shows that effective teaching is *grounded in students' prior experiences* and provides ample opportunities for students to *explore* more of their natural world in a *social* context. Through these opportunities, students gain new conceptual knowledge and skills while increasing their overall interest in the science/health disciplines. In this course you will be exposed to a variety of content, curricula, and methods designed to shape your future teaching practices so that your future students will be motivated learners in your classroom.

Further research on the effects of increased conceptual knowledge and skills shows that education is a tool of empowerment. The aim of this course is to provide you with numerous experiences in science/health teaching to empower you as you strive to become an effective elementary classroom teacher. As you utilize experiences gained in this course while continuing in your life-long learning and development of your teaching practices, you will become more and more capable of providing experiences in your classroom that, in turn, will empower your own students to make informed decisions, seek new opportunities, and continue in their progress as life-long learners.

V. Required Texts & Readings

Course readings and related materials (handouts and e-reserves as necessary).

Achieve, Inc. (2013). *Next generation science standards*. Available online: <u>http://www.nextgenscience.org/print/121</u> <u>DO NOT PRINT</u>.

Bass, J., Carin, A., & Contant, T. (2009). *Methods for teaching science as inquiry, 10th edition*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson. <u>OTHER EDITIONS ARE FINE</u>.

Board of Education, Commonwealth of Virginia. (2010). *Standards of learning for Virginia Public Schools: Science* Available online: <u>http://www.doe.virginia.gov/testing/sol/standards_docs/science/complete/stds_sciencek-12.doc_COPY_DISTRIBUTED IN CLASS.</u>

Board of Education, Commonwealth of Virginia. (2010). *Science standards of learning curriculum framework*. Available online: <u>http://www.doe.virginia.gov/testing/sol/standards_docs/science_DO NOT PRINT.</u>

Board of Education, Commonwealth of Virginia. (2008). *Standards of learning for Virginia Public Schools: Health*. Available online: <u>http://www.doe.virginia.gov/testing/sol/standards_docs/health/complete/stds_healthk-10.doc COPY</u> <u>DISTRIBUTED IN CLASS.</u>

Board of Education, Commonwealth of Virginia. (2003). *K-10 health education technical assistance guide*. Available online: <u>http://www.doe.virginia.gov/instruction/health/technical_assistance_guide/index.shtml_DO_NOT_PRINT.</u>

VI. Course Requirements

Products	Learning	INTASC	ACEI	VA Health	ISTE NETS
	Outcomes	Principles			
Inquiry-Based Unit	A, B, C, D, E, G	1, 5, 6, 7, 9	2.2, 2.6, 3.1, 3.4,	1, 2, 3	I, II, III, IV, V
Project			3.5, 5.2		
Investigation	A, C, D, E	1, 2	2.2, 2.6, 3.4	1, 2, 3	I, II, III, IV, V
Project					
Science./Health	A, C, D, E	1, 2, 3, 10	2.2, 2.6, 5.2	1, 2, 3	I, II, III, IV, V
Journal					
Annotated	D, F	1, 2, 3	2.2, 2.6, 3.1	1, 2, 3	I, II, III, IV, V
Bibliography					
Project					
Technology	A, B, D	1, 2, 4, 7, 8	2.2, 2.6, 3.1	na	I, II, III, IV, V
Project					

Student Products Referenced to Learning Outcomes and Selected National Standards

1. Inquiry-Based Unit Project (INDIVIDUAL)

Utilizing problem-based learning with local to global relevance, develop the detailed lesson plans for an integrated unit (at least five lessons) that includes the content areas of science, health, and one additional content area. Use the lesson plan format located in your program manual. You will also need to develop the student sheets and any other supporting materials needed for each of your lesson plans. Do not use student sheets "as is" because you will need to tailor these to fit the particular theme of your unit. Additionally, you will complete either a NEW webpage or PowerPoint presentation to be used during the unit and a culminating assessment of student learning for your unit.

During EDCI 553, you will teach 5 minutes of a lesson plan from your unit (the hands-on science/health portion of the lesson) and will be evaluated by the course instructor using the "Summary Observation Report." The lesson that you select to teach must use hands-on science/health materials.

As your *Performance-Based Assessment* for EDCI 553, the following chart can be used to track your mastery of competencies as documented by your work on this assignment:

Standard	Rubric Item (must earn at least a 2 for all items
	to enter "MET" in your chart)
INTASC 1. Content (ACEI 2.2, 2.6)	I, J, L, M
INSTASC 2. Development	Not Applicable
INTASC 3. Diversity	Not Applicable
INTASC 4. Instruction	Not Applicable
INTASC 5. Management (ACEI 3.4)	H, K, S, T
INTASC 6. Communication (ACEI 3.5)	N, O, P, R
INTASC 7. Planning (ACEI 3.1)	A, B, C, D, E, F
INTASC 8. Assessment	Not Applicable
INTASC 9. Reflection (ACEI 5.2)	G, Q, U
INTASC 10. Community	Not Applicable

2. Investigation Project (COMBINATION OF GROUP AND INDIVIDUAL)

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In Spring you observed instruction in elementary school. Now you will participate in our in-class investigation experiences and submit an <u>experiment report</u> based on the experience. Additionally, for one grade level you observed in Spring, answer the following questions:

- What are the investigative skills that students are to learn during your selected grade level according to the grade level's science SOLs?
- How are each of these particular skills used during the design, performance, and/or reporting of a controlled experiment?
- According to local curriculum information you are able to find online or through other resources for that grade level, describe the opportunities students have to learn and practice these skills during the school year.
- To what extent did you observe children learning and practicing these skills? A. Describe what you saw <u>OR</u> B. Describe opportunities in which the instruction you observed could be modified to enhance

students' learning of investigative skills described in the grade level's SOLs or local curriculum guide.

- Based on your response to the fourth bullet, A. What were the safety hazards involved and how did you see the teacher prevent them? <u>OR</u> B. What would be the safety hazards involved and how could you prevent them?
- For the science investigation in EDCI 553 that you wrote an experiment report on, what are the safety hazards involved and what could you do to prevent them?

Detailed project descriptions and rubric expectations (including length of essays) can be found on Blackboard.

3. Science/Health Journal (ONLINE MODULE; INDIVIDUAL)

Complete a journal documenting your participation during EDCI 553 class in seven inquiry-based activities and four visits you make to science/health-related community resource sites (total of 11 entries). For all activities and community visits, identify one standard from the K-6 science/health Virginia SOLs and its corresponding performance expectation from the *Next Generation Science Standards* that could serve as the science/health content focus of the activity/visit. For each activity and visit, illustrate your **knowledge and understanding** of the content of this science/health standard through a mode of your choice ((examples include: bulleted list, poetry, concept map, sheet you design for students with answer key, skit for students to enact, story for students to read, brochure for students, etc.). For all activities/resources, identify and explain how the activity/resource relates to an aspect of the nature of science as identified by NGSS and how you could make this aspect of the nature of science explicit to elementary children via this activity/visit. **Upon conclusion of this assignment, your eleven entries should include all eight of these areas: physics, chemistry, biology, health, meteorology, geology, oceanography, and space sciences.** Detailed project descriptions and rubric expectations (including length of journal entries) can be found on Blackboard as an online learning module.

4. Annotated Bibliography Project (INDIVIDUAL)

Select one science or health SOL for a particular grade level. For the SOL you selected, find one example of a developmentally-appropriate book to use during the teaching of that particular topic/theme. For the book you select, you will need to provide the following information:

- a. Topic and SOL:
- b. APA citation:
- c. Summary of the book:
- d. Summary of the science/health concepts addressed via the book including your assessment of its accuracy using a reputable science/health content resource text (cite your resource):
- e. Your ideas about HOW the book can be used in the classroom to teach the science/health concepts:
- f. One example of an anticipated naïve theory or misconception of students regarding these science/health concepts that the book might propagate:
- g. Your strategy for how to prevent this:
- h. Your description of how the content of the book relates to a cross-cutting concept in science (see NGSS):
- i. Your description of how the content of the book relates to the nature of science (see NGSS):
- j. Your name:

Detailed project descriptions and rubric expectations (including length of essays) can be found on Blackboard.

5. Technology Assignment (GROUP)

In this project you will:

- Explore the technology at your station.
- Thinking about this technology, select a 3, 5, or 8 grade science SOL test item. This item should relate to one of the technology tools at your station. Copy item to MSword.
- Select the elementary grade-level science/health SOL(s) that this test item addresses. Copy SOL(s) to MSword.
- Using curriculum framework, design a 5-E set of activities that targets the SOL(s) and utilizes your selected technology tool. Type a brief 1-sentence description for each of the 5-Es.
- For the last E, include the test item in your evaluation plan.
- Make sure all group member's first and last names are on the document.
- Submit via email to wfrazier@gmu.edu and cc your group members.
- Be prepared to orally describe your set of 5-E activities, demonstrate and call on volunteers to operate the technology, and go over the release item with your audience.

Detailed project descriptions and rubric expectations can be found on Blackboard.

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Special Note for All Projects:

Descriptions of expectations for each project can be found on Blackboard. Project work will be evaluated according to rubric expectations. All products must be submitted in word-processed format electronically by email with the exception of the Science/Health Journal project that is submitted on dropbox and the Inquiry-Based Unit Project that is submitted on TaskStream. With the exception of the Inquiry-Based Unit Project, projects may be resubmitted based on instructor feedback and resubmitted once for re-scoring. Correct grammar and mechanics are expected of graduate students; work submitted with numerous errors may be returned to the student for editing before grading. APA style is required. All work must be submitted on the date due by 11:59PM unless prior arrangements are made with the instructor due to a documented excused reason (illness, illness in family, etc.). Work that is submitted late without consulting the instructor or due to unexcused reason will have 10 percent subtracted per day. The following grade scale is used to assign course grades:

A = 94-100% A- = 90-93%

B + = 85 - 89%

B = 80-84% (no B- grades)

F = 79 and below does not meet requirements of the Graduate School of Education

TaskStream Requirement:

Every student registered for any Elementary Education course with a required performance-based assessment is required to submit this assessment (*Inquiry-Based Unit Project*) to TaskStream (regardless of whether a course is an elective, a onetime course or part of an undergraduate minor). Evaluation of the performance-based assessment by the course instructor will also be completed in TaskStream. Failure to submit the assessment to TaskStream will result in the course instructor reporting the course grade as Incomplete (IN). Unless the IN grade is changed upon completion of the required TaskStream submission, the IN will convert to an F nine weeks into the following semester.

VII. Field Experience Component

To receive a grade for this course you must submit documentation of fifteen hours of virtual field experience. The virtual field experience consists of viewing videos of classroom instruction from the following website: <u>http://www.learner.org/resources/browse.html?discipline=6</u> and completing the documentation log. Once your documentation log is completed you may submit it via email to your instructor by 11:59pm on the due date.

Elementary Education Field Experience Log (VIRTUAL FOR SUMMER EDCI 553)

Name: _____

Website: <u>http://www.learner.org/resources/browse.html?discipline=6</u> (see Blackboard for more video details)

Date	Hours Viewed	Name(s) of Videos

Submit via email to <u>wfrazier@gmu.edu</u> by 11:59pm on the due date.

SUMMER 2014 CALENDAR CLASS SCHEDULE VIRTUAL FIELD EXPERIENCE OF 15 HOURS REQUIRED

Session	Topic/Learning Experiences	Readings & Assignments
SUMMER	Mon/Wed/Fri 7:00 PM – 9:40 PM	
Monday, May 19	 Investigation: Mealworms and poetry Discussion: How are the mealworm activities aligned with the Virginia science/health SOLs? (Introduce science/health SOLs and curriculum framework website) Discussion: Investigation at the elementary level, National science standards, Community resources – How does science relate to the real world? (Introduce Science/Health Journal Project) 	Bring Science/Health SOLs to every class Chapter 1 (Children, Science, and Inquiry: Some Preliminary Questions)
Wednesday, May 21	Discussion: Safety Discussion: Parts of controlled experiment (Introduce Investigation Project) Investigation continued: Mealworms experiments	Chapter 2 (Processes and Strategies for Inquiry) Chapter 5 (Planning and Managing Inquiry Instruction)
Wednesday, May 28	 Share: Findings from group experiments via Poetry in Two Voices Discussion: Poetry and the nature of science Investigation: Cornstarch putty Discussion: Nature of science as a global enterprise Discussion: Learning cycles in science/health Discussion: Role of children's literature in science/health learning cycles (Introduce Annotated Bibliography Project) 	Investigation Project due via email by tonight Read article "Poetry in Two Voices: Poetry and the Nature of Science" NGSS Appendix H on Nature of Science Chapter 4 (Teaching Science for Understanding: The 5-E Model of Instruction)
Friday, May 30 [ONLINE]	Visit to science/health-related community resource (unscheduled – see online module on blackboard)	Chapter 3 (Learning Science with Understanding)
Monday, June 2	 Share: Findings from Annotated Bibliography Project (bring your children's book to class to share) Discussion: Hands-on and inquiry-based science/health instruction (Introduce Inquiry-Based Unit Project) Discussion: Next Generation Science Standards (cross-cutting concepts, nature of science as a global enterprise) 	Annotated Bibliography Project due via email by tonight (bring your children's book to class) "Weather Tamers" Article NGSS
Wednesday, June 4	 Discussion Continued: Strategies for integrated curriculum planning (Problem-based learning with local to global relevance) Population Connection website (http://www.populationconnection.org) as example of integrated social studies and science/health instruction Investigation: Technology and science/health (microscope; probeware) 	View Population Connection website <i>NGSS</i> Chapter 8 (Technology Tools and Resources for Inquiry Science) Chapter 9 (Connecting Science With Other Subjects)
Friday, June 6 [ONLINE]	Visit to science/health-related community resource (unscheduled – see online module on blackboard)	Chapter 3 (Learning Science with Understanding)
Monday, June 9	Share: Findings from Technology Project Discussion: Guiding questions Work on units and plan for micro-teaching (explore resources available in TH 2020)	Technology Project via email by tonight (all work on this project is performed in class) Chapter 7 (Effective Questioning) "More Than One Right Answer" Article
Wednesday,	Micro-teaching:	Bring one lesson plan from

June 11	Discussion: Questioning strategies Peer feedback: One lesson plan from unit	your unit to class today for peer feedback (Instructor does not grade it) NGSS
Friday, June 13 [ONLINE]	Visit to science/health-related community resource (unscheduled – see online module on blackboard)	Chapter 3 (Learning Science with Understanding)
Monday, June 16	Micro-teaching:	
Wednesday, June 18	Micro-teaching:	Micro-teaching completed by this date Unit Project due via email to <u>wfrazier@gmu.edu</u> Field experience log due via email to <u>wfrazier@gmu.edu</u>
Friday, June 20 [ONLINE]	Visit to science/health-related community resource (unscheduled – see online module on blackboard)	Chapter 3 (Learning Science with Understanding) Science/Health Journal Project due by 11:59PM via dropbox
Monday, June 23	Required attendance at action research symposium (attendance will be taken)	
Wednesday, June 25	Individual conferencing as needed	

IX. POLICIES - MASON'S COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Student Expectations

- Students must adhere to the guidelines of the George Mason University Honor Code [See See http://oai.gmu.edu/honor-code/list
- Students with disabilities who seek accommodations in a course must be registered with the George Mason University Office of Disability Services (ODS) and inform their instructor, in writing, at the beginning of the semester [See http://ods.gmu.edu/].
- Students must follow the university policy for Responsible Use of Computing [See http://universitypolicy.gmu.edu/1301gen.html].
- Students are responsible for the content of university communications sent to their George Mason University email account and are required to activate their account and check it regularly. All communication from the university, college, school, and program will be sent to students solely through their Mason email account.
- Students must follow the university policy stating that all sound emitting devices shall be turned off during class unless otherwise authorized by the instructor.*
- Students are expected to exhibit professional behaviors and dispositions at all times.

Campus Resources

- The George Mason University Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) staff consists of professional counseling and clinical psychologists, social workers, and counselors who offer a wide range of services (e.g., individual and group counseling, workshops and outreach programs) to enhance students' personal experience and academic performance [See http://caps.gmu.edu/].
- The George Mason University Writing Center staff provides a variety of resources and services (e.g., tutoring, workshops, writing guides, handbooks) intended to support students as they work to construct and share knowledge through writing [See http://writingcenter.gmu.edu/].
- For additional information on the College of Education and Human Development, Graduate School of Education, please visit our website [See http://gse.gmu.edu/].

*The university has a policy that requests students to turn off pagers and cell phones before class begins; however, you may leave your cell phone on vibrate to receive emergency calls in Wendy Frazier's class. If your phone is set to vibrate, then please keep your phone easily accessible, immediately accept the call so it does not continue to vibrate, say "please hold," and walk outside the room before beginning your conversation. Laptops and PDAs may be used in class during group and individual work time to maintain emergency contact and assist with you with your work, but laptops must be kept closed and PDAs face-down during whole class discussions. Register for campus alerts at https://alert.gmu.edu. An emergency poster exists in each classroom explaining what to do in the event of crises. Further information about emergency procedures exists on https://www.gmu.edu/service/cert.

PBA - EDCI 553: Unit Assignment and Micro-Teaching – Fairfax, TFA, Intensives

Overview:

Utilizing problem-based learning with local to global relevance, develop the detailed lesson plans for an integrated unit (at least five lessons) that includes the content areas of science, health, and one additional content area. Use the lesson plan format located in your program manual. You will also need to develop the student sheets and any other supporting materials needed for each of your lesson plans. Do not use student sheets "as is" because you will need to tailor these to fit the particular theme of your unit. Additionally, you will complete either a NEW webpage or PowerPoint presentation to be used during the unit and a culminating assessment of student learning for your unit.

During EDCI 553, you will teach 5 minutes of a lesson plan from your unit (the hands-on science/health portion of the lesson) and will be evaluated by the course instructor using the "Summary Observation Report." The lesson that you select to teach must use hands-on science/health materials.

Activities:

After you have worked with the course instructor to establish a unit theme (integrates one grade level's SOL in science, health, and one other content area), perform the following tasks:

- Utilizing problem-based learning with local to global relevance, develop lesson plans (at least five) for your unit based on your integrated unit's theme. Use the lesson plan format and project rubric to guide you. Develop/modify student sheets needed for each lesson plan. Be sure that your student sheets are customized for the actual lesson plan for which they will be used and are modified to fit the theme.
- Develop a NEW web page or PowerPoint presentation for use during the unit. If designing a web page, include at least 3 links. If designing a PowerPoint presentation, include at least two slides. Submit your work electronically via email to your course instructor.
- Develop a culminating assessment of student learning for your unit and develop a rubric that can be used to score student performance on the culminating assessment. Consider using http://rubistar.4teachers.org to help you. The rubric needs to contain **descriptions** of student performance of various items at varying levels of performance.
- Select a hands-on science/health activity from your unit that you would like to teach during EDCI 553. This hands-on science/health activity should teach a concept defined in one grade level of the Virginia Standards of Learning in Science/Health.
- Bring enough copies of the student sheet that accompanies your activity to distribute in class when you teach your activity.
- Teach 5 minutes of your hands-on science/health activity during EDCI 553 classtime. At this time, share a photocopy of your student sheet with your fellow classmates. Your instructor will complete a "Summary Observation Report" based on your teaching.
- After you have taught the five-minute activity during EDCI 553 classtime, lead a brief discussion on what it was like to teach this activity.
- <u>Formal Reflection</u>: Reflect on the experience of teaching the hands-on science/health activity during EDCI 553 (and at your school, if applicable). Include in your reflection: What worked well; what did not work well; and ideas for how the activity, teaching strategies, or student sheet could be improved to better support student learning of concepts via inquiry. Finally, reflect on how your preparation level to teach hands-on science/health has changed over the semester. Support your reflections by specific references to what occurred during the teaching of your hands-on activity during EDCI 553 (and at your school, if applicable). Use the project rubric to guide you. (Minimum length: one double-spaced page)
- Submit REVISED/ FINAL VERSION of lesson plans, student sheets, webpage/PowerPoint, overall assessment with rubric for your unit (noting the lesson that was taught during EDCI 553), and formal reflection.

NOTE: Please email this assignment to me in one file if possible, and send me your file as .doc, .docx, .rtf , or .pdf

Checklist for when you lead a class discussion on what it was like to teach the science/health activity:

- discuss at least two successes
- ____ discuss at least two areas that need improvement
- _____ reflect on students' learning of science/health content via the curriculum strategy you selected
- _____ reflect on students' learning of science/health skills via the curriculum strategy you selected

Rubric for EDCI 553's PBA: Unit Project (You must earn at least 2 for all items or you will be required to resubmit!) For each lesson plan:

	Exceeds Expectations – 3	Expectations – 2	Does Not Meet Expectations – 1	Does Not Meet Expectations – 0
A. Lesson Format (NCATE PLANNING #7; ACEI INTGRT & APPLY KNOWLDGE FOR INSTRCTN #3.1) [2 pages or less each]	Utilizes an innovative arrangement of components to make the plan more usable; easy to follow and use; has all required components;	(Grade = A) Easy to follow and use; has all required components; self- explanatory	Difficult to use; does not have complete components; OR is not self-explanatory	No consistent format
B. Objectives (NCATE PLANNING #7; ACEI INTGRT & APPLY KNOWLDGE FOR INSTRCTN #3.1)	all levels of Bloom's taxonomy; just the perfect	Bloom's taxonomy; has a couple of extra objectives or too few	A mix of student- and teacher-oriented objectives or not stated in terms of observable student learning outcomes; has only minimal levels of Bloom's taxonomy; has way too little or many objectives; OR several seem inappropriate for lesson	Missing
C. Standards (NCATE PLANNING #7; ACEI NTGRT & APPLY KNOWLDGE FOR NSTRCTN #3.1) [Type out the first time used]	Lesson addresses all standards that are listed; no standards are missing; incorporates standard into real-life examples; utilizes standards in science, health, and one more content area; utilizes national, state, and local standards	Lesson only addresses some standards that it purports to address and/or some standards	adequately address standards listed and	Missing
D. Materials for Learning Activities NCATE PLANNING #7; ACEI INTGRT & APPLY KNOWLDGE FOR INSTRCTN #3.1)	List of materials is	List of materials is complete for both teacher and students [Target: Five or less materials for teacher, five materials or less for students]	List of materials is incomplete for teachers AND/ OR students	Missing

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FOR INSTRCTN #3.1)	the lesson; fits with	more details for	or other approved	
	lesson; includes	someone else to lead	inquiry-based learning	
		instruction; not exactly		
	strategies, and summary	appropriate for lesson;		
	as described in the PDS	includes introduction,	identified/ordered so	
	manual; steps are aligned	instructional strategies,		
	with the 5-E's or other	and summary as	provide an inquiry-	
	approved inquiry-based	described in the PDS	based learning	
	learning cycle model to	manual; steps are	experience for students	
	create an inquiry-based	aligned with the 5-E's	during the time allotted	
	learning experience for	or other approved	in the procedure	
	students throughout the	inquiry-based learning		
	entire time allotted in the	cycle model with few		
		steps incorrectly		
	information regarding	identified so that an		
		inquiry-based learning		
	other lessons	experience is created		
		for students 50% of		
		the time allotted in the		
		procedure		
F. Time Designations	Time designations are	Time designations are	Time designations are	Missing
(NCATE PLANNING	provided for each phase of		not provided for each	
#7; ACEI INTGRT &	the experience	phase of the	phase of the experience	
APPLY KNOWLDGE		experience	(introduction,	
FOR INSTRCTN #3.1)	summary); time	(introduction,	instruction, summary)	
[20-40 minutes each,	designations are	instruction, summary);		
longer is fine, each		time designations are	are really off	
lesson should have a		off; uses time		
definite open and close	case of extra time; notes	appropriately		
even if activities	activities that could be left			
continue to the next	out if less time			
lesson]	A	A	A	
	Assessment clearly linked		Assessment is not	Missing
REFLECTION #9;	to objectives with	linked to objectives	linked to objectives;	
ACEI PRSNL GRWTH		with procedures and	fails to define	
REFL., & EVALTN #	described for each	criteria described for	procedures and criteria	
5.2)	objective; copies of	each objective; copies	for each objective; OR	
	written assessments are	of written assessments	-	
	attached; interesting	are attached	assessments are not	
	assessment that is		attached	
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H. Differentiation		Lists adaptations that	Does not list	Missing
(NCATE MANACEMENT #5:	be made for individual	will be made for	adaptations that will be	
MANAGEMENT #5;	learners; based on	individual learners;	made for individual	
ACEI ACTV ENGMT IN LRNG #3.4)	assessment data; (provide	based on assessment data	learners OR is not based on assessment	
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I1. Predicted Level of	Fun-filled; student	Somewhat fun-filled;		Missing
Student Interest	learning experience;	student learning	limited student learning	
(NCATE CONTENT	relates science to real life,		experience; does not	
#1; ACEI SCIENCE	personal needs, and	science to real life,	relate science to real	
#2.2)	interests; provides	personal needs, and	life, personal needs and	
	opportunity for	interests; provides	interests; OR does not	
	exploration and	opportunity for	provide opportunity for	
	application in local to	exploration and	exploration and	
	global contexts	application in local to	application in local to	
		global contexts	global contexts	
I2. Predicted Level of	Fun-filled; student	Somewhat fun-filled;	Somewhat fun-filled;	Missing
Student Interest	learning experience;	student learning	limited student learning	
(NCATE CONTENT	relates health to real life,	experience; relates	experience; OR does	
#1; ACEI HEALTH	personal needs, and	health to real life,	not relate health to real	
#2.6)	interests; provides	personal needs, and	life, personal needs and	
,	opportunity for	interests; provides	interests; OR does not	
	exploration and	opportunity for	provide opportunity for	
	application in local to	exploration and	exploration and	
	global contexts	application in local to	application in local to	
	8	global contexts	global contexts	
J1. Appropriateness of	Appropriate to	Appropriate to	Not appropriate to	Missing
Activities with Respect	objectives; can	objectives; can	objectives; can 't	IVIIISSIIIg
to Objectives (NCATE	accomplish activity;	accomplish activity;	accomplish activity;	
CONTENT #1; ACEI	answers and accomplishes		OR doesn't answer or	
SCIENCE #2.2)	objectives; and	accomplishes	accomplish objectives	
SCILIVEL #2.2)	(provide description	objectives		
J2. Appropriateness of	Appropriate to	Appropriate to	Not appropriate to	Missing
Activities with Respect	objectives; can	objectives; can	objectives; can 't	wiissnig
to Objectives (NCATE		accomplish activity;	accomplish activity;	
CONTENT #1; ACEI	accomplish activity; answers and accomplishes		OR doesn't answer or	
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HEALTH #2.6)	objectives; and	accomplishes	accomplish objectives	
	(provide description)	objectives		
K. Safety and Ethical	Safety risks identified that			Missing
Treatment of Living	include management of	that include	risks including	
Organisms (NCATE	materials and activities	management of	management of	
MANAGEMENT #5;	[Target: at least one per		materials and activities;	
ACEI ACTV ENGMT	<i>lesson plan</i>]; prevention	[Target: at least one	fails to identify	
IN LRNG #3.4)	strategies identified	per lesson plan];	prevention strategies;	
	[Target: at least one per	prevention strategies	fails to identify	
	<i>lesson plan</i>]; resolution	identified [Target: at	resolution strategies;	
	strategies identified in	least one per lesson	OR lesson details a	
		<i>plan</i>]; resolution	procedure involving	
	[Target: at least one per	strategies identified in	unethical use of living	
	<i>lesson plan]</i> ; lesson	case mishap should	organisms	
	involves use of living	occur [Target: at least		
	organisms (if any) in an	one per lesson plan];		
	ethical manner; and	lesson involves use of		
	(provide	living organisms (if		
	description)	any) in an ethical		
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L1. Science Content in				Missing
Earth science, space	plan is accurate, complete		lesson plan does not	
science, life science,		at least three of the	include at least three of	
physical science, and		four following	the four following	
health (NCATE	standards); incorporates	sciences: Earth and	sciences: Earth science,	
CONTENT #1; ACEI		space science, life	space science, life	
SCIENCE #2.2)	disciplines; and multiple	science, and physical	science, and physical	
	connections are made	science; content	science; OR content	
	between science areas via	utilized in lesson plans	utilized in lesson plan	
	cross-cutting concepts (as	for at least 3 of the	for at least three of the	
		four sciences is	four sciences is not	
		accurate and complete	accurate or is not	
		(as defined by SOLs,	complete (as defined by	
		local and national	SOLs, local, and	
		standards)	national standards	
L2. Health Content		Content utilized in	Does not address health	Missing
(NCATE CONTENT	plan is accurate, complete			
#1; ACEI HEALTH		health discipline to	opportunities for	
#2.6)		1	student development	
12:0)		for student	and practice of skills	
		development and	that contribute to good	
		practice of skills that	health OR health	
		contribute to good	content utilized is not	
		Ũ	accurate	
	contribute to good health;		accurate	
	and multiple connections	is accurate		
	are made between health			
	and science via cross-			
	cutting concepts (as			
M. Nature of Science	defined by NGSS)	Loggon gung arts	Loggon foile to survey at	Missing
	Lesson supports students'			Missing
(NCATE CONTENT		students' learning of	student learning of	
#1; ACEI SCIENCE			science consistent with	
#2.2)	of science, promotes	the nature of science	the nature of science as	
	students' understanding of			
	the nature of science with		SOLs	
		nature of science at		
		some point during the		
		lesson with attention to		
		characteristics of		
	characteristics of nature of			
		identified by NGSS		
		and SOLs		

N. Student sheet	Modified or developed by	Modified or developed	Student sheet is not	Missing
developed or modified	candidate; supports		suitable for a particular	IVIISSIIIg
by the candidate			class/group of students	
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(NCATE		(5-Es or other inquiry-		
COMMUNICATION	based cycle); supports the	based cycle); supports		
#6; ACEI			OR does not fit the	
COMMUNICATION		science/health	particular lesson plan	
TO FOSTER		materials; vocabulary		
COLLABORATION		matches particular		
#3.5)		SOL/POS objective;		
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	format used is student-		
	teacher-friendly; sheet	friendly and somewhat		
	documents student	teacher-friendly; sheet		
	learning related to the	documents student		
	SOL/POS topic	learning related to the		
		SOL/POS topic		
O. Resources (NCATE	Sources of lesson plan	Sources of lesson plan	Source of lesson plan	Missing
COMMUNICATION	ideas clearly identified so	ideas clearly identified	ideas not clearly	
#6; ACEI	that someone else could	so that someone else	identified so that	
COMMUNICATION	locate the sources; more	could locate the	someone else could	
TO FOSTER	than two sources used to	source; at least two	locate the source OR	
COLLABORATION	write each lesson plan or	sources used to write	fails to use at least two	
#3.5)	develop student materials;	each lesson plan and	sources to write each	
Reference source on		develop student	lesson plan and develop	
		materials; uses at least		
lesson plan; you can use	L T (· · ·	does not use at least	
the same resource in	per lesson plan	resource (electronic	one non-paper resource	
more than one lesson	r 1	media, audiovisual,	per lesson plan	
plan as much as you		etc.) per lesson plan	r r	
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For entire assignment:

	Exceeds	Meets Expectations	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet
	Expectations – 3	-2	Expectations – 1	Expectations – 0
P. Web page /	Includes at least 3 links	Includes at least 3 links	Does not include at least	Missing
PowerPoint	if a web page; includes	if a web page; includes	3 links if a web page;	_
Presentation	at least two slides if a	at least two slides if a	does not include at least	
(NCATE	PowerPoint	PowerPoint	two slides if a	
COMMUNICATION	presentation; is included	presentation; is included	PowerPoint presentation;	
	in the procedure for at	in the procedure for at	is not included in the	
COMMUNICATION	least one lesson plan	least one lesson plan and	procedure for at least one	
TO FOSTER	and clearly relates to the	clearly relates to the	lesson plan; does not	
COLLABORATION	content and activities of	content and activities of	clearly relate to the	
#3.5)	that lesson plan; is	that lesson plan; is	content and activities of	
	supportive of student	supportive of student	at least one lesson plan;	
	learning; and uses	learning	OR is not supportive of	
	technological features to		student learning	
	enhance learning via			
	improved			
	communication of ideas			
Q. Overall Unit	Is aligned with unit		Is not aligned with unit	Missing
	theme, guiding		theme, guiding questions,	
	questions, unit	1 /	and national and	
(NCATE	objectives, and national	objectives, and national	SOL/POS standards OR	
,	and SOL/POS		is not appropriate with	
			respect to the procedures	
	with the procedures	1	outlined in the set of	
EVALTN # 5.2)	outlined in the set of		lesson plans OR does not	
	lesson plans; allows for	r,	allow for documentation	
	documentation of		of student learning of unit	
		student learning of unit	objectives	
	objectives; and includes	objectives		
	student outcomes data			

	Exceeds	Meets Expectations	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet
	Expectations – 3	-2	Expectations – 1	Expectations – 0
R. Documentation (NCATE COMMUNICATION #6; ACEI COMMUNICATION TO FOSTER COLLABORATION #3.5) [You do not need to submit this since your instructor has record of it in their files]		Includes Summary Observation Report from Clinical Faculty, Camp Director, or Loudoun Course Instructor; Summary Observation Report from EDCI instructor; student sheet used	Summary Observation Report from Clinical Faculty, Camp Director, or Loudoun Course Instructor; Summary Observation Report from EDCI instructor; OR student sheet used during teaching of the hands-on activity is missing	Missing
S. Summary Observation Report from Inservice Teacher/Administrator, Camp Director, or EDCI Instructor (NCATE	going beyond expectations for performance in preparation and planning, instructional methods and management,	entirely satisfactory performance in preparation and planning, instructional methods and management, assessment, and	Statements indicative of less than satisfactory performance in preparation and planning, instructional methods and management, assessment, and/or professionalism	Missing
T. Summary Observation Report from EDCI Instructor (NCATE MANAGEMENT #5; ACEI ACTV ENGMT IN LRNG #3.4) [You do not need to submit this since your instructor has record of it in their files]	going beyond expectations for performance in preparation and planning, instructional methods and management, assessment, and professionalism	entirely satisfactory performance in preparation and planning, instructional methods and management, assessment, and professionalism	Statements indicative of less than satisfactory performance in preparation and planning, instructional methods and management, assessment, and/or professionalism	
U. Formal Reflection (at least one double- spaced page in length) (NCATE REFLECTION #9; ACEI PRSNL GRWTH, REFL., & EVALTN # 5.2)	clearly articulated; addresses all items fully; and makes many specific references to the experience of teaching the hands-on activity during EDCI 553 and at the teaching	mostly clear; addresses all items adequately; and makes a few specific references to the experience of teaching the hands-on activity during EDCI 553 and at the teaching	Formal reflection is not clear; does not address all items adequately; OR does not make specific reference to the experience of teaching the hands-on activity during EDCI 553 and at the teaching site (if applicable).	Missing

For hands-on teaching assignment (referred to as "Micro-Teaching"):

Rubric for EDCI 553's PBA: Unit Project (You must earn at least 2 for all items or you will be required to resubmit!) For each lesson plan:

	Exceeds Expectations – 3	Expectations – 2	Does Not Meet Expectations – 1	Does Not Meet Expectations – 0
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	strategies, and summary	appropriate for lesson;		
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	create an inquiry-based	aligned with the 5-E's	during the time allotted	
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	students throughout the	inquiry-based learning		
	entire time allotted in the	cycle model with few		
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		for students 50% of		
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	exploration and	opportunity for	provide opportunity for	
	application in local to	exploration and	exploration and	
	global contexts	application in local to	application in local to	
		global contexts	global contexts	
I2. Predicted Level of	Fun-filled; student	Somewhat fun-filled;	Somewhat fun-filled;	Missing
Student Interest	learning experience;	student learning	limited student learning	
(NCATE CONTENT	relates health to real life,	experience; relates	experience; OR does	
#1; ACEI HEALTH	personal needs, and	health to real life,	not relate health to real	
#2.6)	interests; provides	personal needs, and	life, personal needs and	
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J1. Appropriateness of	Appropriate to	Appropriate to	Not appropriate to	Missing
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HEALTH #2.6)	objectives; and	accomplishes	accomplish objectives	
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K. Safety and Ethical	Safety risks identified that			Missing
Treatment of Living	include management of	that include	risks including	
Organisms (NCATE	materials and activities	management of	management of	
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IN LRNG #3.4)	strategies identified	per lesson plan];	prevention strategies;	
	[Target: at least one per	prevention strategies	fails to identify	
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	strategies identified in	least one per lesson	OR lesson details a	
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	[Target: at least one per	strategies identified in	unethical use of living	
	<i>lesson plan]</i> ; lesson	case mishap should	organisms	
	involves use of living	occur [Target: at least		
	organisms (if any) in an	one per lesson plan];		
	ethical manner; and	lesson involves use of		
	(provide	living organisms (if		
	description)	any) in an ethical		
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Earth science, space	plan is accurate, complete		lesson plan does not	
science, life science,		at least three of the	include at least three of	
physical science, and		four following	the four following	
health (NCATE	standards); incorporates	sciences: Earth and	sciences: Earth science,	
CONTENT #1; ACEI		space science, life	space science, life	
SCIENCE #2.2)	disciplines; and multiple	science, and physical	science, and physical	
	connections are made	science; content	science; OR content	
	between science areas via	utilized in lesson plans	utilized in lesson plan	
	cross-cutting concepts (as	for at least 3 of the	for at least three of the	
		four sciences is	four sciences is not	
		accurate and complete	accurate or is not	
		(as defined by SOLs,	complete (as defined by	
		local and national	SOLs, local, and	
		standards)	national standards	
L2. Health Content		Content utilized in	Does not address health	Missing
(NCATE CONTENT	plan is accurate, complete			
#1; ACEI HEALTH		health discipline to	opportunities for	
#2.6)		1	student development	
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	SOL/POS topic	learning related to the		
		SOL/POS topic		
O. Resources (NCATE	Sources of lesson plan	Sources of lesson plan	Source of lesson plan	Missing
COMMUNICATION	ideas clearly identified so	ideas clearly identified	ideas not clearly	
#6; ACEI	that someone else could	so that someone else	identified so that	
COMMUNICATION	locate the sources; more	could locate the	someone else could	
TO FOSTER	than two sources used to	source; at least two	locate the source OR	
COLLABORATION	write each lesson plan or	sources used to write	fails to use at least two	
#3.5)	develop student materials;	each lesson plan and	sources to write each	
Reference source on		develop student	lesson plan and develop	
		materials; uses at least		
lesson plan; you can use	L T (· · ·	does not use at least	
the same resource in	per lesson plan	resource (electronic	one non-paper resource	
more than one lesson	r 1	media, audiovisual,	per lesson plan	
plan as much as you		etc.) per lesson plan	r r	
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	Expectations – 3	-2	Expectations – 1	Expectations – 0
P. Web page /	Includes at least 3 links	Includes at least 3 links	Does not include at least	Missing
PowerPoint	if a web page; includes	if a web page; includes	3 links if a web page;	_
Presentation	at least two slides if a	at least two slides if a	does not include at least	
(NCATE	PowerPoint	PowerPoint	two slides if a	
COMMUNICATION	presentation; is included	presentation; is included	PowerPoint presentation;	
	in the procedure for at	in the procedure for at	is not included in the	
COMMUNICATION	least one lesson plan	least one lesson plan and	procedure for at least one	
TO FOSTER	and clearly relates to the	clearly relates to the	lesson plan; does not	
COLLABORATION	content and activities of	content and activities of	clearly relate to the	
#3.5)	that lesson plan; is	that lesson plan; is	content and activities of	
	supportive of student	supportive of student	at least one lesson plan;	
	learning; and uses	learning	OR is not supportive of	
	technological features to		student learning	
	enhance learning via			
	improved			
	communication of ideas			
Q. Overall Unit	Is aligned with unit		Is not aligned with unit	Missing
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	questions, unit	1 /	and national and	
(NCATE	objectives, and national	objectives, and national	SOL/POS standards OR	
,	and SOL/POS		is not appropriate with	
			respect to the procedures	
	with the procedures	1	outlined in the set of	
EVALTN # 5.2)	outlined in the set of		lesson plans OR does not	
	lesson plans; allows for	r,	allow for documentation	
	documentation of		of student learning of unit	
		student learning of unit	objectives	
	objectives; and includes	objectives		
	student outcomes data			

	Exceeds	Meets Expectations	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet
	Expectations – 3	-2	Expectations – 1	Expectations – 0
R. Documentation (NCATE COMMUNICATION #6; ACEI COMMUNICATION TO FOSTER COLLABORATION #3.5) [You do not need to submit this since your instructor has record of it in their files]		Includes Summary Observation Report from Clinical Faculty, Camp Director, or Loudoun Course Instructor; Summary Observation Report from EDCI instructor; student sheet used	Summary Observation Report from Clinical Faculty, Camp Director, or Loudoun Course Instructor; Summary Observation Report from EDCI instructor; OR student sheet used during teaching of the hands-on activity is missing	Missing
S. Summary Observation Report from Inservice Teacher/Administrator, Camp Director, or EDCI Instructor (NCATE	going beyond expectations for performance in preparation and planning, instructional methods and management,	entirely satisfactory performance in preparation and planning, instructional methods and management, assessment, and	Statements indicative of less than satisfactory performance in preparation and planning, instructional methods and management, assessment, and/or professionalism	Missing
T. Summary Observation Report from EDCI Instructor (NCATE MANAGEMENT #5; ACEI ACTV ENGMT IN LRNG #3.4) [You do not need to submit this since your instructor has record of it in their files]	going beyond expectations for performance in preparation and planning, instructional methods and management, assessment, and professionalism	entirely satisfactory performance in preparation and planning, instructional methods and management, assessment, and professionalism	Statements indicative of less than satisfactory performance in preparation and planning, instructional methods and management, assessment, and/or professionalism	
U. Formal Reflection (at least one double- spaced page in length) (NCATE REFLECTION #9; ACEI PRSNL GRWTH, REFL., & EVALTN # 5.2)	clearly articulated; addresses all items fully; and makes many specific references to the experience of teaching the hands-on activity during EDCI 553 and at the teaching	mostly clear; addresses all items adequately; and makes a few specific references to the experience of teaching the hands-on activity during EDCI 553 and at the teaching	Formal reflection is not clear; does not address all items adequately; OR does not make specific reference to the experience of teaching the hands-on activity during EDCI 553 and at the teaching site (if applicable).	Missing

For hands-on teaching assignment (referred to as "Micro-Teaching"):

Rubric for EDCI 553's PBA: Unit Project (You must earn at least 2 for all items or you will be required to resubmit!) For each lesson plan:

	Exceeds Expectations – 3	Expectations – 2	Does Not Meet Expectations – 1	Does Not Meet Expectations – 0
A. Lesson Format (NCATE PLANNING #7; ACEI INTGRT & APPLY KNOWLDGE FOR INSTRCTN #3.1) [2 pages or less each]	Utilizes an innovative arrangement of components to make the plan more usable; easy to follow and use; has all required components; self-explanatory	(Grade = A) Easy to follow and use; has all required components; self- explanatory	Difficult to use; does not have complete components; OR is not self-explanatory	No consistent format
B. Objectives (NCATE PLANNING #7; ACEI INTGRT & APPLY KNOWLDGE FOR INSTRCTN #3.1)	All are student-oriented objectives and stated in observable student learning outcomes; spans all levels of Bloom's taxonomy; just the perfect	Bloom's taxonomy; has a couple of extra objectives or too few	A mix of student- and teacher-oriented objectives or not stated in terms of observable student learning outcomes; has only minimal levels of Bloom's taxonomy; has way too little or many objectives; OR several seem inappropriate for lesson	Missing
C. Standards (NCATE PLANNING #7; ACEI NTGRT & APPLY KNOWLDGE FOR NSTRCTN #3.1) Type out the first time used]	Lesson addresses all standards that are listed; no standards are missing; incorporates standard into real-life examples; utilizes standards in science, health, and one more content area; utilizes national, state, and local standards	Lesson only addresses some standards that it purports to address and/or some standards	adequately address standards listed and	Missing
D. Materials for Learning Activities NCATE PLANNING #7; ACEI INTGRT & APPLY KNOWLDGE FOR INSTRCTN #3.1)	List of materials is	List of materials is complete for both teacher and students [Target: Five or less materials for teacher, five materials or less for students]	List of materials is incomplete for teachers AND/ OR students	Missing

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E. Procedures for		Somewhat orderly	Not orderly; hard to	Missing
Learning Activities	numbered; easy to	with steps numbered;	follow; has too little	
(NCATE PLANNING	× 1		detail; not appropriate	
#7; ACEI INTGRT &		is slightly difficult to	for lesson; OR steps are	
APPLY KNOWLDGE		understand; needs	aligned with the 5-E's	
FOR INSTRCTN #3.1)	,	more details for	or other approved	
	<i>,</i>	someone else to lead	inquiry-based learning	
		instruction; not exactly		
		appropriate for lesson;		
		includes introduction,	identified/ordered so	
		instructional strategies,	that the lesson fails to	
		and summary as	provide an inquiry-	
		described in the PDS	based learning	
	learning cycle model to	manual; steps are	experience for students	
	create an inquiry-based	aligned with the 5-E's	during the time allotted	
	learning experience for	or other approved	in the procedure	
		inquiry-based learning		
		cycle model with few		
		steps incorrectly		
		identified so that an		
		inquiry-based learning		
		experience is created		
		for students 50% of		
		the time allotted in the		
		procedure		
F. Time Designations	Time designations are	Time designations are	Time designations are	Missing
(NCATE PLANNING	provided for each phase of	provided for each	not provided for each	_
#7; ACEI INTGRT &	the experience	phase of the	phase of the experience	
APPLY KNOWLDGE	(introduction, instruction,	experience	(introduction,	
FOR INSTRCTN #3.1)		(introduction,	instruction, summary)	
20-40 minutes each,	designations are	instruction, summary);	OR time designations	
longer is fine, each	appropriate; extra	time designations are	are really off	
lesson should have a	activities are defined in	off; uses time		
definite open and close	case of extra time; notes	appropriately		
even if activities	activities that could be left			
continue to the next	out if less time			
lesson]				
G. Assessment (NCATE	Assessment clearly linked		Assessment is not	Missing
REFLECTION #9;		linked to objectives	linked to objectives;	-
		with procedures and	fails to define	
REFL., & EVALTN #	described for each	criteria described for	procedures and criteria	
5.2)	objective; copies of	each objective; copies	for each objective; OR	
		of written assessments		
		are attached	assessments are not	
	assessment that is		attached	
	innovative			
H. Differentiation	Lists adaptations that will	Lists adaptations that	Does not list	Missing
(NCATE	-	will be made for	adaptations that will be	-
MANAGEMENT #5;	learners; based on	individual learners;	made for individual	
ACEI ACTV ENGMT	assessment data;	based on assessment	learners OR is not	
IN LRNG #3.4)	-	data	based on assessment	
	description)		data	
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I1. Predicted Level of	Fun-filled; student	Somewhat fun-filled;	-	Missing
Student Interest	learning experience;	student learning	limited student learning	
(NCATE CONTENT	relates science to real life,		experience; does not	
#1; ACEI SCIENCE	personal needs, and	science to real life,	relate science to real	
#2.2)	interests; provides	personal needs, and	life, personal needs and	
	opportunity for	interests; provides	interests; OR does not	
	exploration and	opportunity for	provide opportunity for	
	application in local to	exploration and	exploration and	
	global contexts	application in local to	application in local to	
		global contexts	global contexts	
I2. Predicted Level of	Fun-filled; student	Somewhat fun-filled;	Somewhat fun-filled;	Missing
Student Interest	learning experience;	student learning	limited student learning	
(NCATE CONTENT	relates health to real life,	experience; relates	experience; OR does	
#1; ACEI HEALTH	personal needs, and	health to real life,	not relate health to real	
#2.6)	interests; provides	personal needs, and	life, personal needs and	
	opportunity for	interests; provides	interests; OR does not	
	exploration and	opportunity for	provide opportunity for	
	application in local to	exploration and	exploration and	
	global contexts	application in local to	application in local to	
	C	global contexts	global contexts	
J1. Appropriateness of	Appropriate to	Appropriate to	Not appropriate to	Missing
Activities with Respect	objectives; can	objectives; can	objectives; can 't	
to Objectives (NCATE	accomplish activity;	accomplish activity;	accomplish activity;	
CONTENT #1; ACEI	answers and accomplishes		OR doesn't answer or	
SCIENCE #2.2)	objectives; and	accomplishes	accomplish objectives	
SelEitel (2.2)	(provide description	objectives		
J2. Appropriateness of	Appropriate to	Appropriate to	Not appropriate to	Missing
Activities with Respect	objectives; can	objectives; can	objectives; can 't	wiissnig
to Objectives (NCATE	accomplish activity;	accomplish activity;	accomplish activity;	
CONTENT #1; ACEI	answers and accomplishes		OR doesn't answer or	
HEALTH #2.6)	objectives; and	accomplishes	accomplish objectives	
$\Pi LAL \Pi \Pi \pi 2.0)$	(provide description)	objectives		
K. Safety and Ethical	Safety risks identified that		Fails to identify sofety	Missing
	include management of	that include		wiissing
Treatment of Living	materials and activities		risks including	
Organisms (NCATE		management of	management of	
MANAGEMENT #5;	[Target: at least one per		materials and activities;	
ACEI ACTV ENGMT	<i>lesson plan]</i> ; prevention	[Target: at least one	fails to identify	
IN LRNG #3.4)	strategies identified	per lesson plan];	prevention strategies;	
	[Target: at least one per	prevention strategies	fails to identify	
	<i>lesson plan</i>]; resolution	identified [Target: at	resolution strategies;	
	strategies identified in	least one per lesson	OR lesson details a	
		<i>plan]</i> ; resolution	procedure involving	
	[Target: at least one per	strategies identified in	unethical use of living	
	<i>lesson plan]</i> ; lesson	case mishap should	organisms	
	involves use of living	occur [Target: at least		
	organisms (if any) in an	one per lesson plan];		
	ethical manner; and	lesson involves use of		
	(provide	living organisms (if		
	description)	any) in an ethical		
		manner		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·

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L1. Science Content in				Missing
Earth science, space	plan is accurate, complete		lesson plan does not	
science, life science,		at least three of the	include at least three of	
physical science, and		four following	the four following	
health (NCATE	standards); incorporates	sciences: Earth and	sciences: Earth science,	
CONTENT #1; ACEI		space science, life	space science, life	
SCIENCE #2.2)	disciplines; and multiple	science, and physical	science, and physical	
	connections are made	science; content	science; OR content	
	between science areas via	utilized in lesson plans	utilized in lesson plan	
	cross-cutting concepts (as	for at least 3 of the	for at least three of the	
		four sciences is	four sciences is not	
		accurate and complete	accurate or is not	
		(as defined by SOLs,	complete (as defined by	
		local and national	SOLs, local, and	
		standards)	national standards	
L2. Health Content		Content utilized in	Does not address health	Missing
(NCATE CONTENT	plan is accurate, complete			
#1; ACEI HEALTH		health discipline to	opportunities for	
#2.6)		1	student development	
(12:0)		for student	and practice of skills	
		development and	that contribute to good	
		practice of skills that	health OR health	
		contribute to good	content utilized is not	
		Ũ	accurate	
	contribute to good health;		accurate	
	and multiple connections	is accurate		
	are made between health			
	and science via cross-			
	cutting concepts (as			
M. Nature of Science	defined by NGSS)	Loggon gung arta	Loggon foile to survey at	Missing
	Lesson supports students'			Missing
(NCATE CONTENT		students' learning of	student learning of science consistent with	
#1; ACEI SCIENCE				
#2.2)	of science, promotes	the nature of science	the nature of science as	
	students' understanding of			
	the nature of science with		SOLs	
		nature of science at		
		some point during the		
		lesson with attention to		
		characteristics of		
	characteristics of nature of			
		identified by NGSS		
		and SOLs		

N. Student sheet	Modified or developed by	Modified or developed	Student sheet is not	Missing
developed or modified	candidate; supports		suitable for a particular	wiissing
by the candidate			class/group of students	
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(NCATE		(5-Es or other inquiry-		
COMMUNICATION	based cycle); supports the	based cycle); supports		
#6; ACEI			OR does not fit the	
COMMUNICATION		science/health	particular lesson plan	
TO FOSTER		materials; vocabulary		
COLLABORATION		matches particular		
#3.5)		SOL/POS objective;		
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	format used is student-		
	teacher-friendly; sheet	friendly and somewhat		
	documents student	teacher-friendly; sheet		
	learning related to the	documents student		
	SOL/POS topic	learning related to the		
		SOL/POS topic		
O. Resources (NCATE	Sources of lesson plan	Sources of lesson plan	Source of lesson plan	Missing
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	improved			
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			respect to the procedures	
		1	outlined in the set of	
EVALTN # 5.2)			lesson plans OR does not	
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			of student learning of unit	
	student learning of unit		objectives	
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