College of Education and Human Development Teaching Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Learners



EDCI 519 DL1 – Methods of Teaching Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Learners

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Prerequisites/Corequisites

Required Prerequisites: EDCI 510* and EDCI 516

* May be taken concurrently.

University Catalog Course Description

Examines approaches, methods, and techniques for teaching culturally & linguistically diverse learners in bilingual and ESL classrooms, as well as resources available in field. Critically analyzes and demonstrates teaching approaches based on second language acquisition research, including teaching language through content. Fieldwork hours are required.

Please be aware of and follow all policies and procedures for Mason's Safe Return to Campus: https://www2.gmu.edu/Safe-Return-Campus There is also a special document COVID Syllabus Addendum located in the Syllabus tab.

Course Overview

This course includes an examination of current and past approaches, strategies, and techniques for teaching culturally and linguistically diverse learners. Students demonstrate teaching strategies, develop lesson and unit planning skills, and demonstrate knowledge of the application of linguistic, sociocultural, and sociolinguistic concepts in language teaching and learning.

Course Delivery Method (Online)

This course will be delivered online (76% or more) using an asynchronous format via Blackboard Learning Management system (LMS) housed in the MyMason portal. You will log in to the Blackboard (Bb) course site using your Mason email name (everything before @gmu.edu) and email password. The course site will be available January 17, 2022.

Under no circumstances may candidates/students participate in online class sessions (either by phone or Internet) while operating motor vehicles. Further, as expected in a face-to-face class meeting, such online participation requires undivided attention to course content and communication.

This online course is **not self-paced. You will be expected to complete one module every week**. Completing a Weekly Module includes reading, participating in Discussion Board, and completing any assignments and/or activities within that Weekly Module. You are asked to engage deeply with the course content, to take risks in your thinking, and to listen to and learn from your classmates.

Course Requirements

Each Friday I will post an announcement on Blackboard that will direct you to the coming week's Module/Agenda. These weekly announcements are VERY important for your success in the course. Material will be suggested to you for readings, Discussion Board (DB) tasks, general observations from your required work will be shared, and deadlines and mini-assignments that are part of your grade will be provided. Please ensure that you are RECEIVING and READING these each week.

All assignments should be turned in on the due date indicated in the schedule via Blackboard. The submission deadline for assignments is by midnight on Thursday (US eastern time) of each week. All projects must be typed, in 12-point font, with one inch margins, double-spaced, in Times New Roman font. Writing quality (including mechanics, organization, and content) is figured into the overall points for each writing assignment, so please proofread carefully.

Late papers and projects will not be accepted without penalty, excepting extraordinary circumstances. I am happy to clarify and lend assistance on projects and assignments, but please contact me within a reasonable timeframe. Note: I reserve the right to add, alter, or omit any assignment as necessary during the course of the semester.

Technical Requirements

To participate in this course, students will need to satisfy the following technical requirements:

- High-speed Internet access with standard up-to-date browsers. To get a list of Blackboard's supported browsers see:
 - https://help.blackboard.com/Learn/Student/Getting_Started/Browser_Support#supported-browsers
 To get a list of supported operation systems on different devices see:
 - https://help.blackboard.com/Learn/Student/Getting_Started/Browser_Support#tested-devices-and-operating-systems
- Students must maintain consistent and reliable access to their GMU email and Blackboard, as these are the official methods of communication for this course.
- Students may be asked to create logins and passwords on supplemental websites and/or to download trial software to their computer or tablet as part of course requirements.
- The following software plug-ins for PCs and Macs, respectively, are available for free download: [Add or delete options, as desire.]
 - o Adobe Acrobat Reader: https://get.adobe.com/reader/

- Windows Media Player:
- o https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/help/14209/get-windows-media-player
- o Apple Quick Time Player: www.apple.com/quicktime/download/

Expectations

• <u>Course Week:</u> Our course will begin on Wednesday, January 26th. Our asynchronous weeks will begin on Wednesdays and finish on Tuesdays.

• Log-in Frequency:

Students must actively check the course Blackboard site and their GMU email for communications from the instructor, class discussions, and/or access to course materials at least 3 times per week. In addition, students must log-in for all scheduled online synchronous meetings.

• Participation:

Students are expected to actively engage in all course activities throughout the semester, which includes viewing all course materials, completing course activities and assignments, and participating in course discussions and group interactions.

• <u>Technical Competence:</u>

Students are expected to demonstrate competence in the use of all course technology. Students who are struggling with technical components of the course are expected to seek assistance from the instructor and/or College or University technical services.

• Technical Issues:

Students should anticipate some technical difficulties during the semester and should, therefore, budget their time accordingly. Late work will not be accepted based on individual technical issues.

• Workload:

Please be aware that this course is **not** self-paced. Students are expected to meet *specific deadlines* and *due dates* listed in the **Class Schedule** section of this syllabus. It is the student's responsibility to keep track of the weekly course schedule of topics, readings, activities and assignments due.

• <u>Instructor Support:</u>

Students may schedule a one-on-one meeting to discuss course requirements, content or other course-related issues. Those unable to come to a Mason campus can meet with the instructor via telephone or web conference. Students should email the instructor to schedule a one-on-one session, including their preferred meeting method and suggested dates/times.

• Netiquette:

The course environment is a collaborative space. Experience shows that even an innocent remark typed in the online environment can be misconstrued. Students must always re-read their responses carefully before posting them, so as others do not consider them as personal offenses. *Be positive in your approach with others and diplomatic in selecting your words*. Remember that you are not competing with classmates, but sharing information and learning from others. All faculty are similarly expected to be respectful in all communications.

• Accommodations:

Online learners who require effective accommodations to insure accessibility must be registered with George Mason University Disability Services.

Learner Outcomes or Objectives

This course is designed to enable students to do the following:

- 1) Learn the fundamental concepts of the knowledge base pertaining to ESL, English as a second dialect, and the teaching of other second and foreign languages; second language acquisition, psycholinguistics, sociolinguistics, pragmatics, and language pedagogy.
- 2) Learn to develop a lesson plan that uses the four language skills, listening, speaking, reading, and writing. This includes learning to develop a lesson plan that shows evidence of scaffolded, differentiated, and multi-level instruction.
- 3) Plan and manage a second language class effectively and be able to evaluate and selectively apply a range of teaching strategies as appropriate to their students' needs and characteristics, particularly as they apply to the skills and needs of diverse learners. For this purpose, they will need to be able to assess different teaching situations and changing conditions in culturally and linguistically diverse classrooms, so as to select appropriate teaching procedures and adapt to teaching students with differing learning styles and cultural backgrounds.
- 4) Utilize research by understanding and critically evaluating second language learning theories to engage in a systematic investigation of the knowledge base to inform their own and others teaching practices.

Professional Standards – TESOL/CAEP (TESOL International Association Standards for Initial TESOL Pre-K-12 Teacher Preparation Programs). https://www.tesol.org/advance-the-field/standards/tesol-caep-standards-for-p-12-teacher-education-programs

Upon completion of this course, students will have met the following professional standards:

Standard 1: Knowledge About Language

Candidates demonstrate knowledge of English language structures, English language use, second language acquisition and development, and language processes to help English Language Learners (ELLs) acquire academic language and literacies specific to various content areas.

1a Candidates demonstrate knowledge of English language structures in different discourse contexts to promote acquisition of reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills across content areas. Candidates serve as language models for ELLs.

1b Candidates demonstrate knowledge of second language acquisition theory and developmental process of language to set expectations for and facilitate language learning.

Standard 2: ELLs in the Sociocultural Context

Candidates demonstrate and apply knowledge of the impact of dynamic academic, personal, familial, cultural, social, and sociopolitical contexts on the education and language acquisition of ELLs as supported by research and theories. Candidates investigate the academic and personal characteristics of each ELL, as well as family circumstances and literacy practices, to develop individualized, effective instructional and assessment practices for their ELLs. Candidates recognize how educator identity, role, culture, and biases impact the interpretation of ELLs' strengths and needs.

2c Candidates devise and implement methods to understand each ELL's academic characteristics, including background knowledge, educational history, and current performance data, to develop effective, individual instructional and assessment practices for their ELLs.

Standard 3: Planning and Implementing Instruction

Candidates plan supportive environments for ELLs, design and implement standards-based instruction using evidence-based, ELL-centered, interactive approaches. Candidates make instructional decisions by reflecting on individual ELL outcomes and adjusting instruction. Candidates demonstrate understanding of the role of collaboration with colleagues and communication with families to support their ELLs' acquisition of English language and literacies in the content areas. Candidates use and adapt relevant resources, including appropriate technology, to effectively plan, develop, implement and communicate about instruction for ELLs.

- **3a** Candidates plan for culturally and linguistically relevant, supportive environments that promote ELLs' learning. Candidates design scaffolded instruction of language and literacies to support standards and curricular objectives for ELLs' in the content areas.
- **3b** Candidates instruct ELLs using evidence-based, student-centered, developmentally appropriate interactive approaches.
- 3c Candidates adjust instructional decisions after critical reflection on individual ELLs' learning outcomes.
- **3e** Candidates use and adapt relevant materials and resources, including digital resources, to plan lessons for ELLs, support communication with other educators, school personnel, and ELLs and to foster student learning of language and literacies in the content areas.

Standard 4: Assessment and Evaluation

Candidates apply assessment principles to analyze and interpret multiple and varied assessments for ELLs, including classroom-based, standardized, and language proficiency assessments. Candidates understand how to analyze and interpret data to make informed decisions that promote English language and content learning. Candidates understand the importance of communicating results to other educators, ELLs, and ELLs' families.

4b Candidates demonstrate understanding of classroom-based formative, summative, and diagnostic assessments scaffolded for both English and content assessment. Candidates determine language and content learning goals based on assessment data.

Standard 5: Professionalism and Leadership

Candidates demonstrate professionalism and leadership by collaborating with other educators, knowing policies and legislation and the rights of ELLs, advocating for ELLs and their families, engaging in self-assessment and reflection, pursuing continuous professional development, and honing their teaching practice through supervised teaching.

5c Candidates practice self-assessment and reflection, make adjustments for self-improvement, and plan for continuous professional development in the field of English language learning and teaching.

Required Texts

Fairbairn, S. & Jones-Vo, S. (2019). *Differentiating instruction and assessment for English language learners*. 2nd Edition. Caslon. Philadelphia, PA. 9781934000380 ISBN

Gibbons, P. (2015). Scaffolding language/scaffolding learning. Teaching English language learners

In the mainstream classroom. 2nd Edition. Heinemann. Portsmouth, NH.

- Hall Haley, M. (2010). *Brain-compatible differentiated instruction for English language learners*. Allyn & Bacon. Boston, MA. (available at https://www.dropbox.com/s/swdohiprxuox2q8/haley-2016-05-24.pdf?dl=0)
- Hall Haley, M. & Austin, T. (2014). *Content-based second language teaching and learning: An interactive approach*. 2nd Edition. Allyn & Bacon. Boston, MA.
- Vogt, M.E., & Echevarria, J. (2022). 99 Ideas and activities for teaching English learners with the SIOP model. 2nd Edition. Pearson. Boston, MA. ISBN: 9780135889671

Course Performance Evaluation

Students are expected to submit all assignments on time in the manner outlined by the instructor (e.g., Blackboard, VIA, or both).

VIA PERFORMANCE-BASED ASSESSMENT SUBMISSION REQUIREMENT (5-Lesson Unit Plan & Reflection Analysis Paper). You will submit this PBA through a VIA link AND to a Blackboard Assignment Link.

Every student registered for any Teaching Culturally, Linguistically Diverse & Exceptional Learners program course with a required performance-based assessment is required to submit this assessment and the Fieldwork Log of Hours and Evaluation Form to VIA through Blackboard (regardless of whether the student is taking the course as an elective, a one-time course or as part of an undergraduate minor). Evaluation of the performance-based assessment by the course instructor will also be completed in VIA through Blackboard. Failure to submit the assessment to VIA (through Blackboard) will result in the course instructor reporting the course grade as Incomplete (IN). Unless the IN grade is changed upon completion of the required VIA submission, the IN will convert to an F nine weeks into the following semester.

Field Experience Record and Evaluation

Field Experience and Lesson Planning Assessment (Common Assessment)

The field experience is a required component of the teacher preparation program at George Mason University. All students will complete a minimum of 15 hours in field experience for this course. Documentation of your field experience is required as well as a signed statement from your field experience teacher(s) or supervisor(s). If you are taking more than one course in a semester, you must complete 15 hours per course (e.g., two courses require 30 hours of field experience). This means you may be completing different tasks for different courses in the same placement. Materials and products used for one course cannot be used for another course (e.g., videos, lesson plans, activities, etc.) You will submit this PBA through a VIA link AND to a Blackboard Assignment Link.

*TCLDEL Fieldwork Log of Hours and Evaluation Forms must be uploaded to VIA on Blackboard. The forms are located on Blackboard in your TCLDEL organization site in the "Fieldwork" page.

In-service teachers: Field experience can often be conducted in your own classroom if you have access to the population of students required for the PBAs and other assignments. Please consult your instructor if you have questions about the viability of your classroom for fieldwork in this class. You must register for your school as your field experience site in the online Field Experience Request form available here:

https://cehd.gmu.edu/endorse/ferf. You will check the box indicating that: "I will arrange my own field

experiences (observations and/or case studies) because I am a full-time contracted school system employee and will complete field experience at my workplace." The deadline to submit your field experience request form (FERF) is the end of Week 2 of class. Failure to do so will result in an unsatisfactory grade for your fieldwork assignment. If you are taking this course as part of a cohort program, please indicate "TCLDEL Cohort" on your request form FIRST, then select your program and placement location. HINT: Cohort courses have section numbers beginning with "6F" (e.g. EDUC 511.6F1).

Pre-service teachers: If you are not currently working in a K-12 school, you will need to be placed in an appropriate fieldwork setting to complete your required PBAs and fieldwork hours. You must request a fieldwork site using the online Field Experience Request form available here:

https://cehd.gmu.edu/endorse/ferf. You will check the box indicating that: I will need George Mason (Clinical Practice Specialist) to arrange a placement for my field experiences (including observations and/or case studies). The deadline to submit your field experience request form (FERF) is the end of Week 2 of class. Failure to do so will result in an unsatisfactory grade for your fieldwork assignment. If you are taking this course as part of a cohort program, please indicate "TCLDEL Cohort" on your request form, then select your program and placement location. HINT: Cohort courses have section numbers beginning with "6F" (e.g. EDUC 511.6F1).

Virginia state or county cohort teachers: Cohort Students are required by their district and by TCLDEL to complete field experiences as required by the Virginia Department of Education for this program. Each district has arranged for candidates to be able to work at K-12 grade levels in order to complete all licensure requirements. Please contact your district coordinator for further information.

TCLDEL Fieldwork Log of Hours and Evaluation Assessment

	Status of Student W	ork	
	1	0	
Fieldwork Log of Hours	Complete	Not Complete	
demonstrates 15 hours of			
fieldwork completed, with a			
teacher-mentor or supervisor			
signature.			

NOTE: Failure to submit documentation of successful completion of your fieldwork in a timely manner will make you ineligible to register for coursework, be recommended for licensure, or receive a grade for this course.

Assignments and/or Course Requirements

Assignment Description	Grade	Standards Addressed
	%	
Self-Assessment of Dispositions	N/A	Completion of Self-Assessment of
		Dispositions required in this course.
Lesson Planning Assessment	20%	Requirement for
(Common Assessment)		licensure/endorsement
		TESOL/CAEP Standards:
		<i>3a, 3b, 3c, 3e</i>

Class Attendance and Engaged/Informed Participation	25%	Read and engage with weekly content; be prepared to reflect, share, discuss, and complete active learning activities based on weekly content.
		TESOL/CAEP Standards: 1a, 1b, 2c, 3a, 3b, & 5c
Mid-Term: "Innovative Approaches to Teaching with Technology"	15%	Demonstrate a digital tool and its use in instructional design to support
reaching with recuirology		language and bi/literacy development.
		TESOL/CAEP Standards: 3e
Field Work - Micro Teaching Application	15%	Plan, implement, and reflect on an
and Reflection		evidence-based instructional segment.
		TESOL/CAEP Standards: 1b, 3a, 3b,
	2.50/	5c
Five Day Unit Lesson Plan and Reflection	25%	Create a 5-day unit plan of
Analysis Paper		instruction using the lesson plan
		template provided TESOL/CAEP Standards: 1a, 2c, 3a,
		3b, 3c, 3e, 4b, & 5c
		This is the Performance Based
		Assessment (PBA) for this course.

Overview of Assignments/Requirements

- 1. Lesson Planning Assessment (Common Assessment performance-based assessment)
 This Lesson Planning Assessment assignment is required across all initial licensure and/or add-on endorsement programs for accreditation purposes. It is situated in EDCI 519 in the TCLDEL ESOL licensure and/or add-on endorsement program. See detailed instructions and rubric later in the syllabus.
- 2. Mid-Term: Innovative Approaches to Teaching with Technology:

Choose an instructional technology tool that is useful in today's classroom with bi/multilingual students. Please select a digital tool that is free to teachers. This can be one that you currently use or would like to learn to use. See detailed instructions and rubric later in the syllabus.

3. Field Work: Micro-Teaching Application and Reflection (part of your field experience)

For this assignment, you will prepare and teach a 15-20 minute lesson segment to a small group of Emergent Bilinguals class that includes EBs in your field site. Work with your mentor teacher to decide the group and topic/content for the mini-lesson segment. If your mentor teacher agrees, you are welcome to choose an active learning (e.g., engaging, hands-on) segment from one of the lessons in the 5-Lesson Unit Plan assignment.

Your lesson segment should be centered on an active learning task using a strategy or technique that you have learned in this course (e.g., not teacher-led direct instruction or watching a video, reading a text, etc.).

Note: consult with your assigned mentor teacher to implement your lesson segment between March 14th and April 4th.

After implementing the lesson segment, you will reflect and share with a Critical Friends group via a Discussion Board link and receive feedback from your peers. You will also share your reflection with the instructor via a Bb Assignment Link.

Note: You must use the Micro-Teaching Application & Reflection template (see Bb) for your reflection.

REFLECTION (on template) DUE by or before end of Week 12 on **April 11th to DB** link with Critical Friends AND Bb Assignment Link.

On the template you will include:

Background Information (5 points): Grade level, content area, and brief demographic info about the ELs to whom you taught this lesson segment (e.g., small group or whole class? How many ELs? What are their L1s? Include any other contextual info of importance).

Connection to Standards, Content and Language/Literacy Aims, Rational for Instructional Choices (10 points): VA SOL(s) and WIDA Standard that provided a foundation for your lesson segment; **Brief** explanation of the content and language/literacy aims of the 15-20 minute lesson segment; **Brief** explanation of why you chose the instructional approach (strategy or technique from this course) in your lesson segment.

Answers to Reflective Questions: Succinct but thorough (one or two paragraphs) answers to 4 reflective questions AFTER implementing the micro-teaching lesson segment:

- 1. Overall, did your lesson segment go as you anticipated that it would? Why or why not? Be succinct but thorough in your response. (15 points)
- 2. What did you learn about <u>implementing</u> the strategy/technique that you chose? For example, please consider: What was easy about teaching with this strategy/technique? Why? What was challenging in any way? Why? (15 points)
- 3. How did the ELs respond to your instruction? What scaffolds did you include to be responsive to the learners? What adjustments would you make if you were to teach this lesson segment again? Why? (15 points)

Reflecting on the micro-teaching experience, what did you learn about YOURSELF as a teacher? Why is this self-knowledge important? (15 points)

4. Five Day Unit Lesson Plan & Reflection Analysis Paper (Performance-Based Assessment):

Your thematic 5- Day Unit Lesson Plan will include a minimum of **five (5) days** of standards-aligned (VA SOLS) instruction based on the grade and content area (e.g., math, science, social studies, or ELA) of your choice. You will also write a Reflective Analysis paper. **See detailed instructions and rubric later in the syllabus.**

5. Class Attendance & Informed Participation:

Informed class participation is evidenced by thoughtful, thorough completion of **ALL** active learning activities in the Weekly Modules. Thus, candidates' discussion and other learning tasks should reflect deep learning from readings, videos, and any other online content within the Weekly Modules. While your knowledge as a current or future educator is important to your understandings, <u>demonstrating the way that engagement with the course content expands your understanding as a reflective practitioner is expected and necessary for earning full participation points.</u> That is, your work within each Weekly Module must reflect thorough preparation, which will be evidenced by critically analyzing, asking questions, making observations, and sharing reflections as well as by offering specific examples for incorporating learning from the course into their current or future teaching practice with culturally and linguistically diverse learners.

Note for Online Courses:

The main participatory activities are engaging in dialog with classmates via Discussion Board posts AND completing and sharing active learning application activities. The Discussion Board posts and any other active learning tasks within a Weekly Module (e.g., WordPress blog entry, multimodal representations, application activities, etc.) are opportunities for candidates to demonstrate thorough engagement with all course content in the Weekly Modules. A class participation rubric is located on Blackboard.

Candidates are expected to complete an initial Discussion Board post by Thursday night at midnight and to respond briefly but thoughtfully to two peers' posts by Tuesday night at midnight. Initial Discussion Board posts must be two well-developed paragraphs, written in professional language, that synthesize candidates' thinking around the prompts for the post with insights gained through readings/videos in the Weekly Module. In other words, the questions in the prompts are meant to spark thinking and connections to candidates' experiences and to the course content rather than to be addressed question by question.

Candidates should cite texts (in parenthesis) from course readings that are referred to in the post. Full citations below the post are NOT needed unless the candidate is referring to texts outside of the course. Candidates should AVOID the overuse of direct quotes in Discussion Board posts. Rather, please use your own words to paraphrase and weave together connections among texts with your own thinking.

Responding to peers' posts represents an opportunity to deepen the dialog by posing thoughtful questions for peers and sharing thinking around the weekly content. Responses to peers' posts can be a few sentences to a paragraph and must be thoughtful and respectful.

6. Self-Assessment of Dispositions - Self-Assessment of Dispositions

During this course, candidates are **required** to complete a second Self-Assessment of Dispositions via a Qualtrics survey link. The link is located under the "Assessment" tab from our course main menu. This is the same Self-Assessment of Dispositions that you completed upon enrollment in the TCLDEL program and about which you viewed a PowerPoint training. More info can be found about the importance of candidates'

dispositions here: https://cehd.gmu.edu/epo/candidate-dispositions. Please access and complete the Qualtrics survey by the end of Week 12. The course instructor will verify completion.

Other Requirements

• Grading

At George Mason University course work is measured in terms of quantity and quality. A credit normally represents one hour per week of lecture or recitation or not fewer than two hours per week of laboratory work throughout a semester. The number of credits is a measure of quantity. The grade is a measure of quality. The university-wide system for grading graduate courses is as follows:

Grade	GRADING	Grade Points	Interpretation	
A +	=100	4.00	Danuaganta maatami af tha aubiaat thuauah	
A	94-99	4.00	Represents mastery of the subject through	
A-	90-93	3.67	effort beyond basic requirements	
B+	85-89	3.33	Reflects an understanding of and the ability to	
В	80-84	3.00	apply theories and principles at a basic level	
C *	70-79	2.00	Denotes an unacceptable level of	
F*	<69	0.00	understanding and application of the basic	
			elements of the course	

Note: "C" is not satisfactory for a licensure course; "F" does not meet requirements of the School of Education

See the University Catalog for details: http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/

Professional Dispositions

See https://cehd.gmu.edu/students/polices-procedures/

Honor Code & Integrity of Work

• **Integrity of Work:** Students must adhere to the guidelines of the George Mason University Honor Code (https://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/honor-code-system/). The principle of academic integrity is taken very seriously and violations are treated as such.

Violations of the Honor Code include:

- 1. Copying a paper or part of a paper from another student (current or past);
- 2. Reusing work that you have already submitted for another class (unless express permission has been granted by your current professor **before** you submit the work);

- **3.** Copying the words of an author from a textbook or any printed source (including the Internet) or closely paraphrasing without providing a citation to credit the author. For examples of what should be cited, please refer to: https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/589/02/
- **4.** You may also not "reuse" fieldwork hours. Each placement must have 15 documented hours that are solely for each course that you are in; you may be at the same site, but the same hours may not be counted towards the same course.

Late Work Policy

At the graduate level all work is expected to be of high quality and submitted on the dates due. Work submitted late will be reduced one letter grade for every day of delay. Because we live in uncertain times, if you have any extraordinary circumstances (think flood, earthquake, evacuation) that prevent you from submitting your work in a timely manner, it is your responsibility to contact the instructor as soon as possible after the circumstances occur and make arrangements to complete your work. It is up to the discretion of the instructor to approve the late/makeup work.

Coursework Withdrawal with Dean Approval:

For graduate and non-degree students, withdrawal after the last day for dropping a course requires approval by the student's academic dean, and is permitted only for non-academic reasons that prevent course completion (Mason catalog). Students must contact an academic advisor in APTDIE to withdraw after the deadline. There is no guarantee that such withdrawals will be permitted.

Online Participation/Attendance Policy

Students are expected to participate in <u>all</u> online discussions and complete <u>all</u> active learning tasks each week. Not participating fully in an online module will be reflected with a zero for the week and as an absence.

Students with two or more absences will not receive credit for the course.

Incomplete (IN)

This grade may be given to students who are in good standing, but who may be unable to complete scheduled course work for a cause beyond reasonable control. The student must then complete all the requirements by the end of the ninth week of the next semester, not including summer term, and the instructor must turn in the final grade by the end of the 9th week. Unless an explicit written extension is filed with the Registrar's Office by the faculty deadline, the grade of IN is changed by the registrar to an F (Mason catalog). Faculty may grant an incomplete with a contract developed by the student with a reasonable time to complete the course at the discretion of the faculty member. The faculty member does not need to allow up to the following semester for the student to complete the course. A copy of the contract will be kept on file in the APTDIE office.

Proposed Class Schedule for EDCI 519 – Spring 2022

Note: Faculty reserve the right to alter the schedule as necessary,

with notification to students.

Week of	Topic	Homework (due on Thursdays)
# 1	Forming Our Community	Read:
	Orientation	Syllabus
1/24/22	Who Are Our Emergent	View Ppts: Emergent Bilinguals
	Bilinguals?	

# 2 2/2/22 -OPTIONAL Synchronous (Zoom) Class 7 PM https://gmu.zoom.us/j/98545884017	Orientation/Introductions/Review Syllabus/DB postings Emergent Bilinguals Defined Language Learning/Language Acquisition: Planning Instruction National, State, Local Standards, and WIDA TESOL Levels of Proficiency Ppt: Standards-based Planning Ppt: Writing Objectives Ppt: Second Language Acquisition DB: Why should we be familiar with SL Principles? Ted Talk: Hacking language learning: Benny Lewis at TEDxWarsaw	 Assignments: Upload self-introduction to DB Email Dr. Haley your bio sheet Read Haley/Austin Chapt 1: Answer ?s on p. 20 I, II, III, IV - Bb Read Echevarria/Vogt Chapts 1 & 2 - Bb Read: Chapter 2- Haley/Austin View the Ppts on Standards-based Planning; Writing Objectives; and Second Language Acquisition View the TedTalk, "Hacking Language Learning: Benny Lewis" Assignments: Assignment #2 on Discussion Board Read Gibbons Chpt 3 Read Haley/Austin Chpt 2 - answer ?s on pp. 47-48, "Discuss and Reflect, Ask Yourself These Questions" View Ppt, "Planning for Today's Millennial Learners and a Standard-Based Classroom"
# 3 02/07/22	Methods/Approaches Writing Objectives Content/Language Objectives	Read: Chapter 3- Haley/Austin Assignments: • Assignment #3 on Discussion Board and/or Slide Deck
# 4 02/14/22	The Planning Process and Assessment Building Background Knowledge/Comprehensible Input	Read: Chapter 3 & 4 – Echevarria/Vogt Chapter 2 - Gibbons Assignments: • Assignment #4 on Discussion Board and/or Slide Deck

# 5 02/21/22	Assessment Strategies	Read: Chapter 9 – Echevarria/Vogt Chapter 4 - Haley/Austin
		Assignments: • Assignment #5 on Discussion Board and/or Slide Deck
# 6	Methods and Approaches Interaction	Read: Chapter 3 – Haley/Austin Chapter 6 – Echevarria/Vogt
02/20/22		Assignments: • Assignment #6 on Discussion Board and/or Slide Deck
# 7 03/07/22	Technology as an Integrative Tool	Read: Chapter 4 – Echevarria/Vogt, pp. 81-87
		Chapter 4 - Fairbairn & Jones-Vo
		Assignments: • Upload midterm project to BB • Assignment #7 on Discussion Board and/or Slide Deck
# 8	SPRING BREAK	
03/14/22		
# 9 03/21/22 OPTIONAL	Bi and Multiliteracies Reading Instruction	Read: Chapter 6 – Gibbons Chapter 5 – Echevarria/Vogt
Synchronous Class 7 PM https://gmu.zoom.us/j/98545884017		Assignments: • Assignment #9 on Discussion Board and/or Slide Deck
# 10 03/28/22	Translanguaging and Diversities of Learners Emergent Bilinguals with special	Read: Chapter 8 – Gibbons Chapter 2 – Fairbairn/Jones-Vo
	needs	Assignments:

		Assignment #10 on
		Discussion Board and/or Slide Deck
# 11	Culturally Relevant and	Read:
04/04/22	Culturally Sustaining Pedagogy	Chapter 3 – Fairbairn/Jones-Vo See folder with articles and YouTubes
		Assignments: • Assignment #11 on Discussion Board and/or Slide Deck
# 12	Writing and Listening Instruction	Read: Chapters 4 & 7 – Gibbons
04/11/22		
		Assignments: • Assignment #12 on Discussion Board and/or Slide Deck
#13	Issues of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion that impact Multilingual Learners	Read: See folder with articles and YouTubes
04/18/22		Assignments:
		Assignment #13 on Discussion Board and/or Slide Deck
# 14	Putting it Together	Read: Chapters 1 and 2 – Fairbairn/Jones-
04/27/22 OPTIONAL		Vo
Synchronous Class 7 PM https://gmu.zoom.us/j/98545884017		Assignment:
		Unit Plan uploaded to VIA and Assignment
#15		Unit Plan Due: 05/02/22
05/02/22		

Note: Faculty reserves the right to alter the schedule as necessary, with notification to students.

DETAILED COURSE ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION for PERFORMANCE-BASED ASSESSMENTS

Common Assessment - Lesson Planning Assessment

Assessment Information

In the TCLDEL program, the Lesson Planning Assessment is completed during EDCI 519 and is assessed by the instructor. The candidate must earn a score of 2 to be successful on this assignment. If a candidate does not earn a 3 on the assignment, he/she must meet with the course instructor or assessor prior to resubmitting. The data from this assessment are used to identify both best practices and gaps in developing and assessing a specific lesson plan and the impact on student learning.

Standards Addressed in This Assessment

Interstate Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium (InTASC) Standards: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) Standards: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7

Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) Standards: 1.1 (InTASC Standards), 1.2 (Use of Research), 1.3 (Content and Pedagogical Knowledge), 1.4 (College and Career Readiness), 1.5 (Technology)

CAEP Cross-Cutting Themes (CCT): Technology Diversity

Assessment Objective

• The candidate will develop a research-supported lesson plan that effectively meets the needs of a specific population of learners.

Rationale

It is important that teacher candidates demonstrate their ability to design an effective lesson plan with specific, performance-based learning objectives that meet the learning needs of their learners. Lesson planning can be guided by four basic questions (adapted from Spencer, 2003):

- 1. Who are my learners? (Consider the number of learners, their academic readiness levels and cultural backgrounds, their prior knowledge, etc.)
- 2. What do I want my learners to learn? (Consider the content or subject (and interdisciplinary connections), the type of learning (knowledge, skills, behaviors), how to integrate college- and career-ready standards, etc.)
- 3. *How will I know what the learners understand?* (Consider informal and formal assessments, formative and summative assessments, higher order questioning techniques, feedback from learners, etc.)
- 4. *How will my learners learn best?* (Consider the teaching models, learning strategies, length of time available, materials, technology resources, differentiation, modifications, etc.)

You might also want to ask:

• What knowledge, skills, and understandings do my learners already have?

- What knowledge or prerequisite skills do I need to access, activate, or build in this lesson? How will I access those prerequisite skills or activate that prior knowledge?
- Where have learners come from and what are they going on to next?
- How can I build in sufficient flexibility to respond to emergent needs indicated by ongoing observation and formative assessment?

During field experiences and the internship, a lesson plan must be developed for each teaching session. As a novice teacher, lesson plans are developed for each instructional episode (lesson, one-to-one instruction, and small group activity). When teaching new content or grade levels, your lesson plans will be more detailed. As you gain pedagogical content knowledge and are proficient, your lesson planning becomes less detailed. Part of the planning process includes considering the following tasks:

- List content and key concepts (research more if needed).
- Define your aims and identify specific learning objectives/goals/outcomes aligned to appropriate curriculum standards, Virginia Standards of Learning (SOL) and Aligned Standards of Learning (ASOL), and College- and Career-Ready standards.
- Create assessments that are aligned to your specific learning objectives/goals/outcomes.
- Think about the structure of the lesson, pacing, transitions, and use of technology.
- Identify the strengths and needs of all learners.
- Identify adaptations/modifications/extensions needed to meet learner needs.
- Determine "best practices" and learning strategies aligned to the learning objectives/goals/outcomes.
- Identify learning resources and support materials, including technology.

Directions for Completing this Assessment Task

Develop and teach a lesson plan using the Lesson Plan Template provided below. Review the rubric to guide the development of your lesson plan and the Evaluation Tool with points criteria (see Blackboard).

This assignment will be the development of the FIRST lesson in your 5-Lesson Unit Plan. For THIS Lesson Planning Assessment assignment, you must use the Lesson Plan Template provided below.

Thus, to complete this assignment, you must first take these steps which are part of the 5-Lesson Unit Plan assignment:

- Identify a group of learners from your field experience site in a grade level and content area for whom you will design your 5-lesson unit plan. Work with your mentor teacher.
- Choose a theme or topic for your 5-lesson unit plan (must connect to VA Standards of Learning—SOLS). https://www.doe.virginia.gov/testing/sol/standards_docs/ AND WIDA English Language Development (ELD) Standards (2020). https://wida.wisc.edu/teach/standards/eld

LESSON PLAN TEMPLATE - NEXT PAGE

Section 1. Classroom Context	
Grade level:	Number of students:
Content Area:	Name of Unit:
Lesson planned for minutes	
Circle when this lesson occurs in the unit: _ b	eginning middleend
Narrative including any additional contextual info	formation that will impact planning:
Section 2. Planning for Instruction	
Performance-based Objective(s)	
National content standards and VA Standards	s of Learning (SOL)/Career- and College- Ready Standard
Lesson Rationale (What research base did you uthese objectives and these specific strategies?)	ise to make instructional decisions? Why have you selected
Differentiation and Accommodations	
Materials/Technology	
Section 3. Instruction and Assessment	
Instruction Context: describe purpose of the le	esson
instruction context. describe purpose of the R	755011
Lesson Procedures: detail the sequence of the activities. (The reader should be able to teach the	lesson, including the Opening/Strategies/Assessments/Closure are lesson from this plan.)
Assessments: include explanation of assessmen	at choices (formal/informal and formative/summative
assessments) and alignment of assessments to le	esson objectives.
Section 4. Reflection: Impact on Student Lea	rning
Narrative reflection on the lesson and the impact the lesson based upon your reflection.	et on student learning. Include any changes you would make to

Lesson Plan Directions

You will submit a detailed lesson plan that addresses each of the sections described below.

You will include a brief reflective paper (4-7 double-spaced pages) with your lesson plan.

Section 1: Classroom Context

Classroom decisions are made based upon your learners' strengths and needs. Your plan may vary based upon when, in a unit of instruction, the lesson takes place, and even the time of the lesson. In this section, you will provide basic information about your learners and the classroom—including academic and cultural backgrounds and prior knowledge, and any assessments that will guide your planning. Make certain to address how your knowledge of your learners will affect your planning. (½–1 page).

Section 2: Planning for Instruction

Before you teach a lesson, you must decide the learning objectives/goals/outcomes and connection to Virginia Standards of Learning (SOL) and Aligned Standards of Learning (ASOL), and/or College- and Career-Ready standards you will use and why you have selected these objectives and specific strategies to teach the lesson to your specific group of learners. You make these decisions based upon learner needs, current research, prior knowledge or pre-assessments of learning, aligned to appropriate curriculum standards. While planning your lesson, using your knowledge of your learners, you will make decisions as to the modification/differentiation and/or accommodations you will need to meet the needs of all learners in your classroom. Then, with an informed understanding of your audience and your content, identify the learning materials needed to teach the lesson and any technology you and/or your learners will use in this lesson. In this section, be sure to detail all of these planning elements, including how you will assess learner mastery of lesson content— using both formative and summative assessments throughout the lesson. Virginia Standards of Learning (SOL) and Aligned Standards of Learning (ASOL), and/or College- and Career-ready skills, and any content specific objectives should be included in lesson plans. (1–2 pages). Your focus here will be to share rational for the instructional and formative assessment components of your lesson plan.

Section 3: Instruction and Assessment

After you have identified what your class will learn, you will begin to chart out specifically how you will teach the lesson. When completing this section of the lesson plan, you will identify the procedures that you will use from the opening of the lesson through the lesson closure. Script this section of the plan, noting what you will say and do and what you are asking learners to do. Be certain to include formative assessments and guided practice activities and any independent practice and summative assessments you will have learners complete. (2–3 pages) Your focus here will be to illuminate what YOU will say and do to teach your lesson and guide learners through learning tasks.

Section 4: Reflection: Impact on Learning

John Dewey noted that without reflection, there is no learning. In this section, reflect upon the lesson and consider whether your learners were able to meet the learning objectives/goals/outcomes for the lesson (Dewey, 1933). How do you know learners were able to successfully meet the lesson objectives/goals/outcomes? (Be specific here and use formative/summative assessment results to guide your response.) What was your impact on learning? (That is, how did your instructional decisions seem to affect learning? Again, be specific.) What strategies or activities were the most successful? What could have made the lesson stronger? What did you learn about teaching, learners, and learning that will affect your next instructional experience? (1 page) Your focus here will be to reflect on implementation of the instruction that you planned.

NOTE: Lesson plans will be evaluated based on adherence to the provided lesson plan format; consistency with instructional methods taught in the program; appropriate rationale provided; specification of objectives, as related to state and national standards; whether there was an appropriate match between the assessment of learning and learning objectives; coherence of writing, and mechanics. Additionally, plans should include the Virginia Standards of Learning (SOL), Aligned Standards of Learning (ASOL), College- and Career-Ready skills, and other content specific objectives.

References

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Spencer, J. (2003). Learning and teaching in the clinical environment. London, England: BMJ Publishing Group.

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Lesson Plan Rubric

The target score for all Candidates is "Proficient," Level 2. The Candidate must earn a score of 2 to be successful on this assignment. If a Candidate does not earn a 2 on the assignment, he/she must meet with the course instructor or assessor prior to resubmitting. The data from this assessment are used to identify both best practice and gaps in developing and assessing a specific lesson plan and its impact on student learning.

GENERAL SCORING GUIDELINES

- **3** = **Highly Proficient:** rich, sophisticated, exemplary in all aspects of quality (including both mechanics of writing and clarity/insightfulness of thinking), thoroughly accurate and developed, exceeds expectations for a Candidate at this stage of development, integrates thorough understanding of relevant professional literature/research.
- **2** = **Proficient:** well developed, good quality (may include very few errors in mechanics, and shows clarity of thinking), fully meets expectations for a Candidate at this stage of development, shows understanding of relevant professional literature/research. **This is the TARGET score.**
- **1** = **Not Proficient:** superficially developed, minimally acceptable quality (Written work/plans may include a few errors in mechanics and inconsistent clarity in thinking), lags behind expectations for most Candidates at this stage of development. May show beginning/weak understanding of the relevant professional literature/research.

Lesson Plan Rubric

Criteria	Not Proficient 1	Proficient 2	Highly Proficient 3
The Candidate identifies individual and group prerequisites in order to design instruction to meet learners' needs in the cognitive, linguistic, social, emotional, and physical areas of development. Intasc 1 VDOE 1 CAEP 1.1 CAEP CCT: Diversity	The evidence indicates that the Candidate demonstrated a partial understanding of learners' developmental levels, planning instruction that aligned to the developmental levels of some (but not all) of the learners.	The evidence indicates that the Candidate demonstrated an accurate understanding of learners' developmental levels by planning varied instruction appropriate to support learning goals, actively engaging learners in learning that aligned with overall subsets of learner's developmental levels.	The evidence indicates that the Candidate demonstrated an accurate understanding of learners' developmental levels and was able to plan and articulate specific, varied strategies for engaging learners in the learning and providing varied options for learners to demonstrate mastery aligned to the developmental learning level of each learner and groups of learners in the classroom.
Section 2: Planning for Instr Criteria	Not Proficient	Proficient	Highly Proficient
	1	2	3
The Candidate identifies performance-based objectives and/or appropriate curriculum goals/outcomes that are relevant to learners. InTASC 7 VDOE 2 CAEP 1.1 CAEP 1.2 CAEP CCT: Diversity	The evidence indicates that the Candidate planned activities that did not include learner-appropriate and measurable objectives aligned with standards and/or use of prior knowledge.	The evidence indicates that the Candidate planned challenging activities using learner-appropriate and measurable objectives that used appropriate scaffolds and differentiation that address learner needs to build on prior knowledge.	The evidence indicates that the Candidate planned challenging activities using learner appropriate and measurable objectives with appropriate scaffolds and differentiation that address individual learner strengths and needs to build on prior knowledge and used pedagogical content knowledge/teaching strategies that aligned with multiple standards, including College- and Career-Ready Skills, clearly connects to the range of previous and future learning.
The Candidate identifies national/state/local standards that align with objectives, are appropriate for curriculum goals, and are relevant to learners. InTASC 7 VDOE 2 CAEP 1.1 CAEP 1.2 CAEP CCT: Diversity	The evidence indicates that the Candidate planned activities that did not include learner-appropriate and measurable objectives aligned with national/state/local standards that are aligned with appropriate for curriculum goals.	The evidence indicates that the Candidate planned challenging activities using learner-appropriate and measurable objectives closely aligned with national/state/local standards address learner needs, build on prior knowledge and used instructional strategies, including College- and Career-Ready Skills, and connects to future learning.	The evidence indicates that the Candidate planned challenging activities using learner appropriate and measurable objectives with appropriate scaffolds and differentiation that address individual learner strengths and needs to build on prior knowledge and used pedagogical content knowledge/teaching strategies that aligned with multiple standards, including College- and Career-Ready Skills, clearly connects to the range of future learning.

The Candidate creates learning experiences that make content accessible and meaningful for learners to ensure content mastery. InTASC 4 VDOE 1 CAEP 1.1 CAEP 1.3	The evidence indicates that the Candidate demonstrated knowledge of the content using explanations that were not always accurate and clear.	The evidence indicates that the Candidate displayed knowledge of the important content in the discipline by using content-related strategies that clearly identify how concepts related to one another, using developmentally appropriate terminology/language to build an understanding of content for all learners.	The evidence indicates that the Candidate displayed extensive knowledge of the important concepts in the discipline by using multiple representations, multiple formats, and appropriate content-related strategies and developmentally appropriate terminology/language, including varied levels of questioning, a wide variety of opportunities to build a higher-level of understanding of content for all learners.
Criteria	Not Proficient 1	Proficient 2	Highly Proficient 3
The Candidate organizes and creates face-to-face and/or virtual environments that support individual and collaborative learning. InTASC 3 VDOE 5 CAEP 1.1 CAEP 1.4 CAEP 1.5 CAEP CCT: Technology	The evidence indicates that the Candidate transitions inefficiently between learning activities with some loss of instructional time, monitoring and responding to learner behavior (both positive and negative) in a way. that is inconsistent, inappropriate and/or ineffective for meeting classroom and individual learner needs, including in virtual environments.	The evidence indicates that the Candidate transitions efficiently and smoothly between learning activities with minimal loss of instructional time, using varied learning situations that includes monitoring and responding to learner behavior (both positive and negative) in a way that is consistent, appropriate and effective for meeting classroom and individual learner needs; including in virtual environments.	The evidence indicates that the Candidate demonstrates respect for and interest in individual learner's experiences, thoughts and opinions and uses transitions that are seamless, effectively maximizing instructional time, and combining independent, collaborative, and the individual needs of all learners, including in virtual environments.
The Candidate uses appropriate technology to engage learners and to assess and address learner needs. InTASC 6 VDOE 4 CAEP 1.1 CAEP 1.5 CAEP CCT: Technology CAEP CCT: Diversity	The evidence indicates that the Candidate is inconsistent, inappropriate and/or ineffective in using appropriate technologies for meeting classroom and individual learner needs.	The evidence indicates that the Candidate uses appropriate technology in a way that is consistent, appropriate and effective for meeting classroom and individual learner needs.	The evidence indicates that the Candidate uses appropriate technology effectively, maximizing instructional time, and combining independent, collaborative, and the individual needs of all learners.
The Candidate facilitates learners' use of appropriate tools and resources to maximize content learning in varied contexts.	The evidence indicates that the Candidate implemented teacher-directed lessons with limited use of tools appropriate for the content being learned.	The evidence indicates that the Candidate used a variety of appropriate tools to explore content that includes learner-led learning activities including cross-curricular learning opportunities,	The evidence indicates that the Candidate used collaborative problem solving as a way to explore content with the majority of instruction being learner-led learning activities including real-world and cross-curricular learning

InTASC 5		with clear connections	opportunities, with clear
VDOE 2		between content and	connections between content
CAEP 1.1		other disciplines.	and other disciplines that
CAEP 1.4			encouraged independent,
CAEP 1.5			creative and critical thinking.
			_
CAEP CCT: Technology			
Criteria	Not Proficient	Proficient	Highly Proficient
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The Candidate plans how to	The evidence	The evidence indicates	The evidence indicates that
achieve learning goals,	indicates that the	that the Candidate	the Candidate demonstrated an
choosing accommodations	Candidate planned	planned challenging	accurate understanding of
to differentiate instruction	activities that did not	activities using learner-	learners' developmental levels
for individuals and groups	include learner-	appropriate and	and was able to plan and
of learners.	appropriate and	measurable goals that	articulate specific, varied
of learners.	measurable goals	used appropriate	strategies for engaging learners
	aligned to the	scaffolds and	in the learning and providing
InTASC 2	developmental levels of	differentiation that	varied options for learners to
VDOE 2	some (but not all) of the	aligned with overall	demonstrate mastery aligned to
CAEP 1.1	learners; instruction was	subsets of learner's	the developmental learning level
-	inappropriate and/or	developmental levels	of each learner and groups of
CAEP CCT: Diversity	inaccessible for groups	making learning	learners in the classroom.
	of learners.	accessible and challenging	
		for the classroom.	
		○ - ! : !	
The Candidate plans	The evidence	The evidence	The evidence indicates that
instruction based on pre-	indicates that the	indicates that the	the Candidate planned
assessment data, prior	Candidate planned	Candidate planned	challenging activities using
knowledge, and skills.	activities that did not	challenging activities	learner-appropriate and
	include learner-	using learner-	measurable objectives with
	appropriate and	appropriate and	appropriate scaffolds and
InTASC 7	measurable objectives	measurable objectives	differentiation that address
VDOE 2	aligned with pre-	that address learner	individual learner strengths and
CAEP 1.1	assessment data and/or	needs to build on prior	needs to build on prior
	use of prior knowledge.	knowledge aligned with	knowledge and used pedagogical
		pre-assessment data	content knowledge/teaching
		and/or use of prior	strategies that aligned with pre-
		knowledge.	assessment data and/or use of
Section 3: Instruction and A	ssessment		prior knowledge.
Criteria	Not Proficient	Proficient	Highly Proficient
Citteria	1	2	3
The Candidate develops	○ The evidence	○ The evidence indicates	The evidence indicates that
appropriate sequencing and	indicates that the	that the Candidate used a	the Candidate used a variety of
pacing of learning	Candidate used limited	variety of instructional	instructional strategies to
experiences and provides	instructional strategies	strategies to engage and	engage and challenge learners in
multiple ways to	that did not allow for	challenge learners in	differentiate learning situations
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	differentiated learning	differentiated learning	allowing all learners to take
demonstrate knowledge	experiences and/or did	situations.	ownership of their learning.
and skill.	not provide multiple		. 5
	ways to demonstrate		
	learning.		
InTASC 8	U		
VDOE 2			

The Candidate uses a variety of instructional strategies to encourage learners to develop an understanding of the content and to apply knowledge in meaningful ways. InTASC 8 VDOE 3 CAEP 1.1	The evidence indicates that the Candidate used limited instructional strategies that did not allow for differentiated learning situations and/or did not engage and challenge learners.	The evidence indicates that the Candidate used a variety of instructional strategies to engage and challenge learners in differentiated learning situations allowing learners to have ownership of their learning.	The evidence indicates that the Candidate used a variety of instructional strategies, includin appropriate, available technologies, to engage and challenge learners in differentiate learning situations allowing all learners to have ownership of their learning.
The Candidate engages learners in multiple ways of demonstrating knowledge and skill as part of the assessment process. InTASC 6 VDOE 4 CAEP 1.1	The evidence indicates that the Candidate provided limited opportunities for learners to demonstrate learning and did not have opportunities of feedback or analysis of learner data to inform future instruction.	The evidence indicates that the Candidate provided effective feedback to learners on multiple instances of formative, summative, informal, and/or formal assessments and analyzed data to inform instruction.	The evidence indicates that the Candidate provided multiple opportunities for learners to demonstrate learning by using formative, summative, informal, and/or formal assessments. Assessments were differentiated to match a full rating of learner needs and abilities.
Section 4: Reflection: Impac	ct on Learning		
		Proficient	Highly Proficient
Criteria	Not Proficient 1	2	3

FACULTY USE ONLY	
	Candidate was not evaluated due to extenuating circumstances that impeded the completion of this assessment.

Some content adapted from the STAR Evaluation developed by Emporia State
Mid-Term: Innovative Approaches to Teaching with Technology
Option A
The goal of this mid-term project is for you to challenge yourself to create a lesson that includes a technology with which you are NOT familiar. Additionally, you must create this lesson and select the tech tool for use in an online classroom environment .
Your use of this technology must do more than enhance a teacher-centered lesson (as is often the case with PowerPoint presentations). Your learner-centered, standards-based technology lesson must enhance the learning experiences of your students and must be age and language level appropriate.

Objectives:

Teachers in EDCI 519 will be able to:

- Create a learner-centered, standards-based product/project that engages the student in the target language and cultures through the use of technology
- Write an introduction that situates this lesson within the larger curriculum and includes references to course readings to support the use and choice of technology
- Create a step-by-step user guide for a novice teacher to use the project

Task:

Create a learner-centered, technology-based online lesson that may include: Class Dojo, Book Creator, Google Classroom, Show Me Interactive Whiteboard, Plickers, Nearpod, Edpuzzle, Poll everywhere, Blog, Wiki, Podcast, Voxopop, Prezi, Socrative, Quizlet, ThingLink, Sock Puppets, Skype, YouTube, Photostory, Mind Meister, or other multi-media technology.

- 1. Prepare/create a technology-based lesson that is to be taught online and employs a course outline topic of your choice and apply it to a teaching setting. The lesson time should be no more than 20 minutes. The purpose of the project is to focus on one course topic (such as standards-based teaching; alternative assessments; grouping, or learner diversity) and illustrate its implications for teaching online through the use of technology.
- 2. Your lesson plan and tech app should be interactive in the sense that the learners are active participants in the lesson (No "Death by PowerPoint" projects please!).
- 3. Prepare a printed guide to your product/project to help a novice teacher use it.

Include the following:

- An introduction that describes the student population and their diverse needs.
- A section that explains how your project can be adapted to the context of a standards-based lesson or thematic unit plan.
- A section that provides step-by-step details of how to use your product/project
- Several references to various course readings to support your choice of technology <u>and</u> your course topic.
- 4. Submit your project on Bb in the blog created for you.
- 5. Mid term projects are due on or before March 16, 2022

Option B

If you have other ideas for ways to increase your knowledge on the successful implementation of technology in your classroom, please contact your instructor for permission to pursue another option. You must obtain approval for this option at least 2 weeks in advance of the due date (March 16, 2022).

Analytic Scoring Rubric – Mid Term Project Option A

Accomplished	Developing:	Beginning:	No Evidence	
Strongly meets Expectations. Clear, Consistent, and	Meets Expectations Adequately. Clear Evidence	Does not adequately meeting Expectations Limited Evidence	Little or No Evidence	
Convincing Evidence	Cicai Evidence	Limited Evidence		
13-15 points	10-12 points	7-9 points	0-6 points	
A	В	C	F	
	Fulfillment	of task		
Prepares a videotape, electronic game/grammar book, presentation or other type of technology-based project	Prepares a videotape, electronic game/grammar book, presentation or other type of technology-based project	Prepares a videotape, electronic game/grammar book, presentation or other type of technology-based project	Does not prepare a videotape, electronic game/grammar book, presentation or other type of technology-based project	
	Completion of task	requirements		
Project is based on a course outline topic	Project is partially based on a course outline topic	Project is not based on a course outline topic	Project is not based on a course outline topic	
Projects applies to a teaching setting	Projects partially applies to a teaching setting	Projects seldom applies to a teaching setting	Project does not apply to a teaching setting	
Submits project on Bb	Submits project on Bb	Submits project on Bb	Does not submit project on Bb	
1	Appropriateness and usefuln	ess of materials selected	_	
Describes the teacher/student population and their needs	Partially describes the teacher/student population and their needs	Does not clearly describe the teacher/student population and their needs	Does not describe the teacher/student population and their needs	
	Analys	is		
Prepares a printed guide of the product to help a novice use it	Partially prepares a printed guide of the product to help a novice use it	Partially prepares a printed guide of the product to help a novice use it	Does not prepare a printed guide of the product to help a novice use it	
Refers to course topics to add support to project	Partially refers to course topics to add support to project	Does not refer to course topics to add support to project	Does not refer to course topics to add support to project	

Performance-Based Assessment: 5-Lesson Unit Plan & Reflection Analysis Paper

GUIDELINES FOR UNIT LESSON PLAN: Planning for Standards-based ESOL and Content Instruction; Managing and Implementing Standards-based ESOL and Content Instruction; and Using Resources Effectively in ESOL and Content Instruction

Purpose: Designing a thematic 5-Lesson Unit Plan will allow you to put the methods, strategies, and techniques that you have learned into practice! Planning rigorous, standards-aligned, appropriately scaffolded instruction that supports EBs in accessing and learning grade-level content and strengthening language and literacy skills in tandem is the foundation of effective teaching with CLD learners!

Please see the rubric for this assignment at the end of this syllabus-- **Performance-based Assessment Unit Lesson Plan and Paper.** This rubric delineates the criteria based on TESOL/CAEP Standards and richly describes the performance expectations that educators of PK-12 emergent bilingual children must strive to master. **The specific evaluation tool for this assignment can be found on Blackboard**.

Resources for this Project:

Throughout this course, you will have had access to, engagement with, and discussion around a wide variety of resources that will serve to deepen your knowledge for designing, implementing, and reflecting on research-based, culturally responsive, effective instruction and assessment for PK-12 ELs. You should draw upon these resources as you create your 5-Lesson Unit Plan! Strive to apply what you have learned in this course and others to create optimal instruction for PK-12 emergent bilinguals!

Important resources include:

- *Your textbooks all of them offer a plethora of considerations, strategies, and techniques for effective lesson design;
- *WIDA (2020) English Language Development Standards Framework and tools for PK-12 multilingual learners: https://wida.wisc.edu/teach/standards/eld;
- *WIDA (2019) Guiding Principles of Language Development: https://wida.wisc.edu/sites/default/files/resource/Guiding-Principles-of-Language-Development.pdf
- *Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) resources for English Learner Education: https://www.doe.virginia.gov/instruction/esl/index.shtml;
- *TESOL's 6 Principles for Exemplary Teaching of English Learners: https://www.tesol.org/the-6-principles/;
- *Practitioner articles about teaching ELs in content classrooms across grade levels;
- *Many education websites shared on Blackboard with lesson ideas, digital tools, and resources for instruction for CLD learners;
- *Your peers and your instructor! ©

Process for the 5-Lesson Unit Plan:

From your field experience site, identify a group of learners in a grade level and content area for whom you will design your 5-lesson unit plan.

- ➤ Choose a theme or topic for your 5-lesson unit plan (must connect to VA Standards of Learning—SOLS) https://www.doe.virginia.gov/testing/sol/standards_docs/ and WIDA (2020) ELD Standards Framework https://wida.wisc.edu/teach/standards/eld
- Carefully plan 5 consecutive days of *detailed* instruction using the Lesson Planning template provided on Blackboard (one template for each lesson plan). Note: Only the FIRST lesson plan will use the Lesson Plan Template from the Lesson Planning Assessment assignment (in this syllabus) as that lesson represents the FIRST lesson in your 5-Lesson Unit Plan. Complete Lessons 2-5 on the Lesson Planning template for the 5-Lesson Unit Plan provided in the syllabus.
- > Share a solid draft of two of your lesson plans (see due date in syllabus) with a Peer Partner (instructor determined) and instructor to receive formative feedback.
- ➤ Write a Reflective Analysis paper to accompany your 5-Lesson Unit Plan.
- > SAVE your 5-Lesson Unit Plan, AND Reflective Analysis paper AS ONE DOCUMENT (Word or PDF) and upload to BOTH the VIA link AND the Bb Assignment Link by the due date in the course schedule.

Criteria for Lesson Design:

- Lessons are standards-aligned (e.g., VA SOLS; WIDA ELD), include content and language objectives, and represent rigorous, grade-level instruction;
- Learning tasks must be student-centered, focused on meaning-making, and include cooperative learning and flexible grouping;
- > Lessons include integrated reading, writing, listening, and speaking activities and multiple active learning tasks for accessing/engaging with content;
- Lessons reflect research-based best practices for culturally responsive teaching;
- Lessons clearly include appropriate scaffolds for ELs at varied levels of English language proficiency who are learning in inclusive classrooms with their English-only peers;
- Lessons include a wide range of age-appropriate materials, resources, and technologies;
- ➤ Formative assessments are embedded throughout lessons;

Writing the Reflective Analysis Paper and Putting It Together with Your 5-Lesson Unit Plan:

Please be sure that your paper is <u>double-spaced</u> with 1" margins using Times New Roman 12-point font. Your 5-Lesson Unit Plan and Reflective Analysis Paper will be saved as ONE document in the order below. Please save as: LAST NAME 5-Lesson Unit and Paper Spring 2022.

Title Page – Include your first and last name, title of this course, assignment title, instructor's name, and date.

5-Lesson Plans – Follow the title page with the 5 detailed lesson plan templates.

Paper:

Part I – Introduction: Based on knowledge that you have gained in your field experience placement, write a brief description of the cultural context, school and class setting. This description should include age/grade level, content area, classroom environment, and resources available. (1.0-2.0 pages)

Part II – Explain the way that your unit plan reflects culturally and linguistically responsive student-centered, developmentally appropriate learning activities, strategies, and formative assessments that promote optimal learning for ELs. (TESOL Standard 3a, 3b) (2.0-3.0 pages)

Part III – Describe the importance of inclusion of classroom-based formative assessment in your unit plan and how these inform both English language and content assessment. Describe any diagnostic and summative assessments if applicable. (TESOL Standard 4b) (1.0-2.0 pages)

Part IV – Select at least two methods or instructional strategies included in your 5-Lesson Unit Plan and explain how they can be useful in gaining insights into ELs' funds of knowledge and can be used to develop effective individualized instructional and assessment practices. (TESOL Standard 2c) (1.0-2.0 pages)

Part V – Share your thinking about how you would adjust instructional decisions after a critical reflection on individual EL's learning outcomes. Which lesson components do you expect you may need to adjust based on individual learner outcomes? (TESOL Standard 3c) (1.0-2.0 pages)

Part VI – Explain why it is important that your Unit Plan demonstrate knowledge of English language structures or patterns to promote acquisition of reading, writing, speaking and listening skills across the content area? (TESOL Standard 1a) (.5-1.0 pages)

Part VII – Describe how you chose relevant materials and resources, including digital resources, to plan lessons for ELLs. (TESOL Standard 3e) (1.0-2.0 pages)

Part VIII – Share in what ways have you practiced self-assessment and reflection throughout this project? How are you planning for self improvement and continuous professional development in the field of English language learning and teaching? (TESOL Standard 5c) (1.0-2.0 pages)

Performance-based Assessment Unit Lesson Plan and Paper

EDCI 519: Methods of Teaching CLD Learners Unit Plan

Criteria	Does Not Meet	Approaches Standard	Meets Standards	Exceeds Standard
	Standard 1 Point	2 Points	3 Points	4 Points
Describe cultural context, school and class setting	Candidate did not describe the cultural context, school and class setting for whom	Candidate described the class setting including cultural context but not the school for whom the plan is	Candidate described the cultural context, school and class setting for whom the plan is intended.	Candidate described the cultural context, school and class setting, including program model, class composition, class
Demonstrate knowledge of English language structures in different discourse contexts to promote acquisition of reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills across content areas. TESOL Standard 1a	Candidate does not demonstrate knowledge of English language structures in different discourse contexts to promote acquisition of reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills across content areas.	candidate demonstrates some knowledge of English language structures in different discourse contexts to promote acquisition of reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills across content areas.	Candidate demonstrates knowledge of English language structures in different discourse contexts to promote acquisition of reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills across content areas.	composition, and resources available. Candidate demonstrates knowledge of English language structures in different discourse contexts to promote acquisition of reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills across content areas. Candidate provides activities that integrate all language skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing in content areas through thematic and discovery-learning activities. Candidate demonstrates high-level integrated learning activities that build meaning through practice.

Criteria	Does Not Meet Standard	Approaches Standard	Meets Standards	Exceeds Standard
	1 Point	2 Points	3 Points	4 Points
Demonstrate knowledge of second language acquisition theory and developmental process of language to set expectations for and facilitate language learning. TESOL Standard 1b	Candidate does not demonstrate knowledge of second language acquisition theory and developmental process of language to set expectations for and facilitate language learning.	Candidate demonstrates some knowledge of second language acquisition theory and developmental process of language to set expectations for and facilitate language learning.	Candidate demonstrates knowledge of second language acquisition theory and developmental process of language to set expectations for and facilitate language learning.	Candidate demonstrates knowledge of second language acquisition theory and developmental process of language to set expectations for and facilitate language learning. Candidate's plans provide strong evidence of a clear understanding of second language acquisition theory and developmental process that scaffolds instruction for all levels of ELLs.
Devise and implement methods to understand each ELLs academic characteristics, including background knowledge, educational history, and current performance data, to develop effective, individualized instructional and assessment practices for ELLs. TESOL Standard 2c	Candidate does not provide evidence of implementing methods to understand ELLs academic characteristics, including background knowledge, educational history, and current performance data, to develop effective, individualized instructional and assessment practices for ELLs.	Candidate provides some evidence of implementing methods to understand ELLs academic characteristics, including background knowledge, educational history, and current performance data, to develop effective, individualized instructional and assessment practices for ELLs.	Candidate provides evidence of implementing methods to understand ELLs academic characteristics, including background knowledge, educational history, and current performance data, to develop effective, individualized instructional and assessment practices for ELLs.	Candidate provides evidence of implementing methods to understand ELLs academic characteristics, including background knowledge, educational history, and current performance data, to develop effective, individualized instructional and assessment practices for ELLs. Candidate uses her/his knowledge of the field of ESL and best teaching practices to make instructional and assessment decisions and design appropriate instruction for students.

Criteria	Does Not Meet	Approaches Standard	Meets Standards	Exceeds Standard
	Standard 1 Point	2 Points	3 Points	4 Points
Plan for culturally and linguistically relevant, supportive environments that promote ELLs' learning	Candidate does not demonstrate evidence of plans for culturally and linguistically relevant environments that promote ELLs'	Candidate demonstrates some evidence of plans for culturally and linguistically relevant environments that promote ELLs' learning.	Candidate demonstrates plans for culturally and linguistically relevant environments that promote ELLs' learning.	Candidate demonstrates plans for culturally and linguistically relevant environments that promote ELLs' learning. Plans include scaffolded instruction of language and literacies.
Plan for ELL instruction using evidence-based, student-centered, developmentally appropriate interactive approaches. TESOL Standard 3b	learning. Candidate's plans do not include instruction using evidence-based, student-centered, developmentally appropriate interactive approaches.	Candidate's plans include some instruction using evidence-based, student-centered, developmentally appropriate interactive approaches.	Candidate's plans include instruction using evidence-based, student-centered, developmentally appropriate interactive approaches.	Candidate's plans include instruction using evidence-based, student-centered, developmentally appropriate interactive approaches. Candidate provides a five-day unit plan with standards-based, student-centered ESL and math, science, social studies, and English language arts objectives. Objectives are appropriate for age and educational background level of diverse learners and include descriptions of scaffolded support.

Criteria	Does Not Meet	Approaches Standard	Meets Standards	Exceeds Standard
	Standard 1 Point	2 Points	3 Points	4 Points
Demonstrate how to	Candidate does not	Candidate approaches	Candidate demonstrates how to	Candidate demonstrates how to
adjust instructional	demonstrate how to	demonstrating how to	adjust instructional decisions	adjust instructional decisions
decisions after critical	adjust instructional	adjust instructional	after critical reflection on	after critical reflection on
reflection on individual	decisions after critical	decisions after critical	individual ELLs' learning	individual ELLs' learning
ELLs' learning	reflection on individual	reflection on individual	outcomes in both language and	outcomes in both language and
outcomes in both	ELLs' learning outcomes	ELLs' learning outcomes in	content.	content.
language and content.	in both language and	both language and content.		
	content.			Candidate demonstrates the
TESOL Standard 3c				impact of reflection on how to
				organize learning in a variety of
				ways that support ELLs in both
				content and language.
Demonstrate how to	Candidate does not	Candidate partially	Candidate demonstrates how to	Candidate demonstrates how to
use and adapt relevant	demonstrate how to use	demonstrates how to use	use and adapt relevant	use and adapt relevant
materials and	and adapt relevant	and adapt relevant	materials and resources,	materials and resources,
resources, including	materials and resources,	materials and resources,	including digital resources, to	including digital resources, to
digital resources, to	including digital	including digital resources,	plan lessons for ELLs.	plan lessons for ELLs.
plan lessons for ELLs.	resources, to plan	to plan lessons for ELLs.		
	lessons for ELLs.			Candidates use a variety of tools
TESOL Standard 3e				with a focus on hands-on,
				visual, and multimedia means of
				instruction. Candidates use a
				variety of resources to obtain
				and create materials that
				promote language, literacy, and
				content development in English
				and whenever possible the
				students' L1s.

Criteria	Does Not Meet	Approaches Standard	Meets Standards	Exceeds Standard
	Standard			
	1 Point	2 Points	3 Points	4 Points
Demonstrate an	Candidate does not	Candidate demonstrates	Candidate demonstrates an	Candidate demonstrates an
understanding of	demonstrate an	some understanding of	understanding of classroom-	understanding of classroom-
classroom-based	understanding of	classroom-based formative,	based formative, summative,	based formative, summative,
formative, summative,	classroom-based	summative, and diagnostic	and diagnostic assessments	and diagnostic assessments
and diagnostic	formative, summative,	assessments scaffolded for	scaffolded for both English	scaffolded for both English
assessments scaffolded	and diagnostic	both English language and	language and content	language and content
for both English	assessments scaffolded	content assessment.	assessment.	assessment.
language and content	for both English			
assessment.	language and content			Candidate understands and can
	assessment.			effectively use a variety of
TESOL Standard 4b				assessments to plan instruction
				that is scaffolded appropriately
				for all levels of ELLs.
Practice self-	Candidate does not	Candidate provides limited	Candidate provides well-written	Candidate provides well-written
assessment and	provide well-written	self-reflection and critical	and detailed self-reflection and	and detailed self-reflection and
reflection, make	and detailed self-	analysis. Candidate	critical analysis. Candidate	critical analysis. Candidate
adjustments for self-	reflection and critical	partially draws connections	provides clear connections	draws deep and extensive
improvement, and plan	analysis. Candidate	to overall teaching practice	between unit lesson planning	connections to overall teaching
for continuous	does not make	but does not provide plans	and overall teaching and plans	practice and plans for
professional	connections to overall	for continuous professional	for continuous professional	continuous professional
development in the	teaching practice or	development in the field of	development in the field of	development in the field of
field of English	provide for continuous	English language learning	English language learning and	English language learning and
language learning and	professional	and teaching.	teaching.	teaching.
teaching.	development in the field			
	of English language			
TESOL Standard 5c	learning and teaching.			

LESSON PLAN TEMPLATE Teacher(s): Date(s):

Key: SW = Students will; TW = Teacher will; SWBAT = Students will be able to:					
Topic:	Grade/Class:				
Content Objective(s):	Language Objectives:				
Materials (including supplementary a	nd adapted):				
Higher Order Questions:					
riighei Ordei Questions.					
Building Background					
Links to Students' Doct Experience:					
Links to Students' Past Experience:					
Teacher links to Prior Learning:					

Key vocabulary:
Comprehensible Input
This component comprises some of the features that make SIOP® instruction different from "just good instruction."
Check those that apply and describe below. Include those selected to the lesson sequence section below.
Speech appropriate for students' proficiency level
Clear explanation of academic task
Techniques used to make content concepts clear (e.g., modeling, visuals, hands-on activities,
demonstrations, gestures, body language) for the following levels: Newcomers/Entering (Level 1)
Novice/Emerging (Level 1)
Developing (Level 3)
Expanding (Level 4)
Bridging (Level 5)
ScaffoldingModelingGuided PracticeIndependent Practice
Verbal Scaffolding:
Procedural Scaffolding:
Instructional Scaffolding:

Interaction	Whole class	_ Small group	Partners	Independent	
Description of Cooperation	ve Learning Structure/s:				
Use of Students' Primary	/ Language/s:				
Practice & Applicat	ionHands-on _	Meaningful	Linked to objectives	sPromotes en	gagement
Integration of Lang		_Listening	Speaking	Reading	Writing
Description of Hands-on	activity:				
Lesson Delivery	Pacing	Student engage	ementContent c	bjectivesL	anguage objectives
Description of Lesson De	elivery features:				
Time:	Lesson Sequenc	е	Notes reg	arding differen	tiation
Review & Assessm	ent (Check all that app	oly and describe)			

_IndividualGroupOralWritten
_Formative AssessmentSummative Assessment
_Formative AssessmentSummative Assessment
leview Key Vocabulary:
Leview Key Concepts:

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• Students must adhere to the guidelines of the Mason Honor Code (see https://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/honor-code-system/).

- Students must follow the university policy for Responsible Use of Computing (see https://universitypolicy.gmu.edu/policies/responsible-use-of-computing/).
- Students are responsible for the content of university communications sent to their Mason 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 with disabilities who seek accommodations in a course must be registered with George Mason University Disability Services. Approved accommodations will begin at the time the written letter from Disability Services is received by the instructor (see https://ds.gmu.edu/).
- Students must silence all sound emitting devices during class unless otherwise authorized by the instructor.

Campus Resources

- Support for submission of assignments to Tk20 should be directed to wiahelp@gmu.edu. Questions or concerns regarding use of Blackboard should be directed to https://its.gmu.edu/knowledge-base/blackboard-instructional-technology-support-for-students/.
- For information on student support resources on campus, see https://ctfe.gmu.edu/teaching/student-support-resources-on-campus

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