

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY
School of Recreation, Health, and Tourism
PHED 415—Student Teaching in Physical Education (12)
Spring 2013

DAY/TIME:	M 4:30 – 7:10 p.m.	LOCATION:	PW-OB 204
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PREREQUISITES

Completion of all courses in approved program, and acceptance into student teaching.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Provides supervised clinical experience for a full semester in approved schools. Requires experiences in elementary and secondary school settings. Includes participation in pre-service workshop and related activities, and weekly seminars.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

At the completion of this course, students should be able to:

1. Teach with total authority (under the supervision of a state licensed cooperating teacher) all aspects of a physical education program over a period of 7.5 weeks each at the elementary and secondary level. Mason requires 300 student teaching hours, including 150 hours of direct instruction.
2. Develop and communicate daily lesson plans to meet the needs of diverse student populations.
3. Write a unit plan at each placement level. The unit plan will include lesson plans in the Mason format.
4. Develop and use appropriate assessment techniques congruent with learning goals at each level.
5. Utilize direct and indirect strategies to include peer assessment and cooperative learning.
6. Show the ability to utilize technology in the classroom (i.e. heart rate monitors).
7. Apply appropriate classroom management strategies at each level.
8. Interact with the family/community (i.e. communication with parents, family fitness night) at each placement to promote learner growth and physical activity.
9. Self-evaluate your teaching through bi-weekly progress reports, weekly reflection logs, videotape analyses and reflective statements.
10. Establish productive partnerships with clinical faculty, cooperating teachers and your university supervisor.
11. Develop, organize and present your Professional Portfolio.
12. Identify and report learners in distress to your mentor teacher.
13. Adhere to learner behaviors and rights regarding equity, confidentiality, safety and mutual respect.
14. Attend department meetings, district meetings and state conventions as professional activities when appropriate.
15. Identify ways to become an advocate in your school/community for physical activity.
16. Communicate effectively in both oral and written forms, applying appropriate rhetorical standards (e.g., audience adaptation, language, argument, organization, evidence, etc.)
17. Connect issues in a given field to wider intellectual, community or societal concerns using perspectives from two or more disciplines.

- Apply critical thinking skills to evaluate the quality, credibility and limitations of an argument or solution using appropriate evidence or resources.

COURSE OVERVIEW

This is the capstone course in the physical education teacher preparation program. This course meets the general education synthesis course requirements. Synthesis courses strive to expand students' ability to master new content, think critically, and develop life-long learning skills across the disciplines. Students will successfully complete a student teaching internship first at the elementary (7.5 weeks) and then at the secondary level (7.5 weeks). The seminars are designed to discuss relevant and current issues such as classroom management, impact on student learning, teaching strategies, and interviewing skills.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION STANDARDS

Upon completion of this course, students will meet the following professional accreditation standards.

National Association of Sport and Physical Education (NASPE) Standards for Initial Physical Education Teacher Education:

Standard 1: Scientific and Theoretical Knowledge
Standard 2: Skill-Based and Fitness-Based Competence
Standard 3: Planning and Implementation
Standard 4: Instructional Delivery and Management
Standard 5: Impact on Student Learning
Standard 6: Professionalism

NATURE OF COURSE DELIVERY

This course will be delivered face-to-face via clinical experience in the assigned schools and the bi-weekly seminars.

REQUIRED READINGS

- Student Teaching Manual
- School Policy Handbook
- Readings for the Seminar can be found on E-reserve.

EVALUATION

Requirements

- Student teaching at the elementary and secondary level.
- Assignments and participation at seminars.

Grades	Percent
Student Teaching	70%
Assignments and Participation at Seminars	30%
TOTAL	100%

Assignments	Points
1. Resume	2
2. Video Analysis-Elementary	10
3. Teacher Work Sample Checkpoint	3
4. Unit Plan	10
5. Teacher Work Sample	21
6. Elementary Evaluation	1

7. Video Analysis-Secondary	10
8. Mock Interview	3
9. Issues in Physical Education Paper	21
10. Portfolio/Final Presentation	18
11. Secondary Evaluation	1
TOTAL	100

Students are expected to abide by the policies and rules of their placement schools. Seminar attendance, active participation in class discussions, and successful completion of all assignments are mandatory. Failure to successfully complete all assignments will result in an Incomplete in the course.

GRADING SCALE (no plus or minus)

A= 90-100

B= 80-89

C= 70-79

Lower than 70= Repeat the course.

TENTATIVE COURSE SCHEDULE

DATE			READING/ASSIGNMENT DUE
M	January	28	Reading- How to Raise the Status of Physical Education at Your School (E-reserves) / <i>Resume/Teacher Work Sample Checkpoint</i>
M	February	11	Reading-Using PE Metrics for Formative Assessment (E-reserves)
M	February	25	<i>Issues in Physical Education Paper</i>
M	March	4	<i>Video and Analysis-Elementary Level (In collaboration with cooperating teacher) / Unit Plan</i>
M	March	18	Reading-Alternatives to Using Exercise as Punishment (E-reserves)/* <i>Teacher Work Sample / Personal Evaluation at the Elementary Level /</i>
M	April	1	Professional Development Session
M	April	15	Reading-Getting Into the Game (E-reserves) / <i>Mock Interview/Portfolio</i>
M	April	29	<i>Video and Analysis-Secondary Level (In collaboration with cooperating teacher)</i>
M	May	6	** <i>Final Presentations / Personal Evaluation at the Secondary Level</i>

All assignment descriptions can be found on Blackboard.

Faculty reserves the right to alter the schedule as necessary.

**Performance-based assessment*

***The final presentation is a requirement of the course. Failure to present will result in a letter grade lower, for the course. Make up presentations will be conducted ONLY if prior permission is granted by the instructor or the student has a written doctor's excuse.*

TASKSTREAM REQUIREMENT

Every student registered for any course with a required performance-based assessment (Teacher Work Sample in PHED 415) is required to submit this assessment to TaskStream. Evaluation of your performance-based assessment will also be provided using TaskStream. Failure to submit the assessment to TaskStream will result in the course instructor reporting the course grade as Incomplete (IN). Unless

this grade is changed upon completion of the required TaskStream submission, the IN will convert to an F nine weeks into the following semester.

POLICIES AND RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS

- a. Students must adhere to the guidelines of the George Mason University Honor Code [See <http://oai.gmu.edu/honor-code/>]
- b. Students must follow the university policy for Responsible Use of Computing [See <http://universitypolicy.gmu.edu/1301gen.html>].
- c. 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.
- d. 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/>].
- e. 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/>].
- f. Students must follow the university policy stating that all sound emitting devices shall be turned off during class unless otherwise authorized by the instructor.
- g. 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, School of Recreation, Health, and Tourism, please visit our website [See <http://rht.gmu.edu>].

PROFESSIONAL DISPOSITIONS

Students are expected to exhibit professional behaviors and dispositions at all times.

CORE VALUES COMMITMENT

The College of Education and Human Development is committed to collaboration, ethical leadership, innovation, research-based practice, and social justice. Students are expected to adhere to these principles. <http://cehd.gmu.edu/values/>

