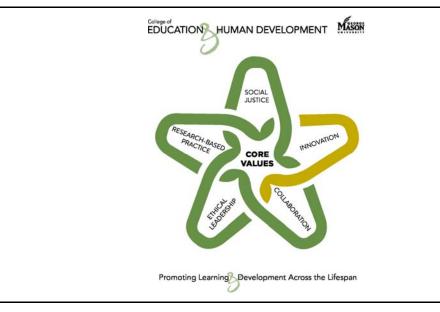
Augu"What greater or better gift can we offer the Republic than to teach and instruct our youth?" Cicero

George Mason University College of Education and Human Development Secondary Education Program

#### EDCI 573:001 TEACHING SCIENCE IN THE SECONDARY SCHOOL Spring Semester, 2013



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# **TEXT RESOURCES**

• Herr, N. (2008). *The sourcebook for teaching science: Strategies, activities and instructional resources (Grades 6-12).* San Francisco: Jossey-Bass.

# ONLINE RESOURCES

- National Research Council (1996). National science education standards. Washington, DC: National Academy Press. Available online at <u>http://www.nap.edu/openbook.php?record\_id=4962</u>
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- U.S. Department of Labor (2007). *Occupational Health and Safety Administration*. Retrieved on August 14, 2007 from <u>http://www.osha.gov/</u>.
- American National Standards Institute (2007). *American National Standards Institute Homepage*. Retrieved on August 14, 2007 from <u>http://www.ansi.org/</u>.
- Maryland Public Schools (2007). *Legal Aspects of Laboratory Safety*. Retrieved on August 14, 2007 from <u>http://mdk12.org/instruction/curriculum/science/safety/legal.html</u>.

Other articles/handouts will be distributed in class or posted on-line at the course website. (Your GMU email address is required for communication with the course instructor and for using Blackboard!)

# **COURSE MATERIALS ONLINE**

The Blackboard site can be found at http://mymasonportal.gmu.edu. Use the same login as your GMU email. Materials will be added throughout the semester based upon needs from the course.

## **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

EDCI 573 is the first course in a two-part sequence of science methods courses for pre-service and provisionally licensed science teachers. The course is designed to build fundamental knowledge of science teaching and learning including standards-based curriculum design and research-based teaching strategies. The course focuses on developing inquiry-based lessons for students to investigate science and assessing student understanding of science and the nature of science. The teachers will plan lessons for students to learn science, implement lessons in a high school classroom, observe students learning, and evaluate their teaching and student outcomes. Field experience is a required part of this course.

# GOALS

The pre-service and provisionally licensed teacher will:

- Build a repertoire of science teaching and assessment strategies by reading, writing, observing, participating in, and reflecting on the teaching and learning of science; RESEARCH-BASED PRACTICE; SPA STANDARDS 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10
- Develop strategies to help students become scientifically literate, think critically and creatively, understand the nature of science, and see the importance of science as a way of knowing; ETHICAL LEADERSHIP; INNOVATION; SPA STANDARDS 2, 3, 4
- Plan standards-based (local, state, and national) units of science study including daily lesson plans for students that reflect research in effective science teaching and learning; RESEARCH-BASED PRACTICE; SPA STANDARD 5, 6, 8, 10
- Construct science lessons that include alignment of objectives, activities, and assessments that address the needs of a variety of student populations including English language learner, special needs students, and gifted and talented students; ETHICAL LEADERSHIP; SPA STANDARDS 8, 10
- Learn about science laboratory safety and plan teaching activities that highlight safety; ETHICAL LEADERSHIP; SPA STANDARD 9
- Work collaboratively with peers to teach and discuss science and science teaching. COLLABORATION; SPA STANDARD 10
- Incorporate environmental sustainability into teaching paradigms and into daily life. SOCIAL JUSTICE; SPA STANDARD 4

# RELATIONSHIP TO PROGRAM GOALS AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

EDCI 573 is the first course in a two-course sequence of science methods courses for students seeking a secondary school teaching license in earth science, biology, chemistry, or physics. The course builds on students' knowledge of their subject matter. The course focuses on the teaching of science as called for by the state and national science standards and as outlined by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE), the National Science Teachers Association (NSTA), and the Interstate New Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium (INTASC). EDCI 573 builds a repertoire of science teaching and assessment strategies to facilitate student learning.

## NATURE OF COURSE DELIVERY

A variety of teaching strategies will be used to explore the themes of the day. All students will continuously analyze and evaluate teaching strategies, as well as science content, processes, and ways of knowing in science.

## SUSTAINABILITY AT GMU

George Mason University is focusing on making our community "greener" and reducing the impact on the environment. This course will contribute to this effort in the following ways. I hope that you will create other ways to contribute to contribute to this effort.

- Handouts will be available electronically through the Blackboard platform
- All assignments will be submitted through the blackboard on a Wiki site established fir each individual student.
- You should consider reducing waste in your teaching practice (ex: unnecessary paper) and in developing your unit plan
- Incorporate teaching sustainability in the content of your lesson plans (for example, human's role in reducing their impact on the environment.) Think about what the next generation needs to know about "greening".

# COLLEGE EXPECTATIONS AND UNIVERSITY HONOR CODE

The Graduate School of Education (GSE) expects that all students abide by the following: Students are expected to exhibit professional behavior and dispositions. See gse.gmu.edu for a listing of these dispositions. Students must follow the guidelines of the University Honor Code. See <u>http://oai.gmu.edu/honor-code/</u> for the full honor code. Students must agree to abide by the university policy for Responsible Use of Computing. See

http://universitypolicy.gmu.edu/1301gen.html for the full policy.

Students with disabilities who seek accommodations in a course must be registered with the GMU Disability Resource Center (DRC) and inform the instructor, in writing, at the beginning of the semester. See <u>www.gmu.edu/student/drc</u> or call 703-993-2474 to access the DRC. **For additional information on the College of Education and Human Development, Graduate School of Education, please visit our website [See <u>http://gse.gmu.edu/]</u>.** 

# FIELD EXPERIENCE SIGNUP

The State of Virginia requires a number of hours of field work before you can do your internship. You will acquire 15 of those hours during this class. The university will place you in the field if you are not already teaching. EVERYONE needs to register on the website even if you are teaching, so that GMU has a record of where/when everyone did this 15 hours of field work.

The website to sign up is http://cehd.gmu.edu/endorse/ferf.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:	Assessment:
A student will be able to consistently write measureable objectives	Lesson Plan 3
A student will be able to develop assessments aligned with measureable objectives	Lesson Plan 3, Clinical Interview
A student will be able to design a lesson in which students are actively engaged and follow a student-centered theory	Lesson Plan 3
A student will be able to use assessment data to evaluate student achievement of objectives	Lesson Plan 3
A student will be able to design a lesson in which students will learn characteristics of the nature of science	Lesson Plan 3
A student will be able to examine student achievement of objectives to evaluate and modify their lessons	Microteaching Reflection Paper
A student will be able to describe the safety issues and solutions for lessons	Lesson Plan 3, Safety Assignment
A student will be able to organize curriculum topics to build integrated student knowledge	Planning Project
A student will be able to explain the characteristics of the nature of science in context of actual science.	Nature of Science Assignment
A student will be able to be reflective about their own teaching and the teaching of others based upon evidence.	Microteaching Reflection Paper, Field Experience Paper

### GRADING

High quality work and participation is expected on all assignments and in class. Attendance at all classes for the entire class is a course expectation. For each unexcused absence, the course grade will be reduced by 5% points. All assignments are graded. Each graded assignment will be assessed using a scoring rubric which will be handed out before the assignment is due. All assignments are due at the beginning of class on the day they are due. Graded assignments that are late will automatically receive a ten percent grade reduction (one full letter grade lower).

Assessments	Points	Due Date
Nature of Science Assignment (PBA)	5	
Lesson Plan 1	5	
Reading Summary and Reflection - 1	3	
Clinical Interview Paper	7	
Lesson Plan 2	5	
Reading Summary and Reflection - 2	3	
Planning Project – Concept Map	4	
Planning Project – Calendar	4	
Safety Assignment (PBA)	8	
Lesson Plan 3	18	
Microteaching Paper	18	
Field Experience Report	10	
Reflection Questions	5	
Professionalism	5	

## PROBLEM BASED ASSESSMENTS AND TASK STREAM

In this course, there are two performance based assessments required. These are the Nature of Science Assignment and the Safety Assignment. Every student registered for any Secondary Education course with a required performance-based assessment (will be designated as such in the syllabus) is required to submit these assessments to TaskStream (regardless of whether a course is an elective, a onetime course or part of an undergraduate minor.) Evaluation of your performance-based assessment will also be provided using TaskStream. Failure to submit the assessment to TaskStream will result in a 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.

#### POLICY ON INCOMPLETES

If circumstances warrant, a written request for an incomplete must be provided to the instructor for approval prior to the course final examination date. Requests are accepted at the instructor's discretion, provided your reasons are justified and that a *major* percentage of your work has already been completed. Your written request should be regarded as a contract between you and the instructor and must specify the date for completion of work. This date must be at least two weeks prior to the university deadline for changing incompletes to letter grades.

## GRADING SCALE

A = 93-100% A = 90-92% B + = 88-89% B = 80-87% C = 70-79%F = Below 70%

# Assignments

Science education research shows that frequent assessment of small amounts of material is most effective for learning science. Therefore, in this class formal and informal assessment will be continuously provided on assignments and class activities. Assessment is used as a tool for information that informs both learning and teaching, so this two-way communication loop is necessary for optimal learning.

Please submit assignments electronically through the Blackboard site. All written assignments are to be word-processed. Please use standard 12 point font (don't use "Chiller" or other poster font) and make your margins 1" on each side. All assignments should be double spaced and in APA format (check apa.org for more details). Make each project something that you will actually use in teaching.

You will find all assignments except the next two described in detail with instructions and when appropriate, rubrics, on the blackboard site under the assignments.

## Professionalism

Learning depends on the active engagement of the participant and frequent checking by the instructor as to the progress of the learner. Smaller assignments will be given as necessary in class in order to inform your learning and my teaching. Your participation in these assignments is essential to valuable class discussions and will help to "chunk" the large assignments into smaller, more attainable learning goal. Your classmates depend on your comments to extend their learning. Attendance for each class is necessary – please contact the professor BEFORE any absence.

## **OTHER RESOURCES**

Barnekow, D. J. (1998). Graphic organizers for science. Portland, ME: J. Weston Walsh.

- Bybee, R.W., Powell, J.C., & Trowbridge, L.W. (2008). *Teaching secondary school science: Strategies for developing scientific literacy*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson.
- Cothron, J. H., Giese, R. N., Rezba, R. J. (2005). *Students and Research*. Dubuque, Iowa: Kendall/Hunt.
- Hassard, J. (2005). *The art of teaching science: Inquiry and innovation in middle school and high school.* New York: Oxford University Press.
- Johnson, D. W. & Johnson R. T. (1999). *Learning together and alone: Cooperative, competitive, and individualistic learning*. Boston: Allyn and Bacon.
- Kagan, S. (1994). Cooperative Learning. San Clemente, CA: Resources for Teachers, Inc.
- Keely, P., Eberle, F., & Farrin, L. (2005). Uncovering student ideas in science: 25 formative assessment probes. Arlington, VA: National Science Teacher Association Press.
- Llewellyn, D. (2002). *Inquire within: Implementing inquiry-based science standards*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Corwin Press.
- McComas 2008. Proposal for core nature of science content in popular books on the history and philosophy of science: lessons for science education. In Lee, Y.J. & Tan, A.L. (Eds.) *Science education at the nexus of theory and practice*. Rotterdam: Sense Publishers.
- National Resource Council. (2005). How Students Learn: Science in the Classroom. Committee on How People Learn, A Targeted Report for Teachers, M.S. Donovan and J.D. Bransford, Editors. Division of Behavioral and Social Science and Education. Washington, DC: The National Academies Press.
- Slavin, R. E. (1995). Cooperative learning. Boston: Allyn and Bacon.
- Tomlinson, C. A. (1999). *The differentiated classroom: Responding to the needs of all learners*. Alexandria, VA: Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development.
- Wiggins, G. & McTighe, J. (1998). *Understanding by design*. Alexandria, VA: Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development.

# ATTACHED ARE TWO PERFORMANCE BASED ASSESSMENTS REQUIRED FOR NCATE/NSTA ACCREDITATION.

# PERFORMANCE BASED ASSESSMENT 1

## NATURE OF SCIENCE AND SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY ASSIGNMENT Provide a product (lab write up, paper, presentation, poster) of an example where you think that you show that you have done scientific inquiry specifically in your certification field (biology, chemistry, earth science, physics). Provide a written reflection highlighting how your experience has assisted you in addressing the 9 core nature of science ideas (see table below). Further, describe in relative detail how you developed and used at least 10 of the science process skills (see table below). Finally, explain whether you feel that you might apply scientific inquiry in your classroom to teach a science concept.

NATURE OF SCIENCE-

- 1. Science cannot answer all questions
- 2. Science employs multiple methods and types of reasoning that share many common factors, habits of mind and norms
- 3. Science produces, demands, and relies on empirical evidence
- 4. Scientific knowledge is tentative, durable, and self-correcting
- 5. Laws and theories are related but distinct kinds of scientific knowledge and play central roles
- 6. Science is a creative endeavor
- 7. Social, historical and cultural factors play a role in the construction of scientific knowledge
- 8. Science and technology are not the same but impact one another

9. Science has a subjective element

#### SCIENCE PROCESS SKILLS

- -Classification describes patterns in nature and is a human construct
- Measurement standardized and reproducible way of collecting empirical evidence
- Observation description of the natural world intended to be free from interpretation
- Analysis interpreting empirical evidence
- Synthesis
- Using hypotheses to make predictions
- Generating falsifiable questions
- Finding appropriate resources/information/data to evaluate questions
- Generating falsifiable hypotheses
- Using models as a way to examine phenomena
- Identifying patterns
- Generating investigations and ability troubleshoot
- Dissemination of knowledge
- Generating inferences

McComas 2008. Proposal for core nature of science content in popular books on the history and philosophy of science: lessons for science education. In Lee, Y.J. & Tan, A.L. (Eds.) *Science education at the nexus of theory and practice*. Rotterdam: Sense Publishers.

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1d - Product subm			
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successfully	was given t		candidate
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			candidate
			appropriately uses mathematics to
			report their
			investigation or
			solve problems.

## NATURE OF SCIENCE ASSIGNMENT RUBRIC

Standard	Unsatisfactory	Acceptable	Target	Accomplished
2b -	Candidate cannot	Candidate can	Candidate can	Candidate can
Understand	explain any of the	explain all of the	fully explain all	fully explain all of
the	following	following	of the following	the following
philosophical	characteristics of	characteristics of	characteristics of	characteristics of
tenets,	the nature of	the nature of	the nature of	the nature of
assumptions,	science:	science in a	science way BUT	science way AND
goals, and	1. Science cannot	superficial way:	DO NOT connect	connects them to
values that	answer all	1. Science cannot	them to their	their research
distinguish	questions.	answer all	research product:	product:
science from	2. Science	questions. 2. Science	1. Science cannot answer all	1. Science cannot answer all
technology and from	produces, demands, and	produces,	questions.	
other ways of	relies on empirical	demands, and	2. Science	questions. 2. Science
knowing the	evidence.	relies on	produces,	produces,
world;	3. Science and	empirical	demands, and	demands, and
worrd,	technology are not	evidence.	relies on	relies on empirical
	the same but	3. Science and	empirical	evidence.
	impact one	technology are	evidence.	3. Science and
	another.	not the same but	3. Science and	technology are not
		impact one	technology are	the same but
		another.	not the same but	impact one
			impact one	another.
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Standard	Unsatisfactory	Acceptable	Target	Accomplished
3a -	Candidate cannot	Candidate can	Candidate can	Candidate can
Understand	explain any of the	explain all of the	fully explain all	fully explain all of
the processes,	following	following	of the following	the following
tenets, and	characteristics of	characteristics of	characteristics of	characteristics of
assumptions	the nature of	the nature of	the nature of	the nature of
of multiple	science:	science in a	science way BUT	science way AND
methods of	1. Science cannot	superficial way:	DO NOT connect	connects them to
inquiry	answer all	1. Science cannot	them to their	their research
leading to	questions.	answer all	research product:	product:
scientific	2. Science	questions.	1. Science cannot	1. Science cannot
knowledge;	employs multiple	2. Science	answer all	answer all
	methods and types	employs multiple	questions.	questions.
	of reasoning that	methods and	2. Science	2. Science
	share many	types of	employs multiple	employs multiple
	common factors,	reasoning that	methods and	methods and types
	habits of mind and	share many	types of	of reasoning that
	norms	common factors,	reasoning that	share many
	3. Science	habits of mind	share many	common factors,
	produces,	and norms	common factors,	habits of mind and
	demands, and	3. Science	habits of mind	norms
	relies on empirical	produces,	and norms	3. Science
	evidence.	demands, and	3. Science	produces,
	4.Scientific	relies on	produces,	demands, and
	knowledge is	empirical	demands, and	relies on empirical
	tentative, durable,	evidence.	relies on	evidence.
	and self-correcting	4. Scientific	empirical	4. Scientific
		knowledge is	evidence.	knowledge is
		tentative, durable,	4. Scientific	tentative, durable,
		and self-	knowledge is	and self-correcting
		correcting	tentative, durable,	
			and self-	
			correcting	

Standard	Unsatisfactory	Acceptable	Target	Accomplished
4a -	Candidate cannot	Candidate can	Candidate can	Candidate can
Understand	explain any of the	explain all of the	fully explain all	fully explain all of
socially	following	following	of the following	the following
important	characteristics of	characteristics of	characteristics of	characteristics of
issues related	the nature of	the nature of	the nature of	the nature of
to science	science:	science in a	science way BUT	science way AND
and	1. Science is a	superficial way:	DO NOT connect	connects them to
technology in	creative endeavor	1. Science is a	them to their	their research
their field of	2. Social,	creative endeavor	research product:	product:
licensure, as	historical and	2. Social,	1. Science is a	1. Science is a
well as	cultural factors	historical and	creative endeavor	creative endeavor
processes	play a role in the	cultural factors	2. Social,	2. Social,
used to	construction of	play a role in the	historical and	historical and
analyze and	scientific	construction of	cultural factors	cultural factors
make	knowledge	scientific	play a role in the	play a role in the
decisions on	3. Science has a	knowledge	construction of	construction of
such issues;	subjective element	3. Science has a	scientific	scientific
		subjective	knowledge	knowledge
		element	3. Science has a	3.Science has a
			subjective	subjective element
			element	

#### **PERFORMANCE BASED ASSESSMENT 2** SAFETY ASSIGNMENT:

#### Safety Assignment

A **Safety Plan** is necessary for the health and safety of your students and yourself, as well as, for legal reasons. You will design a science safety plan which will include (1) a list of **safety rules/procedures** that ends with a **safety contract** for the parents and students to sign and date (front and back of one page – ready to distribute to students), (2) analyses of science classroom legal cases (which will be given in class), (3) a lesson analysis (provided online) that requires you to look at two labs and analyze it for safety, identifying the major aspects (one lab will be with animals), (4) a safety related assignment that engages students and teaches the importance of safety in the science classroom, and (5) active maintenance of safety equipment in a science classroom (which will be performed in class). Bring **two copies** of the entire assignment and **copies for the class** of the safety related assignment (number 3). I will copy the entire classes' safety assignments so you can use them throughout the year in your own classroom. These lessons make wonderful "emergency lesson plans."

Standard	Unsatisfactory	Acceptable	Target	Accomplished
9a -	Unable to list the	Able to list the	Given a	Within self-
Understand	legal	legal	hypothetical lab	developed lessons
the legal and	responsibilities as	responsibilities as	activity:	and unit:
ethical	a teacher	a teacher	Able to identify	Consistently
responsibilities	AND	AND	the legal	identifies the
of science	Unable to	Able to describe	responsibilities of	legal
teachers for	describe how to	how	the teacher	responsibilities of
the welfare of	address these	hypothetically	AND	the teacher
their students,	responsibilities	address these	Able to describe	AND
the proper		responsibilities	how to address	Able to describe
treatment of			these	how to address
animals, and			responsibilities	these
the			within a specific	responsibilities
maintenance			lab	
and disposal of				
materials				
Standard	Unsatisfactory	Acceptable	Target	Accomplished
9b - Know and	Unable to list safe	Able list safe	Given a	Within self-
practice safe	practices	practices	hypothetical	developed lessons
and proper	associated with	associated with	activity:	and unit:
techniques for	non-living	non-living	Able list safe	Safely prepare,
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the	materials	materials	practices	store, dispense,
preparation,	-	including	associated with	store, dispense, and dispose of
preparation, storage,	-	including preparation,	associated with non-living	store, dispense, and dispose of materials used
preparation, storage, dispensing,	-	including preparation, storage, disposal	associated with non-living materials	store, dispense, and dispose of materials used during science
preparation, storage, dispensing, supervision,	-	including preparation,	associated with non-living materials including	store, dispense, and dispose of materials used during science instruction
preparation, storage, dispensing, supervision, and disposal of	-	including preparation, storage, disposal	associated with non-living materials including preparation,	store, dispense, and dispose of materials used during science instruction AND
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# SAFETY ASSIGNMENT RUBRIC

Standard	Unsatisfactory	Acceptable	Target	Accomplished
9c - Know	Unable to describe	Able describe	Given a	Within self-
and follow	emergency	emergency	hypothetical	developed lessons
emergency	procedures,	procedures,	activity:	and unit:
procedures,	explain	explain the	Able to identify	Able to articulate
maintain	maintenance of	maintenance of	safety concerns	to students safety
safety	any safety	primary safety	associated,	concerns
equipment,	equipment, or	equipment and	appropriate	associated,
and ensure	determine and	determine and	emergency	appropriate
safety	address safety	address safety	procedures, and	emergency
procedures	concerns	concerns	what safety	procedures, and
appropriate	associated with a	associated with a	equipment should	what safety
for the	particular activity	particular activity	be available and	equipment should
activities and			how to maintain	be available
the abilities			that equipment	
of students				
Standard	Unsatisfactory	Acceptable	Target	Accomplished
9d - Treat all	Unable to list safe	Able to list safe	Given a	Within self-
living	and ethical	and ethical	hypothetical	developed lessons
organisms	practices	practices	activity:	and unit:
used in the	associated with	associated with	Able to list safe	Able to articulate
classroom or	living organisms	living organisms	and ethical	to students safe
found in the		including humane	practices	and ethical
field in a		and ethical	associated with	practices
safe,		treatment, safety	living organisms	associated with
humane, and		(both human and	including humane	living organisms
ethical		of the living	and ethical	including humane
manner and		organism),	treatment, safety	and ethical
respect legal		husbandry or	(both human and	treatment, safety
restrictions		disposal	of the living	(both human and
on their			organism),	of the living
collection,			husbandry or	organism),
keeping, and			disposal	husbandry or
use				disposal
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