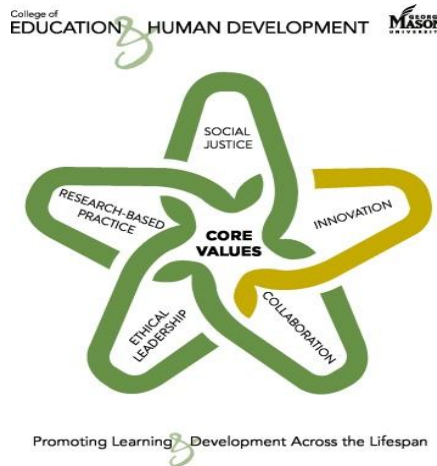


**George Mason University  
College of Education and Human Development  
Graduate School of Education**



**Concentration:**  
**Teaching Culturally & Linguistically Diverse and Exceptional Learners**  
**EDUC 511 001 CRN 15709**  
**Child and Adolescent Development in Global Contexts**  
**3 Credits**  
**Spring 2017**

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**Meeting Time:** Thursdays, 4:30 – 7:10

**Meeting Location:** West 1004

**UNIVERSITY CATALOG COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

Provides an introduction to teaching culturally & linguistically diverse and exceptional learners. Includes analysis of human growth and development, an overview of psychology, and introduction to using technology across the curriculum. Requires 20 hours of PK-12 classroom fieldwork.

**PREREQUISITES/CO-REQUISITES:**

Students are highly encouraged to complete EDUC 511, EDUC 537 and EDRD 515 within their first two semesters of enrollment in their graduate program.

### **NATURE OF COURSE**

This course is a seminar. This means that our work together will primarily be through dialogue with each other. We will have a variety of activities including cooperative learning, mini-lectures, videos, micro-teaching and applications of your readings. Your own experiences as teachers, readers, writers, and learners, along with the course readings, will be an important part of our developing collective understandings.

It is vitally important for each student to complete the assigned readings on a weekly basis.

### **LEARNER OUTCOMES**

This course is designed to enable students to:

1. Represent the typical developmental characteristics of children/students in PK-12 grade classrooms.
2. Explore the impact of cultural, linguistic and exceptional diversity on learning in PK-12 grade classrooms.
3. State the principals of learning theory and relate the principals to teaching strategies.
4. State the major components of IDEA, Part B, 504 and Part C.
5. Examine the service models for culturally, linguistically and exceptional learners in PK-12 international schools.
6. Understand the parameters of effective instruction - including behavioral learning theories, cognitive learning theory, information processing theory, as well as understanding motivation and humanistic approaches to education.
7. Become familiar with the following aspects of prevention of child abuse: definition, historical evolution, different forms, underlying factors, legal statutes, assessments, and interventions.
8. Plan and implement observations of child/adolescent development in PK-12 settings.
9. Identify research and web-based educational resources.

### **STANDARDS**

The following standards will be addressed in this course:

*ACEI Standards:* Candidates for certification, licensure and/or degree in the program are expected to demonstrate their acquisition and ability to apply the following ACEI Standards at acceptable or target levels:

**1.0 Development, Learning and Motivation** – candidates know, understand and use the major concepts, principles, theories and research related to development of children and young adolescents to construct learning opportunities that support individual students' development, acquisition of knowledge and motivation.

**3.2 Adaptation to Diverse Learners** – candidates understand how elementary students

differ in their development and approaches to learning, and create instructional opportunities that are adapted to diverse students.

**4.0 Assessment for instruction** – candidates know, understand and use formal and informal assessment strategies to plan, evaluate and strengthen instruction that will promote continuous intellectual, social, emotional, and physical development of each elementary student.

**5.1 Professional growth, reflection and evaluation** – candidates are aware of and reflect on their practice in light of research on teaching, professional ethics and resources available for professional learning; they continually evaluate the effects of their professional decisions and actions on students, families and other professionals in the learning community and actively seek out opportunities to grow professionally.

**5.2 Collaboration with families, colleagues, and community agencies** – candidates know the importance of establishing and maintaining a positive collaborative relationship with families, school colleagues, and agencies in the larger community to promote the intellectual, social, emotional and physical growth and well-being of children.

**RELATIONSHIP TO PROGRAM GOALS AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS a**  
 EDUC 511 is the introductory course in the concentration, a collegial program that prepares elementary, ESL, FL teachers for domestic and international schools. TCLDEL applies the goals of GMU elementary, ESOL and FL education curriculum in order to prepare teachers across disciplines to work together on behalf of children and students. EDUC 511 focuses upon the program goals that address educational foundations, **especially in human growth and development and psychology**. In addition, EDUC 511 primarily addresses the following Standards from the Interstate New Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium (INTASC) and the International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE). EDUC 511 also addresses the following Core Values from the College of Education and Human Development. Visit the appropriate links for complete descriptions and examples of each standard and/or value.

INTASC	ITSE	Core Values
Standard #1 Learner Development	Standard #1 Facilitate & Inspire Student Learning and Creativity	Value #2 Ethical Leadership
Standard #2 Learning Differences	Standard #2 Design & Develop Digital-Age Learning Experiences & Assessments	Value #5 Social Justice
Standard #3 Learning Environments	Standard #3 Model Digital-Age Work and Learning	
Standard #9	Standard #4	

Professional Learning and Ethical Practice	Promote & Model Digital Citizenship & Responsibility	
Standard #10 Leadership & Collaboration	Standard #5 Engage in Professional Growth & Leadership	
<a href="http://www.ccsso.org/intasc">http://www.ccsso.org/intasc</a>	<a href="http://www.iste.org/standard">http://www.iste.org/standard</a>	<a href="http://cehd.gmu.edu/values/">http://cehd.gmu.edu/values/</a>

Further, EDUC 511 addresses the following essential understandings in the IB Level I Award and TESOL standards at an **introductory (awareness) level**:

- A. International education and the role/philosophy of the IBO programmes.
- B. Curriculum frameworks (principles, structures and practices).
- C. Curriculum and instructional design.
- D. Curriculum articulation
- F. Teaching methodologies and the support of learning
- G. Differentiated teaching strategies
- H. Selection and evaluation of teaching and learning materials
- I. The principles of assessment
- N. The principles and process of reflective practice
- O. Collaborative working: planning, implementation and evaluation.

**TESOL Standards:**

***Standard 2. Culture as It Affects Student Learning.***

Candidates know, understand, and use major theories and research related to the nature and role of culture in their instruction. They demonstrate understanding of how cultural groups and individual cultural identities affect language learning and school achievement.

***Standard 5.b. Professional Development, Partnerships, and Advocacy***

Candidates take advantage of professional growth opportunities and demonstrate the ability to build partnerships with colleagues and students’ families, serve as community resources, and advocate for ELLs.

**REQUIRED TEXT**

Ormrod, J.E. (2017). *Educational psychology: Developing learners* (9<sup>th</sup> edition). Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson. **ISBN: 978-0-13-402243-7**

**TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES**

- All students are required to have access to a computer with Internet access and a current GMU email account.

**RELEVANT WEBSITES:**

- U.S. DOE, Education Resources Information Center  
<http://ies.ed.gov/ncee/projects/eric.asp>
- The Gateway Collection of Lesson Plans (U.S. DOE) <http://www.thegateway.org/>
- Education World – Lesson Planning [http://www.education-world.com/a\\_lesson](http://www.education-world.com/a_lesson)
- International Baccalaureate Organization – Online Curriculum Center (OCC)  
<http://www.ibo.org/>
- Virginia Standards of Learning <http://www.knowledge.state.va.us/main/sol/sol.cfm>
- American Psychological Association <http://www.apa.org>
- Child Abuse Prevention  
[http://www.dss.virginia.gov/family/cps/mandated\\_reporters/cws5691/requirements.html](http://www.dss.virginia.gov/family/cps/mandated_reporters/cws5691/requirements.html)

**Any information drawn from a website must be appropriately referenced according to APA 6<sup>th</sup> addition, failure to give credit is considered an Honor Code violation.**

## **GMU POLICIES AND RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS:**

### **Policies**

- Students must adhere to the guidelines of the Mason Honor Code (see <http://oai.gmu.edu/the-mason-honor-code/>).
- Students must follow the university policy for Responsible Use of Computing (see <http://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 <http://ods.gmu.edu/>).
- Students must follow the university policy stating that all sound emitting devices shall be silenced during class unless otherwise authorized by the instructor.

### ***Campus Resources***

- Support for submission of assignments to Tk20 should be directed to [tk20help@gmu.edu](mailto:tk20help@gmu.edu) or <https://cehd.gmu.edu/aero/tk20>. Questions or concerns regarding use of Blackboard

should be directed to <http://coursessupport.gmu.edu/>.

- The Writing Center 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/>).
- The Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) staff consists of professional counseling and clinical psychologists, social workers, and counselors who offer a wide range of services (e.g., individual and group counseling, workshops and outreach programs) to enhance students' personal experience and academic performance (see <http://caps.gmu.edu/>).
- The Student Support & Advocacy Center staff helps students develop and maintain healthy lifestyles through confidential one-on-one support as well as through interactive programs and resources. Some of the topics they address are healthy relationships, stress management, nutrition, sexual assault, drug and alcohol use, and sexual health (see <http://ssac.gmu.edu/>). Students in need of these services may contact the office by phone at 703-993-3686. Concerned students, faculty and staff may also make a referral to express concern for the safety or well-being of a Mason student or the community by going to <http://ssac.gmu.edu/make-a-referral/>.

For additional information on the College of Education and Human Development, please visit our website <https://cehd.gmu.edu/>.

## **PROFESSIONAL DISPOSITIONS**

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

## **CORE VALUES COMMITMENT**

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

## **Laptop/Cell Phone Use**

Laptop use is permitted at the discretion of the instructor and for specific purposes as assigned in the class (e.g. small group work). Laptops will be closed during discussions, lectures and other assignments in class which require your full attention. Cell phones must be turned off during class periods. Cell phones may be used during break or at lunch time.

## **GMU E-MAIL AND WEB POLICY:**

Mason uses electronic mail ([www.gmu.edu/email](http://www.gmu.edu/email)) to provide official information to students. Examples include notices from the library, notices about academic standing, financial aid

information, class materials, assignments, questions, and instructor feedback. Students are responsible for the content of university communication sent to their Mason e-mail account and are required to activate that account and check it regularly (Mason catalog). All communication sent for this course will be sent to your Mason email account.

**Integrity of Work:** TCLDEL students must adhere to the guidelines of the George Mason University Honor Code [http://oai.gmu.edu/the-mason-honor-code/.](http://oai.gmu.edu/the-mason-honor-code/) 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 20 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.

### GRADING POLICY

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

**Grades below a B must be repeated for licensure coursework and no grade below a B can be used for IB credentials.**

### **FIELD WORK ASSESSMENT**

Each student is required to complete 20 hours of fieldwork for this course. The fieldwork will be performed in conjunction with the Project Based Assessment for the course, the *Child Study*. The fieldwork will be marked as:

**Satisfactory:** completion of all assignments with high quality in a timely and efficient manner.

**Unsatisfactory:** incomplete and/or low quality of assignments submitted or work submitted more than one week late from due date.

NOTE: Failure to submit documentation of successful completion of your **field work in a timely manner** will make you ineligible to register for coursework or be recommended for licensure.

### **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.

### **TK20 PERFORMANCE-BASED ASSESSMENT SUBMISSION REQUIREMENT:**

Every student registered for any TCLDEL course with a required performance-based assessment is required to submit this assessment, **The Child/Adolescent Study**, to Tk20 through Blackboard (regardless of whether the student is taking the course as an elective, a onetime course or as part of an undergraduate minor). Evaluation of the performance-based assessment by the course instructor will also be completed in Tk20 through Blackboard. Failure to submit the assessment to Tk20 (through Blackboard) by May 4, 2017 will result in the course instructor reporting the course grade as Incomplete (IN). Unless the IN grade is changed upon completion of the required Tk20 submission, the IN will convert to an F nine weeks into the following semester.

### **COURSE 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 nonacademic 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 withdraws will be permitted.*

**ATTENDANCE POLICY**

*Class participation is a factor in grading; instructors may use absence, tardiness, or early departure as de facto evidence of nonparticipation and as a result lower the grade as stated in the course syllabus (GMU Catalog 2015).*

**LATE WORK/SUBMISSION**

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.*

**COURSE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION**

All assignments should be turned in on the due date indicated in the schedule below via Blackboard. All projects must be typed, in a legible 12-point font, with one-inch margins, and double-spaced. **All writing assignments should be submitted as Word documents, or a word processor based format.** 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, except for in extraordinary circumstances. I am happy to clarify and lend assistance on projects and assignments, but please contact me within a reasonable timeframe.

**1. Online Assessments (15%)**

**Due: Weekly: Wednesday by Midnight**

A weekly online assessment of the concepts and skills students have learned through lectures and readings will be administered.

**Important Note:** Online Assessment for each week will be “open” only during the week that the lesson is active. You will always be able to go back and read earlier responses, but you will only be able to physically take the assessment during the week we are working on that material.

**Evaluation of Assessments**

<b>Weekly Online Formative Assessments Rubric</b>			
Criteria	Excellent (3 points)	Average (2 points)	Needs Improvement (1 point)
<b>Content quality:</b> Demonstration of knowledge and	It is very clear that readings were understood and	The readings appear to be generally understood and there	It is not evident that readings were understood and/or

understanding gained from assigned reading	incorporated well into responses.	is some incorporation into responses.	not incorporated into discussion.
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## 2. Dispositions for a Career Educator (10%)

**Due: February 16**

The College of Education and Human Development along with national and international organizations promote maintaining standards of professional competence. Students must meet GSE grading standards and course requirements as well as *demonstrate professional performance* in the areas required of professional educators: content knowledge, pedagogical skill, and professional dispositions.

This assignment requires you to consider the **professional performance criteria for career educators, and the national standards for your association, including the IB Learner Profile**. To do this, you will write a 4-5 page, double spaced, **reflective essay** identifying **your** teaching philosophy, professional strengths and areas for development with respect to the Dispositions of a Career Educator. The Dispositions/Teaching Philosophy Paper will account for **10%** of your final grade.

**IMPORTANT:** This is a paper of how you would teach and also an examination of what you believe your strengths or weaknesses are with respect to the Dispositions of a Career Educator. These strengths and weaknesses should be *clarified and substantiated with sufficient evidence*. Even if you have not taught before, you can use your prior experience to show your dispositions. For example, if you have worked in an office, you could tell me that you have “advanced your profession” (found under Commitment to the Profession) because you have taken outside courses to improve yourself in respect to your job. For ESL students this assignment will connect to a final PBA in 610 *be sure to keep a copy for your records*.

The Dispositions for a Career Educator, the IB Learner Profile, and rubric can be found on Blackboard.

## 2. Child Abuse, Neglect, and Intervention (S/U)

**Due: March 9**

This on-line training module will provide an overview on child abuse and neglect. Students will find the tutorial at the following web site:

[http://www.dss.virginia.gov/family/cps/mandated\\_reporters/cwse5691/story.html](http://www.dss.virginia.gov/family/cps/mandated_reporters/cwse5691/story.html)

The purpose of the training is to become familiar with the multiple aspects of child abuse, including: the definition and historical evolution of child abuse, different forms, underlying factors, legal statutes, assessments, and interventions. Because teachers will work with helping professionals from different disciplines, this course will also provide a

multidisciplinary perspective to child abuse and neglect.

*This module is a licensure requirement, it **must** be completed prior to applying for licensure and the printed certificate attached to your application for Virginia licensure.*

Plan to spend about two hours for the completion of the training session. Once you have completed the module you will be able to print a certificate that verifies your completion of the training. **This certificate should be kept by the student for licensure purposes.** Upon completion of your training, upload a copy of the certificate onto Blackboard to receive credit for completing the training module.

## **6. Multimedia Project: Influences on Learning and Student Engagement: Chapter Presentations 12-14 (15%)**

**Due: April 6, 13 & 20**

This assignment is designed to increase your knowledge about factors that influence students and their ability to engage in learning. The concept you choose should help you work more effectively with students and should be related to topics in the course. Examples of topics include: the importance of play in early childhood, Third Culture Kids (TCK's), gifted and talented students, the effects of divorce on children, inclusion in international schools, mobility/transition, cultural influences on teaching/learning, language/learning, etc... **You must have your topic approved by the instructor, and only one student will be permitted per topic.**

Working independently, students will utilize a multimedia tool (Prezi, iMovie, PowerPoint, etc.) to design a presentation on his or her selected topic. Presentations will be shared with the entire class online. The goal of the presentation is to teach your fellow classmates about this specific topic, and the presentation should be viewed as one that could be presented in a professional development session for teachers.

To gather your data, review several sources including the IB website on special needs/issues. Two to three of your sources should come from *traditional references* such as referred journals or books. You may use the Internet as a source of information, but you will need to evaluate the quality of the information you find and reference it properly. As you research the concept you may find that it is too broad in nature, and consequently you may have to narrow or modify your topic as you conduct your search and develop your presentation.

Read and review what you have found, then select a *minimum of five sources* for your presentation of the key findings on the topic. **Please note the presentation is not necessarily a summary of the topic, rather it should identify information that will be helpful to you as a teacher.** In addition, supply at least *five* on-line resources that your colleagues can draw upon to find further resources and information about your topic. The presentation will count for **15%** of your final grade, and the rubric can be located on

Blackboard.

## 7. Classroom Management Portfolio (10%)

**Due: April 6**

The purpose of this assignment is to help you reflect on the relationship between *your philosophy of education and your style of management* in your classroom (now or in the future). For this assignment, each student will write a brief review of their current practices that he or she uses (or intends to use) to manage the classroom environment that reflects his/her professional philosophy/dispositions toward teaching and learning. Each student will then create a portfolio presentation of 4 potential strategies that will be considered for use in his or her own classroom or in an inclusive setting (e.g. co-teaching, coaching, resource support). To complete this, students are encouraged to draw from the textbook, but **three additional sources must** be utilized. Each strategy needs to be defined and explained, and an example of how the strategy could be situated in classroom practice needs to be provided.

The Classroom Management Portfolio Presentation will count for **10%** of your final grade, and the rubric can be found on Blackboard.

## 8. Child/Adolescent Study \*Performance Based Assessment (20%)

**Due: May 4**

All TCLDEL licensure courses have a required Performance Based Assessment (PBA). The required PBA for this course is the **Child/Adolescent Study Assignment**.

You will conduct a **Child/Adolescent Study** using a *variety* of activities, small/whole group lessons, teacher/parent/student interviews, etc., and write paper that describes the key findings. It is important that you read the guidelines **NOW** so that you know what you will be writing about for this assignment.

The purpose of the study is to begin to learn about children and adolescent development in a holistic sense. It is important to note that these activities are introductory in nature - they cannot explain characteristics of large groups of students. It is important to begin planning for your Child/Adolescent Study very early in your Field Experience in order to complete sufficient activities and observations with your target student.

The Child/Adolescent Study will count for **20%** of your final grade.

The Child/Adolescent Study guidelines document, which contains detailed directions, and the Child /Adolescent Study rubric can be found on Blackboard. The PBA guidelines and rubric are also included at the end of this syllabus.

## 1. Field Experience and Field Experience Reflection (S/U)

### Due: May 4

The **field experience is a required component** of the teacher preparation program at George Mason University. All students will complete a minimum of 20 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). The Fieldwork documents are located on Blackboard.

In addition to the fieldwork log, each student will write a 2-3-page reflection on the fieldwork experience. The reflection should explain what you have learned from the fieldwork experience and your overall reflections on the process.

### Assignments, Grading, and Due Dates

Assignment	Percent of Final Grade	Outcomes Addressed	Due Date
Dispositions Statement	10	2	February 16
Child Abuse Prevention Module	S/U	7	March 9
Quizzes	15	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	Weekly
Influences on Learning Presentations	15	1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 9	April 6-27
Classroom Management Portfolio	10	2, 3, 5, 6	April 6
Fieldwork Logs/ Field Experience Reflection	S/U	2, 5, 6, 8	May 4
Child/Adolescent Study ( <i>PBA</i> ) *	20	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9	April 27

### EDUC 511 Class Schedule

Date	Topic	Due
1/26	Introduction and Overview: Ways of Knowing 1. Read Murphy Alexander and Muis, 2012 2. Pre-assessment & Establish Goals	
2/2	How students' personal beliefs and experiences interact with the environment to impact academic success 1. Chapter 1 & Marsh, Xu & Martin, 2015; Bandura, 1977 on Bb 2. Disposition Essay Discussion	Blackboard quiz #1

2/9	Cognitive and Linguistic Development a. Read Chapter 2 & Sweller, 2012 on Blackboard 2. Assessing Intelligence 3. Review Disposition Essay – Q & A	Blackboard quiz #2
2/16	Personal & Social Development 1. Read: chapter 2 and Göncü & Gauvain, 2012 on Bb	Blackboard quiz #3 Disposition Essay to Bb
2/23	Group and Individual Differences 1. Chapter 4 & 5 and Spencer et al., 2012 2. 4 X 4 observation of diversity in Classroom	Blackboard quiz #4
3/2	Learning, Cognition, and Memory/Complex Processes 1. Chapter 6 & 7 and Byrnes, 2012 in Bb	Blackboard quiz #5
3/9	Views of Learning 1. Chapter 9 & 10 2. PYP Basis for Practice (on Blackboard)	Blackboard quiz #6 Child Abuse Prevention certificate to Bb
3/16	<b>Spring Break</b>	
3/23	Motivation & Affect  1. Read Chapter 11 & Suarez-Orozco & Sattin Curriculum Planning: Consider the demands on students with learning differences/behavioral issues	Blackboard quiz #7  Classroom Management Portfolio – to Bb
3/30	Chapter 12 a. Instructional Strategies Presentation	Blackboard quiz #8
4/6	Learning & Cognition in Context Presentation 1. Read Chapter 8 & Ferla, Valcke & Schuyten, 2009	Blackboard quiz #9 Group 1
4/13	Learning Environment Presentation 1. Reach chapter 13 &	Blackboard quiz #10 Group 2 Project update/feedback
4/20	Classroom Assessments Presentation 1. Reach Chapter 15 &	Blackboard quiz #11 Group 3
4/27	Professional Growth & Development and a Positive Focus 1. Read Chapter 15	Blackboard quiz #12
5/4	<b>Final Week</b>	
		Fieldwork Logs/ Field Experience Reflection (Dual submission, once to Assignment section, once to Assessment section)

## Guidelines for Child/Adolescent Study

### Overview:

The case study is a rich portrait of the development of a student that you observed in the school context. It is based on your written observations, interactions with the child and includes general descriptive information about family, community, and cultural context. The purpose is to help you learn how to observe children and collect data systematically so that you gain insight into development. These skills will enable you to assess students and plan developmentally and culturally appropriate learning experiences for them.

The purpose of the child study is to systematically collect evidence about an international student. Observations of children are foundational to assessment and in your teaching may be used to adjust curriculum and plan learning opportunities to meet student's individual needs. Observations also help parents understand different levels of mastery, engagement, and behavior.

Teachers should have a good sense of the progression of capabilities for each area of development to be observed. Knowing what comes before or after developmentally allows the teacher to generally know what to expect. For individual children, establishing a baseline of observations allow us to see how children grow over time.

All data collected should have a purpose in mind. For example, asking yourself, "what do I hope to learn from my observations?" or "how will I use the information I have learned?" help to establish purpose. Data can be collected through a variety of means: lesson plans, narratives, time/event sampling, anecdotal records, review of academic records, teacher or parent interviews, checklists, observations, or student work products. It is not necessary to use all of these means to collect data during your Child Study however it is very important to use a *variety of means, over time, to collect your evidence.*

Be sure that you do not make a child feel isolated or uncomfortable during this process. Work with a small group of children during the Child/Adolescent Study but collect data/evidence only on your target child. Your classroom teacher/supervisor should be able to help you arrange a non-intrusive manner in which to complete your work.

*If you are not currently a teacher, be sure to get permission from teachers or parents for activities in which you are an active participant and collecting data.* Most schools will allow you to collect general information about a child as a normal part of your field experience. In some schools, you will need specific permission both from a supervisor, your teacher and/or parents, be sure to obtain any needed permissions before you begin. If you are a practicing professional follow the guidelines in your school policies.

*All reports must use pseudonyms (fictitious names) to protect the confidentiality of the school, parent, child and teacher. At no point should anyone be able to identify the student or*

school. Your final report will be given directly to your instructor; no copies should be distributed or disseminated. Remember you are learning how to observe and make sense of those observations – you need to be cautious in your interpretations and discuss your findings with your teacher for clarification.

**Each case study will include the following:**

1. Physical description of the child/student
2. Summary of the child's socio-cultural context (family, school, community, language,
3. Socio-economic status, ethnicity)
4. Summary of the child's capability in each of the developmental areas (physical, cognitive,
5. Linguistic, social, emotional, moral) supported by specific examples from your observations/teaching/interviews/interactions with the child
6. Summary of the elements of the learner profile (IB) found in the environment and exhibited by the student.
7. Description of the teaching implications for the child/student
8. Reflection of what you've learned by doing a child study describing your experience.

Your observations, lessons taught, interviews and other field notes constitute the data for your case study. Your knowledge of course material (e.g. child/adolescent development theory and research, the influence of family, community, culture and school on development) should be woven throughout to provide research/theoretical support for your analysis.

**Support your analysis and conclusions with specific examples from your observations, field notes, lessons, pupil products, parent or teacher interviews. Do not send all of your evidence just those samples that support the statements in your analysis. Do not rely on a single source of data (e.g. observational) to support your analysis - you must demonstrate the use of multiple methods to collect your evidence.**

The paper should be written in narrative form, single-sided, double-spaced, and between 12 to 15 pages in length. Use APA format. Attach samples of your ethnographic records and anecdotal observations as an appendix (these samples should be the ones you draw upon in your paper as evidence of your analysis).

**Each TCLDEL student is required to complete a minimum of 20 hours of fieldwork. Using your fieldwork time can also provide your evidence for your Child Study report. *If you cannot use your fieldwork site to complete your Child Study then you will need to arrange other opportunities to complete your Child Study.***



### PBA Rubric

Criteria/Level	Exceeds Standard - 4	Meets Standard - 3	Approaches Standard – 2	Needs Improvement - 1
Physical Description of the Child  ACEI 1.0:Development, Learning and Motivation	Description of the child gives a comprehensive picture of their physical development and ways to foster active and healthy life styles	Description of the child gives a clear picture of their physical development and ways to foster active and healthy life styles	Description of the child gives an incomplete picture of their physical development and is supported by a brief description to support active and healthy life styles	Little to any physical description of the child with no further description of active/healthy life styles
Socio-cultural context  ACEI Standard 5.2 Collaboration	Establishes contact with teachers, parents and other resource personnel to provide a clear and comprehensive description of the family, school, community and culture, including linguistic background and socio-economic status is provided and linked to research	Establishes contact with teachers, parents and other resource personnel to provide a very good description of the family, school, community and culture, including language and socio-economic status, is provided and supported by research	Establishes limited contact with teachers, parents and other resource personnel to provide a satisfactory description of the family, school, community and culture is provides with a few connections to research	Description is vague and unclear with no connections to parents, teachers, resource personnel or research
Summary of child’s capability in the developmental areas  ACEI Standard 1.0 Development, Motivation and Learning	Provides evidence of knowledge understanding and major concepts related to the development of children and young adolescents. The samples of the child’s development is clearly documented all areas and supported with significant evidence to support teaching implications	Provides evidence of knowledge understanding and major concepts related to the development of children and young adolescents. The samples of the child’s development is documented in the five areas with sufficient evidence to support teaching implications	Provide limited evidence of knowledge understanding and major concepts related to the development of children and young adolescents. The samples of the child’s development is minimally documented in 5 areas with sufficient evidence to support teaching implications	Provide little evidence of knowledge understanding and major concepts related to the development of children and young adolescents. The samples of the child’s development are insufficient with little evidence to support teaching implications
Summary of the	Description of the	Description of the	Description of the	Little to any

Learner Profile	Learner elements gives a comprehensive picture of the child/environment in relationship to the elements	Learner elements gives clear picture of the child/environment in relationship to the elements	Learner elements gives an incomplete picture child's environment and does not development the relationship between the two	description of the Learner elements with no connections evident
Teaching Implications  ACIE Standard 4.0 Assessment	Uses informal assessment strategies to plan instruction that will promote continuous development. Thoroughly and effectively describes the connection between collected data and teaching recommendations that are supported by research	Uses informal assessment strategies to plan instruction that will promote continuous development Very good description between collected data and teaching recommendations that are supported by research	Uses informal assessment strategies to plan instruction that will promote continuous development Satisfactory description of the relationship between data collected and teaching implications supported by some research	Use informal assessment strategies to plan instruction that will promote continuous development Description is vague and unclear. No clear research support is given for teaching implications
Critical Reflection on Case Study  ACEI 5.1 Professionalism	Demonstrates in-depth and comprehensive reflection of case study experience and relationship to research on child development, teaching implications and findings from the study.	Demonstrates a clear reflection of case study experience and relationship to research on child development, teaching implications and findings from the study.	A satisfactory reflection of case study experience with ties to research on child development, teaching implications and findings from the study.	Nominal reflection of learning from case study experience
Overall:	Individual case study is comprehensive and presented in a professional a timely manner, following APA guidelines	Individual case study is clearly presented in a professional and timely manner following APA guidelines	Individual case study is incomplete but presented in a professional and timely manner, some APA mistakes	Individual case study is incomplete and not presented in a professional or timely manner, multiple APA errors

**Evaluation of Assessments**

<b>Weekly Online Formative Assessments Rubric</b>			
Criteria	Excellent (3 points)	Average (2 points)	Needs Improvement (1 point)
<b>Content quality:</b> Demonstration of knowledge and understanding gained from assigned reading	It is very clear that readings were understood and incorporated well into responses.	The readings appear to be generally understood and there is some incorporation into responses.	It is not evident that readings were understood and/or not incorporated into discussion.

The cognitive processes students employ in studying academic subject matter depend, in part, on the ways in which they expect to be assessed. If they know they will need to apply concepts and principles to actual classroom situations, they will be more likely to think about applications as they study for their exams—and such elaborative, application-oriented cognitive processing should almost certainly enable them to make better use of educational psychology in the years to come.