George Mason University College of Education and Human Development Division of Elementary, Literacy and Secondary Education

EDUC 300.001 - Introduction to Teaching 3 Credits, Fall 2018 Tuesdays 7:20-10:00 p.m. Robinson Hall B368 – Fairfax Campus

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Prerequisites/Corequisites None.

University Catalog Course Description

Introduction to educational issues; not applicable in graduate-level teacher education programs. Examines roles of teacher, nature of American schools, and potential contributions of students. **Note: Requires school-based field experience during course.**

Course Overview

This course is an introduction to educational issues, but it is not applicable in graduate-level teacher education programs. This course examines roles of teachers, the nature of American schools, and contributions of students. Fifteen hours of school-based field experience is required.

Course Delivery Method

This course is designed as a full face-to-face course. A variety of instructional methods are used to cover the subject matter. These methods include large and small group discussions, collaborative team learning, media, online assignments, lecture, and individual research.

Learner Outcomes or Objectives

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

- 1. Describe the nature of U.S schools and today's diverse students and the issues they face;
- 2. Explain and demonstrate effective curriculum planning and delivery;
- 3. Identify the qualities and dispositions of effective teachers;
- 4. Begin to formulate a philosophy of teaching drawing from observations, readings and practice;
- 5. Explore job opportunities and expectations in education;
- 6. Discuss professionalism and reflect on their personal potential to contribute to the field of education.

Professional Standards (Interstate New Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium (INTASC)

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

Standard 1: Subject Matter

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

Standard 2: Student Learning

The teacher understands how children and youth learn and develop, and can provide learning opportunities that support their intellectual, social and personal development.

Standard 3: Diverse Learners

The teacher understands how students differ in their approaches to learning and creates instructional opportunities that are adapted to learners from diverse cultural backgrounds and with exceptionalities.

Standard 4: Instructional Strategies

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

Standard 5: Learning Environment

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

Standard 6: Communication

The teacher uses knowledge of effective verbal, nonverbal, and media communication techniques to foster active inquiry, collaboration, and interaction in the classroom.

Standard 7: Planning Instruction

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

Standard 8: Assessment

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

Standard 9: Reflection and Personal Development

The teacher is a reflective practitioner who continually evaluates the effects of her/his choices and actions on others (students, parent, and other professionals in the learning community) and who actively seeks out opportunities to grow professionally.

Standard 10: Collaboration, Ethics, and Relationships

The teacher communicates and interacts with parents/guardians, families, school colleagues, and the community to support students' learning and well-being.

Required Texts

There is no assigned textbook for this class; however, readings and videos will be assigned throughout the semester. All readings and videos can be accessed through My Mason. Please consult the course outline for due dates.

Course Performance Evaluation

Students are expected to submit all assignments on time in the manner outlined by the instructor (e.g., Blackboard, Tk20, hard copy).

Course Expectations:

- Class begins promptly at 7:20 p.m. Consistent, on-time attendance is expected, as a portion of your grade is based on participation. Missing multiple classes will result in significant point deductions on the final grade. Arriving late to class will also result in participation point deduction.
- You are expected to be familiar with the course's My Mason site and its functionality. A brief overview of the class's site organization will be provided during the first night of class.
- Students are expected to submit all assignments on time. All written assignments must be posted on My Mason by 7:20 PM on the date that it is due. Written assignments *will not be accepted for full credit any other time*. Written assignments will also not be accepted in hard copy unless otherwise noted. If absent, written assignments are still due on My Mason by 7:20 PM on the due date.
- Correct spelling, grammar, and format are essential to the success of your written assignments. Pay careful attention to proofreading, as it will be part of the grade on all written assignments.
- Points will be deducted for each day an assignment is late.

Professional Dispositions

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

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: <u>http://cehd.gmu.edu/values/</u>.

GMU Policies and Resources for Students

Policies

- 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 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 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 <u>tk20help@gmu.edu</u> or <u>https://cehd.gmu.edu/aero/tk20</u>. Questions or concerns regarding use of Blackboard should be directed to <u>http://coursessupport.gmu.edu/</u>.
- For information on student support resources on campus, see https://ctfe.gmu.edu/teaching/student-support-resources-on-campus

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

Assignments for EDUC 300

Assignment	Due Date	Total Points
Class Participation and	Ongoing	30
Exit Tickets		
Design the Perfect	September 4	11
Teacher		
Education Technology	September 18,	10
Exploration	September 25, or	
	October 2	
Instructional Strategy	October 16 or	10
Exploration	October 23	
Bring 3 Copies of Draft	October 30	Feedback
Lesson Plan		only
CEHD Advising	November 6	5
Appointment Reflection		
Lesson Plan	November 13	10
Resume	November 20	5
School Based Field	November 27	10
Experience Journal		
School Based Field	November 27	Pass or
Experience (15 hours)		Fail
Verification		
Lesson Plan Teaching	November 27 or	10
	December 4	
	TOTAL	100

Grading

A + = 99 - 100	B + = 88 - 89	C + = 78 - 79
A = 93 - 96	B = 83 - 87	C = 73 - 77
A = 90 - 92	B-= 80-82	C = 70 - 72
D = 60 - 69	F = 0 - 59	

CLASS PARTICIPATION AND EXIT TICKETS - 30 Points

Students are expected to attend all classes, arrive on time, and stay until the end of class.

Participation is expected and an essential part of class. Your participation will be broken into two parts:

- Class participation this is how you engage in the class activities and discussions.
- Exit slips will be collected at the end of class or submitted online as stated by the professor.

	2 point	1 point	0 points
Participation	It is evident from the	It is not clear from the	It is clear from the
_	student's contributions	student's contributions	student's
	that he/she is prepared	that he/she has	contributions that
	for class and has	completed any of the	he/she has not
	completed the	required readings. The	completed the
	required readings.	student contributes in	required readings or is
	Comments and/or	different ways to class	not tying
	questions show	discussions	theory/reading to
	evidence of tying	intermittently.	practice.
	theory/readings to	The student did not	The student never or
	practice. The student	arrive on time and/or	seldom contributes to
	contributes in different	did not stay until the	class discussions.
	ways, to class	end.	The student did not
	discussions		attend class.
	consistently. The		
	student arrived on		
	time and stayed until		
	the end of class.		
Exit Ticket	The entry shows	The entry shows some	The entry shows no
	evaluation and	comprehension.	knowledge or was not
	analysis.		submitted.

DESIGN THE PERFECT TEACHER - 10 Points

- 1. What makes an effective teacher?
- 2. How does an effective teacher make learning engaging?
- 3. What personal qualities and characteristics do they possess that makes them effective?
- 4. Choose 5 characteristics that you feel make an effective teacher and explain why those characteristics are so important.

Determine the method by which you will visually present your design: video, art media, narrative, etc. You will be graded on thoroughness, thoughtfulness, creativity, and clarity. You may submit this through Blackboard or in hard copy, depending on the format it takes. **This assignment must be submitted by 7:20 pm on Tuesday, September 11.**

	4-5 points	2-3 points	0-1 points
Reflection	This project explicitly addresses the 4 items listed in the assignment description in the syllabus.	The project somewhat addresses each of the 4 items listed in the assignment description in the syllabus.	The project does not explicitly address each question of the 4 items listed in the assignment description in the syllabus.
Presentation	The presentation is thorough, thoughtful, creative, and clear.	The presentation has some but not all qualities: thorough, thoughtful, creative, and clear.	The presentation is not thorough, thoughtful, creative, and/or clear.

EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY TOPIC PRESENTATION - 10 Points

Because technology is everywhere and a part of our culture, you are required to research and present a current technological tool that can be used in the classroom settings (topics listed below). This will help you develop your knowledge of a variety of technological tools to use in your own classroom. In groups of three, you will lead the class for 15 minutes. **This presentation is not a lecture, but an interactive presentation.** Your group will prepare a one-page handout including a reference list (minimum of three sources, APA style) that must be posted to the online discussion board before your presentation.

Topics			In-Class Presentation
Google Tools	Wikis	Padlet	September 18
Blogs	Podcasts	Infographics	September 25
Interactive storybooks	Kahoot!	Fan fiction	October 2

Rubric	2 points	1 point	0 points
Audience	The presentation addresses both the student and teacher perspective of use in	The presentation addresses only the student or only the teacher perspective.	It is not evident how a student or teacher would benefit from this topic.
Content	the classroom. The content is relevant and practical.	The content is mostly relevant and/or somewhat practical.	The content is not relevant or practical to teachers and students.
Classroom	It is evident how this technology can be used in the K-12 classroom.	It is somewhat evident how this technology can be used in the K- 12 classroom.	It is not evident how this technology can be used in the K-12 classroom.
Handout	The handout is informative and concise (one page) and includes at least 3 references and they are provided on the handout in APA format.	The handout is somewhat informative and/or too short or lengthy (more or less than one page). The presentation includes at least 3 references but they are not provided on the handout or in APA format.	No handout submitted or not submitted on time. At least 3 references are not provided.
Presentation	The presentation was easy to understand and follow. It was professional and included no distractions. It was interactive.	The presentation was somewhat easy to understand and follow. It was professional but included a few distractions. It was somewhat interactive.	The presentation was not easy to understand or follow. It included multiple distractions. It was not interactive.

INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGY EXPLORATION - 10 Points

Select one strategy from the list provided (you may select any strategy from the list, but each member of your Collaborative Team (CT) must explore a different strategy). Research the strategy and respond to the 4 prompts. Your responses should be thoughtful, thorough, and well-written. Please utilize at least 3 sources in researching your strategy and include a reference page for those sources in APA format. There is a sample project for you to view on Blackboard if you have questions about the formatting, etc. **This assignment must be submitted by 7:20 pm on October 16th and October 23rd.**

Rubric	2 points	1 point	0 points
Topic	The topic is clearly	The topic is somewhat	The topic is not
	explained so students	clearly explained.	clearly explained.
	with no prior	Students with no prior	Students with no prior
	knowledge now have	knowledge now have	knowledge do not
	a basic understanding.	a somewhat basic	have a basic
		understanding.	understanding.
Content	The content is relevant	The content is mostly	The content is not
	and practical.	relevant and/or	relevant or practical to
		somewhat practical.	teachers and students.
Discussion	Group members led	Group members did	None or only a few
Leadership	the class in an	not engage the class in	students participated
	interactive discussion	a healthy discussion.	in class discussion.
	encouraging multiple		
	perspectives and		
	including a variety of		
	students in the		
	discussion.		
Handout	The handout is	The handout is	No handout submitted
	informative and	somewhat informative	or not submitted on
	concise (one page)	and/or too short or	time. At least 3
	and includes at least 3	lengthy (more or less	references are not
	references and they	than one page). The	provided.
	are provided on the	presentation includes	
	handout in APA	at least 3 references	
	format.	but they are not	
		provided on the	
		handout or in APA	
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Presentation	The presentation was	The presentation was	The presentation was
	easy to understand and	somewhat easy to	not easy to understand
	follow. It was	understand and	or follow. It included
	professional and	follow. It was	multiple distractions.
	included no	professional but	It was not interactive.
	distractions. It was	included a few	
	interactive.	distractions. It was	
		somewhat interactive.	

APPOINTMENT - 5 Points

You are required to attend a CEHD advising appointment with Mary Slone O'Neill (Endorsement Advisor) or Kerri Marianos (Undergraduate Advisor). More information will be explained in class. The appointment must take place before Tuesday, November 6 and the assignment must be submitted by 7:20 pm on Tuesday, November 6.

Your reflection must include:

- Who you met with
- Date and Time of the Appointment
- A brief summary of what you discussed
- Your thoughts after the meeting
- What are your next steps?

Rubric

	4-5 points	2-3 points	0-1 points
Submission	The student attended an appointment, submitted a reflection addressing the required components listed above.	One or two of these pieces are missing: the student attended an appointment, and submitted the appointment reflection.	The student did not attend an appointment.

RESUME - 5 Points

Using the tips from our guest presenter, create or revise your resume. Your resume should be updated and free of grammatical errors. This assignment must be submitted by 7:20 pm on Tuesday, November 20.

	4-5 points	2-3 points	0-1 points
Content	All the major resume	Most of the major	Some of the major
	parts are included.	resume parts are	resume parts are
	There are no spelling	included. There are	included. There are
	or grammar errors.	some spelling or	spelling or grammar
		grammar errors.	errors.

LESSON PLAN - 10 Points

Lesson plans are essential to the teaching and learning process, and planning your lessons will become a critical component in how you design, facilitate, and access the learning material. During this course, you will gain exposure in learning about the components of a lesson plan. With your *Collaborative Team (CT) group*, develop a lesson plan for a 30 minute interactive lesson for the grade level and content area your group has selected for the final project. The work you do for your lesson plan will be done in class and through various small group activities with your peers and instructor. The template that we will use for this activity is posted in Blackboard.

A draft of your lesson plan is due by 7:20 pm on Tuesday, October 30th. Bring 3 hard copies to class.

Your finalized lesson plan must be submitted by 7:20 pm on Tuesday November 13th.

	2 points	1 point	0 points
Learning Goals/ Target	The learning goals clearly state what students will do	The learning goals clearly state what	No learning goals are stated. The learning
for the Less		students will do and	-
	and learn during the lesson.		goals are not tied to
in (Objectives)	The learning goals target	learn during the lesson.	the essential question.
(Objectives)	appropriate higher order and	The learning goals are	The essential question does not match the
	real life learning	appropriate, but target lower order thinking	
	opportunities. The learning	e	objectives.
	goals are tied to state/national standards. The	skills. The learning goals are tied to state/national	
		standards.	
	learning goals are tied to	standards.	
	essential question and it is		
	clear how the learning will be assessed.		
Lesson		The lesson plan is	The lessen plan lesks
Instruction	The lesson plan is	The lesson plan is	The lesson plan lacks focus. Parts of the
Instruction	substantive in length,	adequate in length,	lesson do not seem to
	breadth, and depth. The	breadth, and depth. The	
	procedures thoroughly and completely outline what the	majority of the procedure outlines what	fit together. It is impossible to
	teacher will do during the	the teacher will do	determine what the
	lessons: How will you	during the lesson, but	teacher or the students
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	present and guide the lesson?	parts are vague and unclear.	will be doing during the lesson.
	The procedure therewebly	unciear.	the lesson.
	The procedure thoroughly outlines what the students	The majority of the	There is a lack of
		The majority of the procedure outlines what	teacher involvement
	will do during the lesson. Estimated times for each	students will do during	
		e	during some of the lesson activities.
	phase are provided.	the lessons, but parts are vague and unclear.	iesson activities.
		Estimated times are	
		Estimated times are	

	Important questions to ask during the lesson are included. The procedure includes an introduction for surfacing and activating prior knowledge. The procedure includes a plan for closing the unit and checking for understanding.	provided, but seem unreasonable (either too short or too long). There is a lack of teacher questions. Some of the group activities are explained, but not all.	
Assessment Prompts	The assessment prompt/method directly relates to the objective(s). The assessment is differentiated as necessary. It is clear what the students will do to demonstrate their understanding in the lessons.	The assessment prompt/ method does not relate to the objective(s). Descriptions may not be included or be vague. The assessment is somewhat differentiated, but more could be done. It is not clear what the students will do to demonstrate their understanding in the lessons.	The assessment prompt/ method is not included or lacks sufficient details to understand how the objectives will be assessed. The assessment is not differentiated.
Summarizing Strategy	The summarizing strategy is clear, easy to follow, and makes a clear connection to the essential question. The strategy clearly seeks student summary.	The summarizing strategy is not clear, easy to follow, or does not makes a clear connection to the essential question. The strategy does not seek student summary.	The summarizing strategy is missing and/or does not involve students.
Format	The provided template was used. This lesson plan is easy to read, understand, and follow.	The provided template was used. This lesson plan is somewhat easy to read, understand, and follow.	The provided template was not used. This lesson plan is not easy to read, understand, and follow.

LESSON PLAN TEACHING - 10 Points

With your *Collaborative Team (CT) group*, you will teach the lesson plan you developed to your classmates in EDUC 300. Remember, from your lesson is a 30 minute interactive lesson and should utilize multiple teaching strategies discussed over the course of the class. Your final grade on this project will be a combination group and individual grade. Individually you will submit a group evaluation to Blackboard, in which you discuss your group's progress toward the final product. You will also participate in a reflective debrief.

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Each group will be assigned	I ONE OF THESE DAYS TO LEAD	II UIE IESSUII. INUVEIIIDEI ⊿	/ UI DECEMBEL 4

	4-5 points	2-3 points	0-1 points
Cohesiveness	The lesson flows very well	The lesson flows well	The lesson does not
	throughout. The objectives	throughout. The	flow well throughout.
	are clearly stated for the	objectives are somewhat	It is disjointed and
	students. It is clear how the	stated for the students, but	somewhat confusing.
	activities connect with the	they are not clear. It is	The wrong objectives
	objectives. The lesson	somewhat clear how the	are stated for the
	follows the lesson plan,	activities connect with the	students. It is not clear
	although the teacher does	objectives. The lesson	how the activities
	make some adjustments to	follows the lesson plan.	connect with the
	better meet students' needs.		objectives. The lesson
			does not follow the
			lesson plan.
Group	It is evident that this team	It is evident that this team	It is evident that this
Evaluation	member put in an	member put in somewhat	team member did not
	appropriate amount of work	of an amount of work	put in an appropriate
	compared to other	compared to other	amount of work
	members.	members.	compared to other
			members.

SCHOOL-BASED FIELD EXPERIENCE

Students will be required to attend a total of fifteen (15) hours of field service at an accredited school in the area between August 28 and November 27. Two (2) of the fifteen hours are to be spent attending a faculty meeting, curriculum meeting, or extra-curricular activity. The purpose of the school-based experience is to provide you with the opportunity to (1) connect the goals of the course to classroom/school practice, (2) gain exposure to a variety of classroom/school communities, and (3) promote critical, self-reflection about the practice of teaching and the culture of schools.

If you are not currently working as a contractual teacher in a K-12 school, you will need to be placed in an appropriate fieldwork setting to complete your required fieldwork hours. You must request a fieldwork site by the deadline using the online Field Experience Request form available here: <u>https://cehd.gmu.edu/endorse/ferf</u>. 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).

For more information please view the Field Experience Presentation at <u>https://cehd.gmu.edu/teacher/internships-field-experience</u>

Make sure you have your field supervisors sign the Field Experience Documentation Form (in Blackboard) and **submit a form for each teacher you observe**.

Scan this form(s) and submit via Blackboard no later than 7:20 pm on Tuesday, November 27.

Failure to complete the 15 observation hours and turn in the documentation form(s) on time will result in an F (failure) for the final course grade in EDUC 300.

SCHOOL-BASED FIELD EXPERIENCE REFLECTIVE JORNAL - 10 Points

The purpose of the school-based experience is to provide you with the opportunity to (1) connect the goals of the course to classroom/school practice, (2) gain exposure to a variety of classroom/school communities, and (3) promote critical, self-reflection about the practice of teaching and the culture of schools.

Create a journal to log your thoughts during and after each classroom observation

Always consider:

- What you observed
- Why you think it is significant
- How it will affect/influence you as a future teacher

Below are some guiding questions to assist you in writing your journal entry after each observation. These questions are provided to help you think and reflect. You should not answer each question. Use these to guide your journal writing.

- What strategies did you see the teacher use? How did the students respond?
- Were there elements of multicultural education, social justice education, culturally responsive pedagogy, intercultural development or other pedagogies? If so, what was implemented?
- What did you enjoy about the lesson? Why?
- What did you wish you saw? Why?
- What did you learn from this observation?
- How will you use what you learned in your future practice as a teacher?
- What did you see and hear students do and say?
- In what ways did the teacher interact with students?
- How is the fieldwork shaping your understanding of the profession?
- After this observation, I'm still curious about...
- Make connection of what you saw and heard in the classroom with our class discussions, activities, and readings.

Rubric	4-5 points	2-3 points	0-1 points
Reflection	This journal explicitly	This journal somewhat	This journal does not
	shows personal	shows personal	show personal
	reflection and critical	reflection and critical	reflection and critical
	analysis. There is an	analysis. There is an	analysis. There is an
	entry for each visit.	entry for most visits.	entry for only a few
			visits.
Clarity of Writing	The reflections are	The reflections are	The reflections are not
	clearly written;	somewhat clear;	clearly written;
	punctuation, grammar,	punctuation, grammar,	punctuation, grammar,
	and spelling do not	and spelling errors are	and spelling errors
	distract the reader.	present, somewhat	distract the reader.
		distract the reader.	

Class Schedule

DATE	TOPIC	READINGS/	Exit Ticket due
		ASSIGNMENTS DUE	by Midnight on
August 28	Course Overview	Read the Syllabus	Sunday, 9/2
	Why teach? What are	"Asking Questions That Prompt	
	schools?	Discussion" (Fisher & Frey)	
	Student-Centered 21 st	"A New Bloom: Transforming	
	Century classrooms	Learning" (Cochran, Conklin, & Modin)	
September 4		"Learning 21 st Century Skills	Sunday, 9/9
	Technology Integration	Requires 21 st Century Teaching" (Saavendra & Opfer)	
	TPACK	TPACK video and website	
		"Where The Story Never Ends" (Sprague) – in class	
September 11	Guest Speaker: Kerri	Design the Perfect Teacher Due	Sunday, 9/16
1	Marianos, CEHD Academic		
	Advisor	"The 5 Habits of Highly Effective PLCs" (Easton)	
	Collaborative Teams (CTs)	"T 1' 1I ' D (
	Ongoing Professional Development	"Teaching and Learning in a Post- Truth World" (Hobbs)	
September 18	20,000	Education Technology	Sunday, 9/23
	Supporting All Learners	Presentations	
	Special Needs	"Understanding Differentiated	
	Diversity/Differentiation	Instruction" (Tomlinson & Allan)	
	Diversity/Differentiation	"Supporting Families in a Time of Fear" (Kugler, 2017)	
		"Inclusive Education" (Boroson)	
September 25		Educational Technology	Sunday, 9/30
	Planning Instruction	Presentations	~
	Instructional Strategies	"Lesson Plans and Unit Plans: The	
	Standards	Basis for Instruction" (Cunningham)	
		"Writing Learning-Centered Objectives" (Banset)	

October 2		Educational Technology	Sunday, 10/7
		Presentations	
	Planning Instruction	"True – or Not? (Abolick)	
	Instructional Strategies	"A Planning Cycle for Integrating Digital Technology into Literacy Instruction" (Hutchinson & Woodward)	
October 9 Fall Break NO CLASS		None	None
October 16	Assessment and Checking for	Instructional Strategy Presentations and Handout Due	Sunday, 10/21
	Understanding	"Formative Assessment in Seven Good Moves" (Duckor)	
		"The Icing or the Cake" (Doubet & Hockett)	
October 23	Assessment and Checking for	Instructional Strategy Presentations and Handout Due	Sunday, 10/28
	Understanding	"Feedback is a Two Way Street" (Tovani)	
		"How Am I Doing?" (Chappuis)	
October 30	Learning Environment Design	Draft Lesson Plan Due (bring 3 hard copies to class)	Sunday, 11/4
	Building Relationships	"The Keys to Classroom Management" (Marzano & Marzano)	
	Classroom Management & Communication	"Choosing to be Positive" (Jones et al., 2016)	
November 6	Classrooms Today	Appointment Reflection Due	Sunday, 11/11
	Professionalism	"What Students Really Need to Learn" (Munson)	
	Literacy	"Disciplinary Literacy: Just the FAQs" (Shanahan & Shanahan)	

November 13	Guest Speaker: Debra Reed, Retired FCPS, Resume Expert	Lesson Plan Due Bring your resume to class "Start With Higher Order Thinking" (Brookhart) "Neurodiversity: The Future of Special Education" (Armstrong)	Sunday, 11/18
November 20	NO FORMAL CLASS MEETING Group work at alternative location to prepare for presentations.	Resume Due "Fundamentals of Creativity" (Beghetto & Kaufman) "The Writing Journey"(Gallagher)	Sunday, 11/25
November 27	Lesson Plan Group Teaching	Lesson Plan Group Teaching School-Based Field Experience Reflection Journals Due Field Experience Documentation Forms due "Inviting Uncertainty into the Classroom" (Beghetto) "How Did You Get to Harvard?" (Hehir)	Sunday, 12/2
December 4	Lesson Plan Group Teaching Course Wrap-Up	Lesson Plan Group Teaching	Sunday, 12/9

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