

George Mason University
College of Education and Human Development
Elementary Education

ELED 454 Section DL3

Methods of Teaching Social Studies and Integrating Fine Arts in the Elementary Classroom
3 credits

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PREREQUISITES: Only open to students in the new BSEd Fall 2020 Cohort 1

UNIVERSITY CATALOG COURSE DESCRIPTION: Focuses on the design and delivery of standards-based integrated curriculum centered on the social sciences. Includes integration of fine arts and examines the central role of the arts in learning. This course requires 15 hours of field observation. Offered by School of Education. Limited to two attempts.

COURSE OVERVIEW: Not Applicable

COURSE DELIVERY METHOD: This course will be delivered online (76% or more) using both synchronous and asynchronous formats via Blackboard Learning Management system (LMS) housed in the MyMason portal. You will log in to the Blackboard (Bb) course site using your Mason email name (everything before @masonlive.gmu.edu) and email password. The course site will be available on August 18, 2020.

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

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

- High-speed Internet access with standard up-to-date browsers. To get a list of Blackboard's supported browsers see: https://help.blackboard.com/Learn/Student/Getting_Started/Browser_Support#supported-browsers
To get a list of supported operation systems on different devices see: https://help.blackboard.com/Learn/Student/Getting_Started/Browser_Support#tested-devices-and-operating-systems
- Students must maintain consistent and reliable access to their GMU email and Blackboard, as these are the official methods of communication for this course.
- Students may be asked to create logins and passwords on supplemental websites and/or to download trial software to their computer or tablet as part of course requirements.
- The following software plug-ins for PCs and Macs, respectively, are available for free download:
 - Adobe Acrobat Reader: <https://get.adobe.com/reader/>
 - Windows Media Player: <https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/help/14209/get-windows-media-player>
 - Apple Quick Time Player: www.apple.com/quicktime/download/

Expectations:

- **Course Week:** Our course week will begin on the day that our synchronous meetings take place as indicated on the Schedule of Classes.
- **Log-in Frequency:** Students must actively check the course Blackboard site and their GMU email for communications from the instructor, class discussions, and/or access to course materials at least 5 times per week. In addition, students must log-in for all scheduled online synchronous meetings.
- **Participation:** Students are expected to actively engage in all course activities throughout the semester, which includes viewing all course materials, completing course activities and assignments, and participating in course discussions and group interactions.
- **Technical Competence:** Students are expected to demonstrate competence in the use of all course technology. Students who are struggling with technical components of the course are expected to seek assistance from the instructor and/or College or University technical services.
- **Technical Issues:** Students should anticipate some technical difficulties during the semester and should, therefore, budget their time accordingly. Late work will not be accepted based on individual technical issues.
- **Workload:** Please be aware that this course is **not** self-paced. Students are expected to meet *specific deadlines* and *due dates* listed in the **Class Schedule** section of this syllabus. It is the student's responsibility to keep track of the weekly course schedule of topics, readings, activities and assignments due.
- **Instructor Support:** Students may schedule a one-on-one meeting to discuss course requirements, content or other course-related issues. Students should email the instructor to schedule a one-on-one session, including their preferred meeting method and suggested dates/times.
- **Netiquette:** The course environment is a collaborative space. Experience shows that even an innocent remark typed in the online environment can be misconstrued. Students must always re-read their responses carefully before posting them, so as others do not consider them as personal offenses. *Be positive in your approach with others and diplomatic in selecting your words.* Remember that you are not competing with classmates, but sharing information and learning from others. All faculty are similarly expected to be respectful in all communications.
- **Accommodations:** Online learners who require effective accommodations to ensure accessibility must be registered with George Mason University Disability Services.

LEARNER OUTCOMES:

This course is designed to enable students to:

- Understand the standards, objectives, subject matter, and materials of elementary social studies instruction in the domains of history, geography, civics, and economics.
- Address standards in instructional planning; know and explain the key elements of the national social studies and arts standards and the Virginia Standards of Learning in social studies.
- Develop high quality, integrated lesson and unit plans for social studies that are based on inquiry and "big ideas" and include the arts, other subject areas, and technology.
- Identify and use a variety of instructional strategies and resources for teaching social studies lessons and integrating the arts.
- Examine issues related to multiculturalism and their relevance to teaching elementary students and differentiate for culture, ethnicity, and race.
- Apply multiple intelligence theory to instruction and differentiation.
- Describe the central role of arts in learning.
- Design and use multiple authentic assessments.
- Relate the practice of good citizenship and respect for rules and laws to participation in activities in the classroom learning communities.
- Understand, possess, and integrate the knowledge, skills, dispositions, and processes needed to support learners' achievement in an interdisciplinary manner in Virginia's Foundation Blocks for Early Learning: Comprehensive Standards for Four-Year-Olds and the Virginia Standards of Learning in English, mathematics, history and social science, science, and computer technology.
- Integrate English, mathematics, science, health, history and social sciences, art, music, drama, movement, and technology in learning experiences.
- Understand how social studies can foster critical thinking skills through the use of artifacts, geographic skills, charts, graphs, and pictures, questioning, compare/contrast, cause/effect and connections to understand events, people and places in history.
- Develop fluency in content vocabulary and comprehension of verbal, written, and visual sources.

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS:

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

InTASC Standards (The Interstate Teacher Assessment & Support Consortium):

- **Standard #2: Learning Differences.** The teacher uses understanding of individual differences and diverse cultures and communities to ensure inclusive learning environments that enable each learner to meet high standards.
- **Standard #3: Learning Environments.** The teacher works with others to create environments that support individual and collaborative learning, and that encourage positive social interaction, active engagement in learning, and self-motivation.
- **Standard #4: Content Knowledge.** The teacher understands the central concepts, tools of inquiry, and structures of the discipline(s) he or she teaches and creates learning experiences that make the discipline accessible and meaningful for learners to assure mastery of the content.
- **Standard #5: Application of Content.** The teacher understands how to connect concepts and use differing perspectives to engage learners in critical thinking, creativity, and collaborative problem solving related to authentic local and global issues.
- **Standard #6: Assessment.** The teacher understands and uses multiple methods of assessment to engage learners in their growth, to monitor learner progress, and to guide the teacher's and learner's decision making.
- **Standard #7: Planning for Instruction.** The teacher plans instruction that supports every student in meeting rigorous learning goals by drawing upon knowledge of content areas, curriculum, cross-disciplinary skills, and pedagogy, as well as knowledge of learners and the community context.
- **Standard #9: Professional Learning and Ethical Practice.** The teacher engages in ongoing professional learning and uses evidence to continually evaluate his/her practice, particularly the effects of his/her choices and actions on others (learners, families, other professionals, and the community), and adapts practice to meet the needs of each learner.

NCATE/ACEI STANDARDS (Program Standards for Elem. Teacher Preparation):

Social Studies Standard 2.4: Candidates know, understand, and use the major concepts and modes of inquiry from the social studies—the integrated study of history, geography, the social sciences, and other related areas—to promote elementary students' abilities to make informed decisions as citizens of a culturally diverse democratic society and interdependent world.

The Arts Standard 2.5: Candidates know, understand, and use—as appropriate to their own understanding and skills—the content, functions, and achievements of dance, music, theater, and the several visual arts as primary media for communication, inquiry, and insight among elementary students.

National Content Standards for Arts Education:

Dance

- Understanding dance as a way to create and communicate meaning
- Applying and demonstrating critical and creative thinking skills in dance
- Demonstrating and understanding dance in various cultures and historical periods
- Making connections between dance and healthful living
- Making connections between dance and other disciplines

Music

- Singing: alone and with others, a varied repertoire of music
- Performing on instruments, alone and with others, a varied repertoire of music
- Listening to, analyzing, and describing music
- Understanding relationships between music, the other arts, and disciplines outside the arts
- Understanding music in relation to history and culture

1. Script writing by planning and recording improvisations based on personal experience and heritage, imagination, literature, and history
2. Acting by assuming roles and interacting in improvisation
3. Designing by visualizing and arranging environments for classroom dramatizations
4. Directing by planning classroom dramatizations
5. Analyzing and explaining personal preferences and constructing meanings from classroom dramatizations and from theater, film, television, and electronic media productions
6. Understanding context by recognizing the role of theater, film, television, and electronic media in daily life

Visual Arts

1. Understanding and applying media, techniques, and processes
2. Using knowledge of structures and functions
3. Choosing and evaluating a range of subject matter, symbols, and ideas
4. Understanding the visual arts in relation to history and cultures
5. Reflecting upon and assessing the characteristics and merits of their work and the work of others
6. Making connections between the visual arts and other disciplines

The Virginia State Teacher Education Licensure Regulations for Elementary Education:

- **Standard 1:** The use of differentiated instruction and flexible groupings to meet the needs of learners at different stages of development, abilities, and achievement.
- **Standard 2:** The use of appropriate methods, including direct instruction, to help learners develop knowledge and basic skills, sustain intellectual curiosity, and problem solve.
- **Standard 3:** The ability to utilize effective classroom management skills through methods that will build responsibility and self-discipline and maintain a positive learning environment.
- **Standard 4:** A commitment to professional growth and development through reflection, collaboration, and continuous learning.
- **Standard 5:** The ability to use computer technology as a tool for teaching, learning, research, and communication.

INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR TECHNOLOGY IN EDUCATION (ISTE)

(which covers VA Technology Standards for Instructional Personnel):

1. Teachers design, develop, and evaluate authentic learning experiences and assessment incorporating contemporary tools and resources to maximize content learning in context and to develop the knowledge, skills, and attitudes identified as standards for students.
2. Teachers exhibit knowledge, skills, and work processes representative of an innovative professional in a global and digital society.

REQUIRED TEXTS:

- **Hallerman, S., Larmer, J. & Mergendoller, J. (2011) PBL in the Elementary Grades. Buck Institute for Education.**
- **Zinn, H. (2011). A Young People's History of the United States: Columbus to the War on Terror. Seven Stories Press.**

*Additional required readings will be posted on Blackboard.

COURSE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION:

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

ASSIGNMENTS:

All Assignment sheets, templates, and rubrics will be available on Blackboard.

Assignment	Due Date	Standards	Points
1) Course Engagement (On time to each class, participation in online activities)	Ongoing		30 (3.75 per day)
2) Where I'm From Poem Write a poem based on the provided template. Present poem anyway you'd like (video/piece of art/powerpoint/technology)	Sept 1	Outcome E, F INTASC 9	10
3) Zinn Reflection Read the Zinn text. Select one chapter to write about. Write a 500-word essay that answers ONE of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This chapter has made me think twice about ... • Find a quote that is interesting to you and explain why you chose it. • What do you know now that you didn't know before? How might this knowledge impact your teaching? <p>Also: Prepare and bring one question to online discussion group.</p>	Nov 10	Outcome A, D, INTASC 4,7	10
4) Interdisciplinary Book Connection Research a children's book with a social studies theme that connects to an interdisciplinary area (math, science, literacy, the arts). If possible, bring the book to online class. Present google slide in online groups in class that includes how you'd integrate the book. (Will use Google Doc for sharing in class).	Dec 1	Outcome A, D, INTASC 4,7	10
5) Social Studies/Arts Integration Plan Using one VA SS SOL and areas of Arts Integration (Visual Arts, Dance, Music, and Theater), create a plan to integrate the subject matter and each one of the art areas. Details will be provided in class.	Dec 6	Outcome A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I INTASC 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 NCATE Dance, Music, Theater, Visual Arts	18
6) Foundations of PBL In groups of 2 or 3 (on same grade level) and provided with a foundation of content to learn, create an overview of an elementary classroom experience using the components of PBL. Details will be provided in class.	Nov 22	Outcome A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I INTASC 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8	22

Grading Policies

It is expected that all class assignments will be submitted on time to the correct location; therefore, **late assignments will not receive full credit.** Assignments turned in late will receive an automatic deduction of one letter grade making the highest possible score equivalent to 80% (B). All assignments must be submitted on the due date stated within the syllabus and should be submitted in the format outlined by the professor.

Grade	GRADING	Grade Points	Interpretation
A	95-100	4.00	Represents mastery of the subject through effort beyond basic requirements
A-	90-94	3.67	
B+	87-89	3.33	Reflects an understanding of and the ability to apply theories and principles at a basic level
B	83-86	3.00	
B-	80-82	2.67	
C*	70-79	2.00	Denotes an unacceptable level of understanding and application of the basic elements of the course
D*	60-69	1.00	
F*	<69	0.00	

*Remember: A course grade of "C" or lower **is not satisfactory** for a licensure course.

PROFESSIONAL DISPOSITIONS:

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

DATE	GUIDING QUESTIONS	READING AND ASSIGNMENTS DUE FOR CLASS
Aug 25	<p>What are social studies? Why are they important?</p> <p>What social studies knowledge and skills do we want kids to learn?</p>	<p><u>Blackboard:</u></p> <p>McGuire, M. E., & Cole, B. (Eds.). (2010). <i>Making a difference: Revitalizing elementary social studies</i>. National Council for the Social Studies: Chapter 1 (p. 5-10) and Appendix (p. 79-82)</p> <p><u>SKIM for BIG IDEAS:</u> National Council of the Social Studies, 2002. National Standards for Social Studies Teachers. p. 17-46.</p>
Sept 1	<p>What is a democratic citizenship education? How can global issues be incorporated into K-6 social studies?</p>	<p>ASSIGNMENT DUE TODAY: <i>Where I'm From Poem</i></p> <p><u>Online:</u> SKIM: Human Declaration of Rights</p> <p>http://www.un.org/en/universal-declaration-human-rights/ and https://www.un.org/en/udhr-video/ (video)</p> <p><u>Blackboard:</u></p> <p>Adams, E. (2015). Civics in the Grocery Store. <i>Social Studies and the Young Learner</i>, p.16-18.</p>
Sept 8	<p>What is Project Based Learning?</p>	<p><u>Text:</u></p> <p>PBL in the Elementary Grades p. 1-43 and p. 75-84</p>
Sept 15	<p>What is the role of current events in K-6 social studies?</p>	<p><u>Blackboard:</u></p> <p>Cipparone, P., & Cohen, A. K. (2015). Action civics in fourth grade. <i>Social Studies and the Young Learner</i>, 27(4), 11-15.</p> <p>McBrady, S. (2017). <i>Breaking News! Ten Tips for How to Make Current Events Work for You</i>. <i>Middle Level Learning</i>. 59. p. 9-13.</p> <p>Krutka, D. G. (2017). "Remixing" Current Events: Navigating the Transmedia Terrain with Fifth Graders. <i>Social Studies and the Young Learner</i>, 29(4), 27-31.</p> <p>Jennings, P. (2019). "Teaching in a Trauma-Sensitive Classroom" https://www.aft.org/ae/summer2019/jennings</p>
Sept 22	<p>How can the arts be integrated into a K-6 classroom? (Need a set of paints, preferably watercolors and white paper)</p>	<p><u>Blackboard:</u></p> <p>Whitin, P. and Moench, C. (2015). Preparing Elementary Teachers for Arts Integration. <i>Art Education</i>, 68(2), p.36-41.</p> <p>REVIEW THIS WEBSITE: http://www.doe.virginia.gov/testing/sol/standards_docs/fine_arts/index.shtml</p> <p>https://artsedge.kennedy-center.org/educators/lessons</p> <p>http://www.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/social-studies-and-world-history-through-music-and-dance/</p> <p>OPTIONAL: Burstein, J. and Knotts, G. (2010). Creating connections: Integrating the visual arts with social studies. <i>Social Studies and the Young Learner</i>, p.20-23.</p>
Sept 29	<p>What is geographic thinking and how can it be integrated into a K-6 classroom?</p>	<p><u>Blackboard:</u></p> <p>Moran, P. W., Miller, K., & Witte, G. (2015). Paper Bag City: Exploring Geography and Economics in the Primary Grades. <i>Social Studies and the Young Learner</i>, 28(1), 20-23.</p> <p>Gandy, S. K. (2007). Developmentally appropriate geography. <i>Social studies and the young learner</i>, p.30-32.</p> <p>REVIEW THIS WEBSITE: https://ncge.org/resources/</p>
Oct 6	<p>What is economic thinking and how can it be integrated into a K-6 classroom?</p>	<p><u>Blackboard:</u></p> <p>Meszaros, B. and Evans, S. (2010). It's never too early: Why economics education in the elementary classroom. <i>Social Studies and the Young Learner</i>, p.4-7.</p> <p>WATCH: https://www.econedlink.org/resources/the-classroom-mini-economy-lesson-demo/</p> <p>OPTIONAL: TAKE THIS ONLINE QUIZ: http://councilforeconed.org/news-information/economic-literacy-quiz/</p>
Oct 20	<p>How can we best integrate social studies into other core subjects?</p>	<p><u>Blackboard:</u></p> <p>Bauml, M., Field, S., & Ledbetter, M. (2013). Immigration, any small goodness, and integrated social studies. <i>Social Studies and the Young Learner</i>, 26(1), 17-21.</p> <p>Hagan, H., & Simpson, T. (2016). Revisiting the Power of Integrated Learning Centers. <i>Social Studies and the Young Learner</i>, 28(4), 13-16.</p> <p>Halvorsen A., & Allman, J. (2015). The Elementary Social Studies Classroom and Integration: An Introduction. Chapter 1 in <i>Becoming Integrated Thinkers: Case Studies in Elementary Social Studies</i>. Bennett, L. & Hinde, E. (Eds.). p. 11-19</p> <p><u>Website:</u></p> <p>http://www.edcircuit.com/teaching-social-studies-in-a-stem-focused-world/</p>
Oct 27	<p>How will we teach about the importance of voting?</p>	<p><u>Blackboard:</u></p> <p>Valbuena, R. (2015). Cultivating curiosity and active citizenship: Teaching voting and the history of voting rights. <i>Social Studies and the Young Learner</i>, 28(2), 5-8.</p> <p>www.icivics.org (explore a bit – we will use in class as well)</p> <p>CHECK OUT THESE WEBSITES: http://pbseduelectioncentral.com/</p> <p>http://www.growingvoters.org/Elementary-Lesson-Plans-on-Voting-and-Classroom-Activities-on-Elections---Growing-Voters.html</p>
Nov 3	<p>Election Day No Class</p>	<p>Read Zinn's People History of the United States</p> <p>Exercise your Civic Duty – go vote</p>
Nov 10	<p>How does a teacher successfully venture "outside" the textbook?</p>	<p>ASSIGNMENT DUE TODAY: Zinn Reflection</p> <p><u>Blackboard:</u></p> <p>Henning, M. B., Snow-Gerono, J. L., Reed, D., & Warner, A. (2006). Listening to children think critically about Christopher Columbus. <i>Social Studies and the Young Learner</i>, 19(2), 19-22.</p> <p><u>Text:</u> Zinn, H. (2009). <i>A Young People's History of the United States</i>.</p>
Nov 17	<p>What is historical thinking in a K-6 classroom?</p>	<p><u>Blackboard:</u></p> <p>Massey, D. D. (2016). Pictures First: Using Historical Thinking with All Learners. <i>Social Studies and the Young Learner</i>, 28(4), 9-12.</p> <p>McGarry, L. S., & Stoicovy, D. M. (2015). Deliberation and Democracy: How Historical Simulations Equip Students for Civic Participation. <i>Social Studies and the Young Learner</i>, 28(2), 9-12.</p> <p><u>Online:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> http://teachinghistory.org/historical-thinking-intro-watch-video https://www.loc.gov/teachers/ https://www.edutopia.org/historical-thinking-skills-K-6
Dec 1	<p>Primary Sources And Presentations of Book Connection</p>	<p>ASSIGNMENT DUE TODAY: Interdisciplinary Book Connection</p>

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



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 <https://universitypolicy.gmu.edu/policies/responsible-use-of-computing/>).
- Students are responsible for the content of university communications sent to their Mason email account and are required to activate their account and check it regularly. All communication from the university, college, school, and program will be sent to students **solely** through their Mason email account.
- Students with disabilities who seek accommodations in a course must be registered with George Mason University Disability Services. Approved accommodations will begin at the time the written letter from Disability Services is received by the instructor (see <https://ds.gmu.edu/>).
- Students must silence all sound emitting devices during class unless otherwise authorized by the instructor.

Campus Resources

- Support for submission of assignments to Tk20 should be directed to tk20help@gmu.edu or <https://cehd.gmu.edu/aero/tk20>. Questions or concerns regarding use of Blackboard should be directed to <https://its.gmu.edu/knowledge-base/blackboard-instructional-technology-support-for-students/>.
- For information on student support resources on campus, see <https://ctfe.gmu.edu/teaching/student-support-resources-on-campus>

Notice of mandatory reporting of sexual assault, interpersonal violence, and stalking:

As a faculty member, I am designated as a “Responsible Employee,” and must report all disclosures of sexual assault, interpersonal violence, and stalking to Mason’s Title IX Coordinator per University Policy 1202. If you wish to speak with someone confidentially, please contact one of Mason’s confidential resources, such as Student Support and Advocacy Center (SSAC) at 703-380-1434 or Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) at 703-993-2380. You may also seek assistance from Mason’s Title IX Coordinator by calling 703-993-8730, or emailing titleix@gmu.edu.

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

Rubric: Social Studies/Arts Integration Lesson

	Beginning 0 pt. (Does not meet)	Developing 1 pt. (Approaches)	Accomplished 2 pts (Meets)	Exemplary 3 pts (Exceeds)
Standards and Instructional Objectives The candidate identifies national/state/ local standards that align with objectives and are appropriate for curriculum goals and are relevant to learners. INTASC 7 ACEI 3.1 CAEP 3c	Lesson is not based on standards. Content is inaccurate. None or few objectives are clear, obtainable nor measureable. The lessons' order is confusing. The lesson is not well organized and is difficult to follow.	Lesson is based on standards for SS or the arts; some aspects not developmentally appropriate. Some content is inaccurate. Some objectives are clear, obtainable nor measureable. The lesson is not particularly well organized and is difficult to follow.	Lesson is based on standards for SS and the arts; is developmentally appropriate. Content is accurate. Most objectives are clear, obtainable and measureable. The lesson is well-organized and easy to follow.	Lesson is based on standards for SS and the arts; is developmentally appropriate. Content is accurate and inclusive beyond the requirements. All objectives are clear, obtainable and measureable. The lesson is well-organized and easy to follow.
Planning and Materials The candidate plans and implements instruction based on knowledge of students and learning theory. INTASC 4 ACEI 3.1 CAEP 3c INTASC 1 ACEI 3.1 CAEP 1a	Candidate does not create a lesson that is developmentally appropriate or reflects knowledge of students and learning theory. Materials are not included.	Candidate creates a lesson in which few aspects are developmentally appropriate and/or reflects limited knowledge of students and learning theory. Not all materials are included and/or the use is unclear; few materials are hands-on and/or authentic.	Candidate creates a lesson which is developmentally appropriate and reflects knowledge of students and learning theory. All materials are included but use is unclear; some materials are hands-on and/or authentic.	Candidate creates a thoroughly lesson which is developmentally appropriate and reflects substantial evidence of students and learning theory. All materials are included but use is clear; all materials are hands-on and/or authentic.
Student Centeredness INTASC 5 ACEI 3.4 CAEP 3c	The lesson is flat and uninspiring. There is no evidence of student choice or flexibility in pace, topic, or end product.	The lesson is appealing, but student choice and flexibility are limited. Students have little opportunity to be creative.	The lesson is appealing, and there is evidence of instructional flexibility or accommodation of students' interests and voice.	The lesson is appealing, it invites students to be creative, and encourages students to take responsibility for their own learning. Student voice is meaningfully integrated in the lesson.
Assessment INTASC 8 ACEI 4.0 CAEP 3a	Candidate does not include an assessment and/or assessment is not aligned with objectives.	Candidate includes assessment; Limited alignment of assessment with objectives.	Candidate includes assessment; Assessment aligned with objectives.	Candidate includes differentiated assessments that are aligned with objectives.
Social Studies Instruction INTASC 4 ACEI 2.4 CAEP 2d	Lesson shows little understanding of and ability to apply principles of effective social studies teaching. Lesson has no engagement and meaning for students.	Lesson shows some understanding of and ability to apply principles of effective social studies teaching. Lesson has limited engagement and meaning for students.	Lesson shows an adequate understanding of and ability to apply principles of effective social studies teaching. Lesson is fairly engaging and meaningful to students.	Lesson shows a high level of understanding of and ability to apply principles of powerful and effective social studies teaching. Lesson is highly engaging and meaningful to students.
Fine Arts Instruction INTASC 4 ACEI 2.5 CAEP 2e	Candidate does not include opportunities for creative and meaningful through teaching with the arts.	Candidate designs a lesson that integrates the arts, but does not support creative and meaningful learning through teaching with the arts.	Candidate designs a lesson that generally supports creative and meaningful learning through teaching with the arts.	Candidate designs a lesson that extensively supports creative and meaningful learning through teaching with the arts.

Interdisciplinary Book Connection Rubric

	0 points	1.5 points	3 points
Book has a Social Studies theme that connects to another subject	Lack of SS theme and no connections made to other subject areas	Unclear SS theme and lack of connections made to other subject areas	Clear SS theme and unified with an interdisciplinary subject (math, LA, science, arts)
Plan for integration of the book	No plan is provided	Plan is provided for integration but it is unclear how to implement	Explicit plan is provided for how to best integrate the book
Handout And Presentation	Handout lacks two or more of the six criteria needed. Did not present.	Handout lacks one of the six criteria needed. Wasn't properly prepared for presentation.	Handout includes: Book Title, Author, Year, Brief summary (3-4 sentences), appropriate grade level(s), connection to other subjects with idea for integrating. Presented to the class.

One point given for presenting in small groups.

SAFE RETURN TO CAMPUS AND REMOTE LEARNING GUIDANCE FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN CEHD COURSES

Both a Safe Return to Campus and Successful Remote Learning Depend on YOU.

All students are required to take **Safe Return to Campus Training** prior to visiting campus: it is, however, recommended for all Mason students. Training is available in [Blackboard](#).

Students are required to follow the university's public health and safety precautions and procedures outlined on the university [Safe Return to Campus webpage](#).

All students in face to face and hybrid courses must also complete the **Mason COVID Health Check daily**, seven days a week.

- You may not come to class if you receive a Yellow or Red email response to the Mason COVID Health Check.
 - You may only come to class if you receive a Green email response to the Mason COVID Health Check.
 - If you suspect that you are sick or have been directed to self-isolate, quarantine, or get testing do not go to class.
 - Faculty are allowed to ask you to show them that you have received a Green email and are thereby permitted to be in class.
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Disability Services: Students unable to participate in a course in the manner presented, either due to existing disability or COVID comorbidity risk, should seek accommodations through the [Office of Disability Services](#).

Campus Closure: If the campus closes or class is canceled due to weather or other concerns, students should check [Blackboard](#), Mason email, or the [Mason website](#) for updates on how to continue learning and information about any changes to events or assignments.

Participation and Make-up Work: CEHD instructors will work with students to find reasonable opportunities to make up class work or assignments missed due to documented illness. Begin by contacting your instructor for guidance. For further assistance, students may contact their program and the CEHD Office of Student and Academic Affairs (cehdsaa@gmu.edu).

Technology Requirements:

- Activities and assignments in CEHD courses regularly use the [Blackboard](#) learning system. Students are required to have regular, reliable access to a computer with an updated operating system (recommended: Windows 10 or Mac OSX 10.13 or higher) and a stable broadband Internet connection (cable modem, DSL, satellite broadband, etc., with a consistent 1.5 Mbps [megabits per second] download speed or higher).
 - Additionally, CEHD course activities and assignments may regularly use web-conferencing software (Blackboard Collaborate / Zoom). In addition to the requirements above, students are required to have a device with a functional webcam and microphone. In an emergency, students can connect through a telephone call, but video connection is the expected norm.
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Course Materials and Student Privacy:

- All course materials posted to Blackboard or other course site are private; by federal law, any materials that identify specific students (via their name, voice, or image) must not be shared with anyone not enrolled in this class.
 - Video recordings of class meetings that include audio or visual information from other students are private and must not be shared.
 - Live Video Conference Meetings (e.g. Collaborate or Zoom) that include audio or visual information from other students must be viewed privately and not shared with others in your household.
 - Some/All of your CEHD synchronous class meetings may be recorded by your instructor to provide necessary information for students in this class. Recordings will be stored on Blackboard [or another secure site] and will only be accessible to students taking this course during this semester.
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Testing with LockDown Browser:

CEHD courses may require the use of LockDown Browser and a webcam for online exams. The webcam can be built into your computer (internal webcam) or can be the type of webcam that plugs in with a USB cable (external webcam). [Information on installing and using LockDown Browser may be found here.](#)

You will need the following system requirements for online exams:

- Windows: 10, 8, 7
- Mac: OS X 10.10 or higher
- iOS: 10.0+ (iPad only)
- Must have a compatible LMS integration
- Web camera (internal or external) & microphone
- A reliable internet connection
- Prior to your first exam, you must install LockDown Browser following the step-by-step instructions linked above.

To ensure LockDown Browser and the webcam are set up properly, do the following:

- Start LockDown Browser, log into Blackboard and select your course.
- Locate and select the Help Center button on the LockDown Browser toolbar.
- Run the Webcam Check and, if necessary, resolve any issues or permissions your computer prompts.
- Run the System & Network Check. If a problem is indicated, see if a solution is provided in the [Knowledge Base](#). Further troubleshooting is available through the [ITS Support Center](#).
- Exit the Help Center and locate the practice quiz.
- Upon completing and submitting the practice quiz, exit LockDown Browser.

When taking an online exam that requires LockDown Browser and a webcam, remember the following guidelines:

- Ensure you're in a location where you won't be interrupted.
- Turn off all other devices (e.g. tablets, phones, second computers) and place them outside of your reach.
- Clear your desk of all external materials not permitted — books, papers, phones, other devices.
- Before starting the test, know how much time is available for it, and that you've allotted sufficient time to complete it.
- Remain at your computer for the duration of the test. Make sure that your computer is plugged into a power source, or that battery is fully-charged.
- If the computer or networking environment is different than what was used previously with the Webcam Check and System & Network Check in LockDown Browser, run the checks again prior to starting the test.

To produce a good webcam video, do the following:

- Do not wear a baseball cap or hat with a brim that obscures your face.
- Ensure your computer or tablet is on a firm surface (a desk or table). Do NOT have the computer on your lap, a bed, or any other surface where the device (or you) are likely to move.
- If using a built-in (internal) webcam, avoid tilting the screen after the webcam setup is complete.
- Take the exam in a well-lit room and avoid backlighting, such as sitting with your back to a window.
- Remember that LockDown Browser will prevent you from accessing other websites or applications; you will be unable to exit the test until all questions are completed and submitted.