GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT Ph.D. in Education Program Doctoral Specializations: Teaching & Teacher Education, International Education

EDUC 853.002 World Perspectives of Teacher Education Fall 2021- 3 Credits CRN 86407

Meeting Times/Days:

4:30 p.m. – 7:10 PM Synchronous Online Meetings Three F2F Meetings Planned: 8/23, 10/18, 12/6 in TH L028 Mondays: August 23 – December 6 Location: Online, Synchronous

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Course Outline and Requirements

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Explores theory, research, and practice related to education with a critical global perspective focusing on cross-cultural contexts and analysis related to current US and internationally-based teacher preparation and continuing professional development, pedagogical models, policy reforms and their historical contexts. Prerequisite: admission to the Ph.D. Program, or with permission of the instructor.

Students, please be aware of and follow all policies and procedures for Mason's Safe Return to Campus: <u>https://www2.gmu.edu/safe-return-campus</u>

LEARNER OUTCOMES/OBJECTIVES:

As a result of this course, students participating in EDUC 853 will be able to: *Rebecca K. Fox, Ph.D., George Mason University, Fall 2021*

- 1. Articulate a personal definition of international-mindedness and how it relates to teacher education domestically and globally,
- 2. Support their understanding of the emergent nature of teacher education in both local and international domains by drawing on historical and current research and literature in the field to inform new perspectives in local and broader reaching decision making in teacher preparation and professional learning,
- 3. Examine critically their immediate local educational context in light of the international sector, particularly as it pertains to diversity, equity, and access practices, and attitudes, with an eye toward broader teacher education policies and their implications,
- 4. Summarize, synthesize and compare specific aspects of U.S.-based teacher education to selected international perspectives and approaches in consideration of the global perspective, with an eye toward equity, power dynamics, language, access, and culture.
- 5. Examine essential practices or policies cross-culturally, e.g., parental involvement, indigenous languages, first languages, second languages, World Englishes, as they pertain to individuals' content areas of expertise,
- 6. Formulate an inquiry question or area of relevant research, anchor it in the EDUC 853 content literature, and articulate a subsequent plan of action that is relevant to their own educational context/expertise, with an eye toward global relevance and research of consequence.

REQUIRED TEXT/ RELATED READINGS

Hayden, M., Levy, J., & Thompson, J.(Eds.). (2015). *The SAGE handbook of research in international education* (Second Edition). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Electronic Resources and other journal articles, periodicals, and online resources, as identified, will be used in the course and made available on E-reserves or via Blackboard 9.1. **International Teacher Education Journals,** such as the following, will provide current research data for discussion and examination:

The *European Journal of Teacher Education* is an international academic journal that provides a forum for the examination of policies, theories, and practices related to the education of teachers at pre-service and in-service levels in the countries of Europe. The official journal of the Association for Teacher Education in Europe (ATEE), its audience includes all those who have a professional concern with or interests in the training of teachers for all age groups.

https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/02619768.2017.1387970

The *Journal of Education for Teaching* is an established international refereed periodical which publishes original contributions on the subject of teacher education. The journal interprets 'teacher education' in the widest sense, to include initial training, inservice education and staff development. The editors welcome scholarly discussions of new issues, reports of research projects or surveys of research work in particular fields, and contributions to current debates in teacher education throughout the world, generally or on specific issues.

https://www.scimagojr.com/journalsearch.php?q=200147109&tip=sid

The Mofet Institute in Israel's Portal for International Teacher Professional Development:

http://education.eng.macam.ac.il/article/5048

The *Journal of Research in International Education* is a peer-reviewed journal in international education for schools, examiners and higher education institutions throughout the world. The *Journal of Research in International Education* seeks to advance the understanding and significance of international education. It sets out to undertake a rigorous consideration of the educational implications of the fundamental relationship between human unity and human diversity that 'education for international understanding' requires <u>https://journals.sagepub.com/home/jri</u>

Teacher Development is a fully refereed international journal publishing articles on all aspects of teachers' professional development. It acts as a forum for critical and reflective attention to practice in teacher development and aims thereby to contribute to the quality of professional development. The journal takes a 'whole-career' view of teacher development, and work from both international and inter-professional perspectives is welcome. Articles may deal with teacher development in varying political and professional contexts, and may be in a variety of styles, in keeping with the diversity of activity in professional development. The journal carries accounts of personal experience, evaluations of teacher development policies and practices, research reports and theoretical discussions. https://www.tandfonline.com/loi/rtde20

Additional Technology Resources:

• Relevant Websites:

American Psychological Association <u>http://www.apa.org</u> APA Formatting Advice https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/01/

COURSE REQUIREMENTS AND ASSIGNMENTS

Course Delivery. Dialogic in nature, EDUC 853 is predicated upon expanding professional development and international understanding through interactive discussion, critical reflection, and research. In Fall 2021, this course will be delivered online using both synchronous and asynchronous formats via the Blackboard Learning Management system (LMS) housed in the MyMason portal and WebEx or Zoom for synchronous class meetings. To access the materials on Blackboard, you should log in to the Blackboard (Bb) course site using your Mason email name (everything before "@masonlive.gmu.edu or gmu.edu") and email password.

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.

Nature of Course: This course is a seminar. This means that our work together will primarily be through dialogue with each other. Instead of utilizing lectures, each class

will depend on the ideas that we collectively develop as we engage in ongoing discussion about education, teacher education, and educational issues in global settings and local settings. 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 that each student complete readings on a weekly basis and prior to each synchronous class meeting. Our course will meet once weekly for approximately 2.5 hours during our assigned class period. Interspersed along the semester, there will also be a few online modules when we do not meet synchronously. For synchronous classes, there will be a discussion guide and class-related materials posted in the weekly folder, with questions for consideration prior to class. Each folder will open in advance of the class to provide time for students to access materials and think about the questions in relation to the readings for the week.

When a class is online, you should plan to spend approximately 2.5 hours in written dialogue, responding to colleagues' posts, etc. **in addition** to your weekly readings and work. Successful students in an online learning environment are proactive, self-regulated, and manage their time well.

Expectation for Participation: This online course is **not self-paced.** For the majority of the class meetings, we will meet synchronously, and materials related to the class meeting will provided.

For asynchronous meetings, students will be expected to complete the module for that week. Completing a module involves reading, participating in discussions with the class, and completing any accompanying assignments associated with that module.

Across the semester we spend together, you are asked to read critically, take notes, always engage deeply with the subject matter, to take risks in your thinking, and to listen to and learn from your classmates.

- Log-in Frequency: Students should actively check the course Blackboard site and their GMU email for communications from the instructor, at a minimum this should be 2 times per week; the expectation for asynchronous class weeks will be for access 3 times per week.
- **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.
- 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. If the student encounters unexpected difficulties, the student is asked to contact the instructor immediately so that a plan might be developed.

- **Instructor Support:** Students may schedule a one-on-one meeting to discuss course requirements, content or other course-related issues. These meetings are usually by telephone or web conference. 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 we are all here to exchange information and learn from one another. Both faculty and students are similarly expected to be respectful in all communications.
- Accommodations: Online learners who require effective accommodations to insure accessibility must be registered with George Mason University Disability Services and are encouraged to share this information with the instructor so that the student's needs are addressed.

Technical Requirements: To participate in this course, students should be able to meet the following technical requirements:

- High-speed Internet access with a standard up-to-date browser, either Internet Explorer or Mozilla Firefox is required (Please note: Opera and Safari are not compatible with Blackboard).
- Our synchronous meetings will take place on either WebEx or Zoom, and a link will be sent out to the students.
- Students must maintain consistent and reliable access to both 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: <u>https://get.adobe.com/reader/</u>
 - Windows Media Player: <u>https://windows.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/downloads/windows-media-player/</u>
 - Apple Quick Time Player: <u>www.apple.com/quicktime/download/</u>

Principal Class Assignments and Requirements Course Performance Evaluation

Students are expected to submit all assignments on time in the manner outlined by the instructor. If you experience difficulties, please contact your instructor. I am here to support and help.

Class Assignments for EDUC 853				
Project	Emphasis/Goal	Percenta ge of Grade	Due Date	
In-class and/or On-line Participation, group work, and Readings	It is expected that each person will read all of the materials <i>in advance of each weekly class</i> and will come prepared for interactive class discussion. Students are expected to actively participate in every class session, both during our synchronous discussions and in electronic postings by critically analyzing, asking questions, and drawing on or making observations about the readings. This preparation will indicate that they have thoroughly prepared for the class. Students are expected to be present in <i>all classes</i> , arriving/logging in on time and should inform the instructor of a need for absence from class. Please note that more than one class absence may potentially result in a reduction in the grade earned by a student. During asynchronous classes, which we will have from time to time during the semester, students are expected to engage in all aspects of the weekly module's components and discussions, as indicated in the module in our class Bb site.	30 percent	Each class meeting during the semester	
Written Reading Responses	To support their growing understanding and incremental learning, students should maintain a personal "dialectical reading log" each week, from which they can draw during class to support discussions and capture individual ideas accompanying each reading. This will be a personal reading journal and will not be formally graded, but should serve as a place for recording "aha" moments from the readings or new thinking generated from the readings. This is designed to assist the doctoral student in a) developing systematic research approaches, and b) support the synthesis of literature and research across themes. In the weeks when we have online modules that replace the synchronous class, the discussion board will replace the reading response log entries. In addition to the individual reading journals you will maintain regularly, students are asked to write and submit by email attachment to the professor <i>four reflective reading</i> <i>responses</i> / reflections (3 pp. each) in response to course readings of their selection on the dates listed to the right. The Critical Reading Response will be assessed.	20 percent 5 % per reflection submission N=4	Logs completed weekly And Reflection s due on 9/13, 10/4, 10/25, & 11/15	

Discussion Leader	Each student will be asked to <i>lead an in-class discussion</i> focusing on <i>one of the evening's assigned readings</i> and topic. The criteria for the discussion are provided at the end of this syllabus and will also be discussed in class. The guided topic discussion, with brief handout posted, should include 1) objectives/overview additional research 2) additional references, and 3) questions or PPT designed to facilitate discussion, expand thinking, and broaden the scope of the assigned reading for your classmates.	15 percent	Individua 1 Due Dates
Study or Action Plan	The EDUC 853 Performance-Based Assessment The final project/Study, with proposed or pilot research plan, or Inquiry Study will incorporate and synthesize relevant Readings covered in World Perspectives and International Research in Teacher Education; will include a <i>synthesis</i> of the relevant supporting literature selected from a <i>strong</i> <i>representation of the EDUC 853</i> readings (and other relevant references) and a <i>final critical reflection</i> addressing your learning as a result of the project, its results /next steps. Oral Sharing of project with colleagues will occur in the final class	35 percent	Presentat ion/Shari ng on Nov 30, Paper due on <i>Dec. 7th</i>

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Performance-Based Assessment (Major Project) (35%) – in consultation with your professor, each participant will select a major project to be conducted during the semester and presented as the final capstone project, synthesizing knowledge. These projects/research studies should reflect the incorporation of the world perspectives course content, and must include a synthesis of a strong representation of relevant EDUC 853 literature covered in the course, using APA 7th. The performance assessment should also be relevant to the educational role/context of the individual participant and will include a "sharing of scholarship" in the final class. Some suggestions for the Application of World Perspectives include:

- i. writing an article in preparation for publication submission that relates to the 853 course content;
- ii. identifying potential funding sources for a particular study or project, and writing a grant proposal, using 853 as foundational literature and rationale;
- iii. creating a seminar series for teacher/educator professional development that incorporates the principal 853 components;
- iv. creating a community education series for parents and community leaders based on international mindedness or any of the themes covered in 853;
- v. submitting a proposal for a major conference presentation based on the 853 research literature, and creating drafts of the presentation components and materials;
- vi. Another study or project, as identified through consultation with the professor, may be selected; this option should be of similar scope and depth, and have instructor approval.

Each of the projects/studies will include the following six components: 1) a clear context and point of departure; *Rebecca K. Fox, Ph.D., George Mason University, Fall 2021* 2) rationale or justification for the study, or project (the Why?);

3) a synthesizing review of a strong representation of relevant and applicable EDUC 853 readings and other related literature (see Rubric);

4) If conducting a study (Pilot or otherwise), include the method, form of analysis, and findings with preliminary/emerging conclusions; the body of work used (in addition to readings from EDUC 853) for the selected project;

5) an *individual reflection on the project and its results* (personal and professional meaning, major learning from the project, with focused connections to principal learning from 853 literature); and finally,

6) Presentation of Major Project/Dissemination of research/work -

Projects/studies/products will be shared orally with the class and any attending guests during the last class meeting.

An evaluation rubric for the course performance-based assessment is included at the end of the syllabus. We will discuss this in class and support your project development and any questions as they arise

EVALUATION

Grade Standards		Grading	Grade Points	Graduate Courses
А	Meets Standard	93 - 100	4.00	Excellent / Passing
A-	Meets Standard	90-92.9	3.67	Satisfactory / Passing
B+	B+ Approaches Standard		3.33	Satisfactory / Passing
В	Approaches Standard	83 - 87.9	3.00	Satisfactory / Passing
B-	B- Approaches Standard		2.67	Satisfactory / Passing
C Attempts Standard		70 – 79.9	2.00	Unsatisfactory / Passing
F	Does not Meet Standard	Below 70%	0.00	Failing

The University-wide system for grading graduate courses is as follows:

Professional Dispositions

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

Core Values Commitment

The College of Education and Human Development is committed to the Core values of *Social justice, Innovation, Research-based practice, Ethical leadership, and Collaboration.* Students are expected to adhere to these principles. https://cehd.gmu.edu/values/

EDCI 853 reflects the mission and core beliefs of the College of Education and Human Development at George Mason University through its commitment to engage doctoral students in critical reflection and research literature that promotes ethical educational leadership, deep understanding of a world perspective in educational decision-making, *Rebecca K. Fox, Ph.D., George Mason University, Fall 2021*

knowledgeable teacher education professionals who can teach their content and work effectively with diverse language learners, understand and implement research-based practice, and collaborate productively with colleagues. CEHD's five Core Values are integrated with and actively incorporated in the course content, discussions, and student work associated with EDUC 853:

Collaboration Ethical Leadership Innovation Research-based Practice Social Justice

GMU POLICIES AND RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS

Policies

- 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 adhere to the guidelines of the George Mason University Honor Code <u>https://oai.gmu.edu/mason-honor-code/</u> 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: <u>https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/589/02/</u>
- Students must follow the university policy for Responsible Use of Computing <u>https://universitypolicy.gmu.edu/university-policies/computing/</u>
- Students are responsible for the content of university communications sent to their George Mason University email account and are required to activate their account and check it regularly. All communication from the university, college, school, and program will be sent to students **solely** through their Mason email account.
- Students with disabilities who seek accommodations in a course must be registered with the George Mason University Office of Disability Services (ODS) and inform their instructor, in writing, at the beginning of the semester https://ds.gmu.edu/
- Students must follow the university policy stating that all sound emitting devices shall be turned off during the class unless otherwise authorized by the instructor.

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.

Late Work/Submissions: 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.* Because we live in uncertain times, if you have any extraordinary circumstances (*think* flood, earthquake, evacuation) that prevent you from submitting your work in a timely manner, it is your responsibility to contact the instructor as soon as possible after the circumstances occur and make arrangements to complete your work. *It is up to the discretion of the instructor to approve the late/makeup work.*

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). There is no guarantee that such withdraws will be permitted.

Campus Resources

Support for submission of assignments to VIA should be directed to viahelp@gmu.edu or https://cehd.gmu.edu/aero/assessments. Questions or concerns regarding use of Blackboard should be directed to https://its.gmu.edu/knowledge-base/blackboard-instructional-technology-supportfor-students/.

The George Mason University Writing Center staff provides a variety of resources and services (e.g., tutoring, workshops, writing guides, handbooks) intended to support students as they work to construct and share knowledge through writing. <u>https://writingcenter.gmu.edu/</u>

The George Mason University Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) staff consists of professional counseling and clinical psychologists, social workers, and counselors who offer a wide range of services (e.g., individual and group counseling, workshops and outreach programs) to enhance students' personal experiences and academic performance <u>https://caps.gmu.edu/</u>

The George Mason University Office of Student Support staff helps students negotiate life situations by connecting them with appropriate campus and off-campus resources. <u>https://cehd.gmu.edu/saa/</u>

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

I. Projected Course Schedule: Fall 2021 for EDUC 853-World Perspectives in Teacher Education

[NOTE: This schedule of readings may have some changes to better meet the context and needs of class members enrolled during the semester or to accommodate special speakers or related professional opportunities that might arise. If changes are made, they will be posted on the class Blackboard site and noted in advance.]

		Weekly Schedule		
Class	Theme/Topic	Topics, Schedule, and Assigned Readings		
Class One August 23 Both F2F and Virtual	Course Introduction & Overview	 Introduction to EDUC 853 course content; Syllabus is located on our class site on Blackboard 9.1, as well as new considerations for safety and well-being - see the PDF posted with the syllabus. Setting the Context: International Mindedness & activating Critical World Perspectives in Teacher Education – What do these terms mean to you? What is our role as educators to advance the academy's thinking, research, and application of IM and what role does intercultural competence play in our work as educators? What does it mean to take a "critical" perspective on the work we do in teacher education internationally? Why is it important for ALL educators and teacher educators to understand our work in the context of world perspectives? What role will YOU play through your work? AND, in the context of current challenges as a result of COVID19, in what ways does this new context inform our thinking? 		
Two August 30	Theme One Historical Context of International Education & Developing Definitions	 <i>Theme One: Historical Contexts & Defining International-Mindedness</i> <i>Introductory Reading</i>: Please read the Introduction to this second edition text, pp. 1-11, as background, and skim Ch.1 to provide some background (if you have not already read this for another International Education course): Chapter 1 - Historical Resources for Research in International Education – Robert Sylvester – a solid point of departure for our journey this semester Chapter 2 – The History and Development of International Mindedness – Ian Hill Haywood, T. (2019). Who is rethinking international education? International Schools Journal, Fall, 19-32. Retrieved from www.isjournal.edu Estellés, M., & Fischman, G.E. (2021). Who needs global citizenship education? A review of the literature on teacher education. Journal of Teacher Education 72(2), 223-236. 		

		Weekly Schedule			
Class	Theme/Topic	Topics, Schedule, and Assigned Readings			
		DOI: 10.1177/0022487120920254			
		You should continue your Dialogic Reading Logs as you read this week. Think: What are ideas that are new to me? Why is it important for my growing knowledge, the expansion of my thinking related to my Ph.D. specialization, and for my line/proposed line of research? How do these readings expand my thinking or open a door to new thinking?			
		Today: Identification of date and discussion topic you plan to lead (projected topic/articles selection			
Labor Day		No class today – enjoy the weekend and use this time to reflect and as time might permit, enjoy this article from JTE as an important point to ponder from the perspective of fostering world perspectives and informing deep, critical perspectives and implications for teacher education:			
Holiday no class		Chàvez-Moreno, L.C. (2021). U.S. empire and an immigrant's counternarrative: Conceptualizing			
Sept 7		imperial privilege. <i>Journal of Teacher Education</i> , 72(2), 209-222. DOI: 10.1177/0022487120919928			
		International-Mindedness, Global Competence, and Teacher Education			
Three	Continuing to Define	Chapter 3 – International Mindedness and its Enemies – Terry Haywood			
Sept 13	and Understand: International-	Chapter 6 – Education for a Different World: How International Education Responds to Change – <i>Boyd Roberts</i>			
	mindedness, Global Competence, and Teacher Education	Zhao, Y. (2010). Preparing globally competent teachers: A new imperative for teacher education. <i>Journal of Teacher Education</i> , <i>61</i> (5), 422-431.			
	Eaucation	If Time Permits, you might find this interesting and informative:			
		[Wang, E., Lin, E., Spalding, E., Odell, S., & Klecka, C. (2011). Understanding teacher education in an era of globalization. <i>Journal of Teacher Education</i> , 62(2), 115-120.]			
		Due By Today: Submit Article Reflection One (please submit electronically by email attachment)			
Four Sept 20	Theme Two	Theme Two: Social and Cultural Contexts			

Class	Theme/Topic	Weekly Schedule Topics, Schedule, and Assigned Readings
	Social and Cultural	 Kindly note that I will likely be out of the country doing teacher education work this week and next. While this is subject to the changing COVID and political landscape, we should plan on two weeks of online learning and asynchronous interactions. If travel plans change, we will be able to regroup. Chapter 14 – Development and Assessment of Intercultural Competence – <i>Kenneth Cushner</i> Davies, S., & Rizk, J. (2018). The three generations of cultural capital research: A narrative review. <i>Review of Educational Research</i>, 88(3), 331-365. The Intercultural research of Geert Hofstede: http://www.geert-hofstede.com Hofstede, G. (2011). Dimensionalizing cultures: The Hofstede model in context. <i>Online Readings in Psychology and Culture</i>, 2(1). http://dx.doi.org/10.9707/2307-0919.1014
Five Sept. 27	Theme Two Social, Linguistic, & Cultural Contexts ONLINE ASYNCHRONOUS MODULE FOR CLASS 5 – (no synchronous class this evening)	 <i>Theme Two: Social, Linguistic, & Cultural Contexts</i> Chapter 15 – Critical Perspective on Language in International Education – <i>Trevor Grimshaw</i> Fox, R. K. (2012). Critical role of language in international classrooms. In B. Shaklee and S. Bailey, (Eds.), <i>Internationalizing U.S. teacher education</i>, pp. 59-76. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield. Kachru, Y. (2005). Teaching and learning of world Englishes. In E. Hinkel (Ed.) <i>Handbook of research in second language teaching and learning</i> (pp. 155-173), Mahwah, NJ: Erlbaum. Dixon, L.Q., Zhao, J., Shin, J-Y., Wu, S., Su, J-H., Burgess-Brigham, R., Gezer, M.U., & Snow, C. (2012). What we know about second language acquisition: A synthesis from four perspectives. <i>Review of Educational Research</i>, <i>82</i>(1), 5-60. DOI: 10.3102/0034654311433587
Six October 4	Theme Three International	Theme Three: International Education in the Context of Teaching and Learning Student Populations (e.g. Who are the global learners? What languages do they speak? What are their needs, and how do we meet them? What role does ICC play here?)

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		Reljić, G., Ferring, D., & Martin, R. (2015). A meta-analysis on the effectiveness of bilingual programs in Europe. <i>Review of Educational Research</i> , 85(1), 92-128. DOI: 10.3102/0034654314548514		
		Wang, L., & Byram, M. (2011). 'But when you are doing your exams it is the same as in China' – Chinese students adjusting to western approaches to teaching and learning. <i>Cambridge Journal of Education</i> , 41(4), 407-424.		
		Chapter 13 – Culture and Identity: A Method for Exploring Individuals within Groups – Richard Pearce		
		Due By Today: Submit Article Reflection Two (please submit electronically by email attachment		
Seven	Theme Three	International Education in the Context of Teaching and Learning		
Oct. 11		Chapter 21 – Student Interpersonal Communication in International Education – <i>Perry den Brok and Jan van Tartwijk</i>		
	Teaching and	Phuong-Mai, N., Terlouw, C., Pilot, A, & Elliott, J. (2009). Cooperative learning that features a culturally appropriate pedagogy. <i>British Educational Research Journal</i> , <i>35</i> (6), 857-875.		
	THIS WEEK – No	Tate, <i>N. (2012)</i> . Challenges and pitfalls facing international education in a post-international world. <i>Journal of Research in International Education</i> , 11, 205-217. DOI: 10.1177/1475240912461219		
Eight	Theme Four	Theme Four: Teachers and Their Professional Learning		
October 18 Possibly F2F & Virtual in TH L028	Learning	Chapter 19 - Pre-service Teacher Preparation for International Settings – <i>Jack Levy and Rebecca</i> <i>Fox</i> Chapter 20 – Preparing Globally Competent Teachers for the International School Context – <i>Iris</i> <i>van Werven</i>		
		Floden, R.E., Richmond, G., & Salazar, M. (2020). A nation at risk or a nation in progress? Naming the way forward through research in teacher education. <i>Journal of Teacher Education</i> , 71(2), 169-171. DOI: 10.1177/0022487119900628		

Class	Theme/Topic	Weekly Schedule Topics, Schedule, and Assigned Readings		
Nine	Theme Four	Theme Four: Teachers and Their Professional Learning		
October 25	Teachers and Their Professional Learning	Loomis, S., Rodriguez, J., & Tillman, R. (2008). Developing into similarity: Global teacher education in the twenty-first century. <i>European Journal of Teacher Education</i> , 31(3), 233-245.		
		Dooly, M., & Villanueva, M. (2006). Internationalisation as a key dimension to teacher education. <i>European Journal of Teacher Education</i> , 29(2), 223-240.		
		Due By Today: Submit Article Reflection Three (please submit electronically by email		
		<i>Looking Ahead - Email to your instructor this upcoming week: Projected</i> Research/Study Topic for your final 853 product– half to one-page general plan and/or brief overview of your idea		
Ten	Theme Four	Theme Four: Teachers and Their Professional Learning		
November 1	Teachers and Their Professional	Lunenberg, M., & Willemse, M., (2006). Research and professional development of teacher educators. <i>European Journal of Teacher Education</i> , 29(1), 81-98.		
	Learning	Fox, R. K., Muccio, L. S., White, S. C., & Tian, J. (2015). Investigating advanced professional learning of early career and experienced teachers through program portfolios. <i>European Journal of Teacher Education</i> , <i>38</i> , 154-179. DOI: 10.1080/02619768.2015.1022647		
		Also, Kindly Send by Next week: Your list of (emergent) references projected for your Research/Study/Course Project so that we might begin to dialogue about your resources		
Floren	Theme Five	Theme 5: Current Issues and Future Challenges		
Eleven Nov. 8	Current Issues Professional Learning for Higher Education Faculty – developing expanding persp See: <u>http://education.eng.macam.ac.il/article/5048</u> for the Mofet Institute's Internation			
	and Future Challenges	for Teacher Education Chapter 5 – International-mindedness and the Brain: The Difficulties of 'Becoming' – <i>Martin</i>		
		Skelton		

Class	Theme/Topic	Weekly Schedule Topics, Schedule, and Assigned Readings
		Also, Kindly Send by TODAY: Your preliminary list of (emergent/potential) references projected for your Research/Study/Course Project so that we might begin to dialogue about your resources
Twelve November 15	Theme Five Current Issues and Future Challenges A focus on Policy	 Themes Five: A focus on Policy – What role does Policy play in our understanding of Teacher Education from a World Perspective? What do we need to know and be able to implement? Chapter 31 - Investigating Education Policy Transfer – David Phillips Hult, F. (2018). Foreign language education policy on the horizon. Foreign Language Annals. 2018;51:35–45. https://doi.org/10.1111/flan.12315 Chapter 33 – Monitoring Standards of Education Worldwide: PISA and its Consequences – Denns Niemann and Kerstin Martens Engel, L., & Olden, K. (2012). One size fits all: Balancing internationalization and standardization of the U.S. education system. In B. Shaklee and S. Bailey, (Eds.), Internationalizing U.S. teacher education, pp. 77-92. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.
		Due By Today: Submit Article Reflection Four (please submit electronically by email
November 22	Working Week	No new readings or assignments this week. Take this time for family, for working on your final papers! ②
Thirteen Nov. 29	Moving our Work Forward: Toward a Research Agenda for Our Times	 Toward a Research Agenda for Our Times: Application of Research toward International Mindedness and "Global Fluency" Bring to class your draft-in-progress of your Study/Applied Plan for refinement and peer editing and input. Chapter 10 – Voices from Abroad: A Contextual Approach to Educational Research and Cultural Diversity – Michael Allen

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		 Vasquez, O. (2006). Cross-national explorations of sociocultural research on learning. <i>Review of Research in Education</i> (Special Issue on <i>Rethinking Learning: What Counts as Learning and What Learning Counts</i>) 30, 33-64. Goodwin, A.L., Smith, L, Souto-Manning, M., Cheruvu, R, Tan, M.Y., Reed, R., & Taveras, L. (2014). What should teacher educators know and be able to do? Perspectives from practicing teacher educators. <i>Journal of Teacher Education</i>, 65(4), 284-302. Doi: 10.1177/0022487114535266
Fourteen December 6 F2F and Virtual FINAL CLASS!	<i>Moving our Work Forward:</i> <i>Application of</i> <i>Research to Practice</i>	Application of Research in World Perspectives in Your Educational Setting and in Your Professional Work as Leaders Final Discussion: Pulling It All Together Course Evaluations Class Sharing/Oral Presentations of Final Projects/Papers: Dissemination of Knowledge through your Course Research Studies Short handout for classmates that captures the major points of your project or study. Please include in this one-page handout a summary on front and references on the back - may use small font to cover refs).
		<i>Due by 10 December:</i> Final version of Course Projects/Studies due to instructor – please email as a Word file attachment.
		Have a wonderful Winter Holiday, everyone!!! Rest! Relax! Reflect! Enjoy!

Rubric for Final Applied Research Study/Project The Designated EDUC 853 Performance-Based Assessment

Elements	Unsatisfactory 1-2 D - F	Emergent to Good 3 C	Very Good 4 B	Exemplary 4 A
Rationale or Justification	Rationale for the significance or importance of the project is missing or very unclear	Rationale for the significance or importance of the project is provided but lacks clarity	Rationale for the significance or importance of the project is identified and <i>adequately</i> articulated	Rationale for the significance or importance of your selected project is stated, and examples and/or justification for this work are articulated clearly with extended detail
Connections to Literature and Research	The project outlines the project but does not provide clear connections to readings/research or evidence of international mindedness or other course themes	The project generally establishes connections to the EDUC 853 readings/ research with seven (or fewer) references to 853 readings but may only provide limited inclusion of international mindedness or other course themes	The project establishes some connections to <i>nine</i> EDUC 853 readings/ research and provides some inclusion of international mindedness or other course themes	The project establishes clear and accurate connections to <i>at</i> <i>least 12</i> EDUC 853 readings/research and provides a solid context of international perspectives through references of international-mindedness and other course themes/readings
Application or Submission of Design	The project is unable to be applied or implemented	The project has potential application or has been partially implemented, however the timeline for completion is unclear	The project has a timeline established, and has preliminary data or a preliminary plan, but some aspects may still be unclear	The project/paper is ready for activation, with identified implementation timeline clearly articulated in the narrative
Resources & Dissemination	Minimal, or no, 853 or complementary references are included; does not comply with APA style, or contains multiple irregularities. Study is not organized when shared with class members, or is not ready for dissemination	Seven of fewer 853, or other, references are used in the study; there are multiple APA irregularities. Study is minimally shared with class members or is not ready for dissemination	Nine 853 references and a representative number of additional references are included; some APA irregularities may be present. Study is generally organized when shared with the class members and is generally ready for dissemination	A strong, representative number (i.e., 12) of 853 and additional complementing references are clearly and accurately incorporated, and are in accurate APA (6 th) style. Study is clearly organized when shared with the class members, and is ready for dissemination or application.

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Language/Writing	Author makes more than	Author makes some errors in	Author makes minimal to	Author makes no, or very
	5 errors in grammar,	grammar, mechanics or	few errors in grammar,	few, errors in grammar,
	mechanics or spelling that	spelling that distracts the	mechanics or spelling.	spelling or mechanics. Uses
	distract the reader from	reader from the content. Uses	Uses language with	language masterfully to
	the content, or there are	language that is appropriate	elaboration to express	express ideas. Writing is
	error patterns evident.	but may not be fluent or	ideas. Writing is	clearly at the graduate level
	Writing is not at the level	engaging. Writing approaches	generally at the graduate	and shows careful editing and
	of graduate work.	that of graduate level quality,	level, but may benefit	logical thought sequence.
		but may need additional	from more careful	
		development.	editing.	
Final Section:	The author has reported	The author appears to be	The author has included a	The author includes a rich
Critical Reflection	information without	making meaning of the	reflection at the	reflection that addresses
on the Process and	elaboration or has drawn	project, but the reflection may	conclusion that generally	personal learning through the
Product	conclusions without	need further elaboration to	addresses the project's	project, discusses the
Development	justification. There is a	articulate the author's	impact on the field; it is	project's impact on her/his
	brief reflection only, or	personal understanding and	reflective in nature,	advancing knowledge of
	the reflection does not	growth in the topic and/or its	however, more	World Perspectives and on
	articulate the author's	connection to the author's	elaboration or personal	the field; presents a critically
	personal understanding	professional context.	understanding and growth	reflective framework to
	and growth in the topic as	-	in the topic and its	explain a personal
	a result of this study, or		connection to the author's	understanding and growth in
	present a connection to		professional context	the topic and its connections
	the author's professional		would strengthen the	and applications to the
	context.		reflection.	author's professional context
				and plans.

EDUC 853 Guidelines for Leading an In-Class Discussion

As you prepare to lead a class discussion on one of our class readings, please consider ways to make the discussion/ presentation *interactive* and *dialogic* by *engaging class members in active learning and discussion* (not a lecture) through well prepared questions, or creative and interactive ways for colleagues to connect professionally and personally with the information presented. Consider the outcomes you would like to achieve through your presentation and the literature you would like for attendees to understand. *Articulate these clearly at the outset of your facilitation*.

Please consider the organization of your discussion, as well as the clarity of purpose and presentation of key ideas presented in the article and topic whose discussion you are leading. Your discussion/facilitation should connect the article/chapter you have selected to the *broader context of our course material* on World Perspectives, including international mindedness, and international education, the theme from which it was drawn, etc. Please pose thoughtful questions that encourage dialogue and include interactive participation. Consider the following guidelines as you prepare to help you provide structure to your presentation and to help you facilitate the discussion, make critical connections, and deepen critical thinking skills that enable you to connect to course content and the broader literature. Think of yourself as the expert on your article. You should enhance the knowledge base of your colleagues through *additional resources* beyond our course readings; please include a list of references for participants, as well. Please *send these materials in advance* for posting with the weekly materials on Bb and provide any necessary in-class supports in paper copy. If you include a Power Point Guide, kindly also email it prior to class for posting on our class *BlackBoard* site.

Article Discussion Guidelines to Support Presentation Preparation & Participation

Presenter(s)_____

Article/Overall Topic_____

Process: Discussion Facilitation

Clear Opening with sharing of objectives and context

Key Points clearly articulated

Organization of the discussion through a series of interactive learning pathways

Closure

Content: Clear Connections to Course Content and the Broader Literature

Involvement of others in the discussion through critical questions / engagement Connections to EDUC 853 and other relevant readings **References** included in APA 7th – for distribution