

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY SAN MARCOS**  
**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**  
**EDUC 364, Section 5 (CRN# 21987)**  
*The Role of Cultural Diversity in Schooling*  
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### **COLLEGE OF EDUCATION MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of the College of Education Community is to collaboratively *transform* public education by preparing thoughtful educators and advancing professional practices. We are committed to \*diversity, \*educational equity, and \*social justice, exemplified through \*reflective teaching, \*life-long learning, \*innovative research, and \*ongoing service. Our practices demonstrate a commitment to \*student-centered education, \*diversity, \*collaboration, \*professionalism, and \*shared governance. (*adopted by COE Governance Community October, 1997*)

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Required of all credential candidates. This course explores cultural and linguistic diversity as critical variables in achieving educational equity for all students. Major units include intensive theoretical and practical articulation of culture and cultural pluralism; educational issues of race, class, gender, language, ethnicity, sexual orientation and exceptionality; social, structural, programmatic and curricular issues; and effective teaching for diverse populations.

Strong oral and written communication skills, information literacy, and technology are required of professional educators; therefore, these components are emphasized as methods to be used in completing course requirements.

### **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

Students completing EDUC 364 will be able to demonstrate the following:

- developing competencies in TPE 15: Social Justice and Equity (see below);
- understanding of various concepts of culture and cultural contact, and their applicability to learning and teaching;
- understanding of cultural diversity in the United States and California;
- general familiarity with culturally responsive pedagogy;
- understanding of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender students, teachers and families.

### **AUTHORIZATION TO TEACH ENGLISH LEARNERS**

**In 1992, the College of Education voted to infuse Cross-cultural, Language and Academic Development (CLAD) competencies across the curriculum. The CLAD competencies are attached to the syllabus and the competencies covered in this course are highlighted. As of 2002, the CLAD competencies are collectively referred to as an authorization to teach English Learners.**

### **STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES REQUIRING REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS**

Students with disabilities requiring reasonable accommodations must be approved for services through the Disabled Student Services Office (DSS). This office is located at Craven Hall 5205, and the contact numbers are 760-750-4905 (tel) and 760-750-4909 (TTY). Students authorized by DSS to receive reasonable accommodations should meet with their instructor on or before the first week of class.

## TEACHER PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION (TPE) COMPETENCIES

This course is designed to help teachers seeking the Multiple or Single Subject(s) Credential to develop the skills, knowledge, and attitudes necessary to assist schools and districts in implementing an effective program for all students. The successful candidate will be able to merge theory and practice in order to realize a comprehensive and extensive educational program for all students. The course objectives, assignments, and assessments have been aligned with the CCTC standards for the Multiple and Single Subject(s) Credential. You can incorporate artifacts from this class into your final comprehensive portfolio.

The following TPE is addressed in this course: **TPE 15: Social Justice and Equity** Teacher candidates will be able to identify issues of social justice and equity in the classroom and apply appropriate instructional strategies to ensure equal outcomes for diverse students. They will be familiar with ideas, definitions, and major theorists in the fields of multicultural education, social reconstruction, and democratic education. Pluralism and divergent perspectives on educating students will be the foundation of designing effective lessons and instructional practices for diverse students. Candidates will understand when and how to collaborate with others, especially curriculum specialists, community leaders, and parents on preparing relevant and appropriate instructional activities, curricular units, and school structures that would provide equitable outcomes for students from different linguistic, cultural, and social economic backgrounds.

### ATTENDANCE POLICY

#### **The Governance Community of the College of Education adopted the following policy on 12/19/1997:**

Due to the dynamic and interactive nature of courses in the College of Education, all students are expected to attend all classes and participate actively. At a minimum, students must attend more than 80% of class time, or s/he **may not receive a passing grade** for the course at the discretion of the instructor. Individual instructors may adopt more stringent attendance requirements. Should the student have extenuating circumstances, s/he should contact the instructor as soon as possible.

This course deals with complex material processed in a variety of ways. Structured interactions, group processes, oral presentations, guided discussion of readings, and self-disclosure exercises are the norm. Given the fast-paced and highly interactive nature of the course, and given that teaching and learning is difficult (if not impossible) without regular attendance and full engagement in class, the above College Policy is amplified as follows:

Your attendance and participation are basic to your learning and my evaluation of your learning in this class. You are expected to establish appropriate personal, academic and career priorities to facilitate said attendance and participation in this class.

\*Your grade will be negatively affected by absences and positively affected by regular attendance. You will lose 10 points for each tardy or early departure, and 50 points for each absence, explained or unexplained. One absence may be made up with approval.

\*\*Illness and emergency circumstances will be negotiated on a case-by-case basis.

These measures are intended to encourage responsibility for one's own learning in a democratic, collaborative and reciprocal-learning environment.

### GRADING

**Grading Scale:** A=93-100, A-=90-92, B=80-89, C+=77-79, C=73-76, C-=70-72, D+=67-69, D=63-66, D-=60-62, F=59 or lower. Students taking EDUC 364 as a prerequisite for teacher credential and graduate programs are reminded that the College of Education requires completion of this course with a C+ or higher for these purposes.

**Attendance & Participation:** You are expected to read course materials prior to class meetings and participate in group and class discussions both on WebCT prior to class and in face-to-face class sessions.

**Communication:** You are expected to use WebCT/coursemail and the web on a regular basis. You must log in regularly to WebCT and obtain a university email address / user ID no later than during the first week of class so that I can add you to my WebCT/coursemail list. Essential and time-sensitive information may be conveyed via WebCT/coursemail, and you are responsible for obtaining this information from each other or from the professor.

**Submission of Coursework:** All work needs to be submitted on WebCT under the appropriate Assignment module. All work also needs to be submitted in paper format to be graded. Work submitted within one week late will be reduced by one letter grade. Work received over one week late receives no credit (Individual exceptions due to emergencies will be negotiated on an individual basis).

**Grading Emphasis:** Each written assignment will be graded approximately 80% on content and writing (detail, logic, synthesis of information, depth of analysis, etc.), and 20% on mechanics (grammar, syntax, spelling, format, uniformity of citation, etc.). You are expected to write at or above the minimum competency level for writing. All citations need to use APA format.

## GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Professional Disposition and Behavior at All Times:** Respect, professionalism, and when appropriate, charity, are necessary for a positive, healthy learning environment. All students are entitled to their opinions. Students demonstrating negative attitudes and /or disruptive behavior will not be tolerated under any circumstances and will be referred immediately to the University Dean of Student Affairs and/or the College of Education Associate Dean. Grades and course credit may be affected by inappropriate professional dispositions and/or behavior. **See Self-Evaluation for criteria of professional disposition, to be completed at the beginning, middle, and end of the semester.**

**Outcomes and Standards:** This course is aligned with the standards for the Cross-cultural Language and Academic Development (CLAD) endorsement, as articulated by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing, and as approved by the faculty of the College of Education. (Note: **As of 2002, the CLAD competencies are collectively referred to as an authorization to teach English Learners.** Further consideration has been given to the alignment of standards for multicultural education as articulated by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE), the Interstate New Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium (INTASC), and the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS). Emphasis is placed on learning outcomes (what you know and can demonstrate) rather than on inputs (putting in "seat time", meeting minimum criteria for assignments, checking off tasks and activities), and how these outcomes correspond to your potential to enhance student learning as a new teacher.

**Academic Honesty:** It is expected that each student will do his or her own work, and contribute equitably to group processes and projects. If there is any question about academic honesty, consult the University Catalog.

**Appeals:** Every student has the right to appeal grades, or appeal for redress of grievances incurred in the context of any course. Disputes may be resolved informally with the professor, or through the formal appeal process. For the latter, consult Dr. Peggy Kelly, Associate Dean.

**Ability:** Every student has the right to an equitable education and appropriate accommodations. Students having differing ability (mobility, sight, hearing, documented learning challenges, first language/English as a second language) are requested to contact the professor at the earliest opportunity. Every effort will be made to accommodate special needs. Students are reminded of the availability of Disabled Student Services, the Writing Center, technology assistance in the computer labs, and other student support services available as part of appropriate accommodations for special needs students. Students may be required to use the Writing Center or similar resource for all written assignments, based on performance on the first writing assignment.

## REQUIRED TEXTS (These\* texts are on reserve at the Kellogg Library.)

**NOTE:** All texts/readings MUST be brought to each appropriate class session.

1. Banks, J.A. and Banks, C.A. (2005). *Multicultural Education: Issues and Perspectives*, 5<sup>th</sup> Ed. \*\*NOT for SPRING 2007.
2. See WebCT Resources / Lelyveld, J. Ed. (2001). *How Race is Lived in America: Pulling Together, Pulling Apart*. Henry Holt Company.
3. \*Spring, J. (2003). *Deculturalization and the Struggle for Equity (4th Edition)*. New York, NY: The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. ISBN 0072563834
4. \*Course Reader: Info on this will be announced in class.
5. \*Krashen, S. (1999). *Condemned without a trial: Bogus arguments against bilingual education*. Portsmouth, NH: Heinemann.

### **Optional Texts:**

Cummins, J. (1996). *Negotiating identities: Education for empowerment in a diverse society*. Ontario, CA: California Association for Bilingual Education

Day, F. A. (1999). *Multicultural Voices in Contemporary Literature*. Portsmouth, NH: Heinemann.

**Derman-Sparks, L. (1989). *Anti-Bias Curriculum*. National Association for the Education of Young People. ISBN: 093598920X**

OR Lee, E. (1998). *Beyond Heroes and Holidays*. Washington, DC: Network of Educators on the Americas.

Feagin, J. R. (2000). *Racist America: Roots, Current Realities, and Future Reparations*. New York: Routledge.

Gollnick, D. & Chinn, P. C. (1998). *Multicultural Education in a Pluralistic Society (5<sup>th</sup> Edition)*. Columbus, Ohio: Prentice Hall, Inc.

## COURSE REQUIREMENTS

### **Assignments:**

All assignments are due on the dates indicated. All work needs to be submitted on WebCT under the appropriate Assignment module. All work also needs to be submitted in paper format to be graded. Work submitted within one week late will be reduced by one letter grade. Work received over one week late receives no credit (Individual exceptions due to emergencies will be negotiated on an individual basis).

Assignments must be typewritten or word processed, double-spaced and with standard margins. It is expected that all assignments will reflect university-level composition. Use of electronic spelling and grammar checking is encouraged. Samples of assignments are available for viewing in class and during office hours.

- A. **Attendance & Participation (300 points)** Attendance at every session, along with active, engaged, reflective, respectful discussion, is required and expected. (See section on the Attendance Policy for information on consequences of absences.) Ongoing and active participation on the WebCT Discussion Board is required.
- B. **Discussion Leader (50 points)**
- C. **Portfolio (650 points TOTAL)**
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|---|------------|----------------------|
| 1. Self-Evaluation (Beginning, Mid, End)        | 60 points  | Due Session 2, 7, 15 |
| 2. Family Tree Map & Writeup                    | 100 points | Due Session 3        |
| 3. Personal History Narrative                   | 100 points | Due Session 3        |
| 4. WCT Task: The Irish in America               | 40 points  | Due Session 2        |
| 5. WCT Task: Religion Map                       | 40 points  | Due Session 4        |
| 6. WCT Task: CBEDS/Dataquest                    | 40 points  | Due Session 5        |
| 7. WCT Task: Exceptionality                     | 40 points  | Due Session 8        |
| 8. WCT Task: World Languages                    | 40 points  | Due Session 11       |
| 9. WCT Task: Public Policy                      | 40 points  | Due Session 13       |
| 10. Revised Personal Narrative                  | 50 points  | Due Session 15       |
| 11. Outcome Assessment                          | 100 points | Due Session 15       |
| 12. Extra Credit Option: Multiracial Identities | 40 points  | Due Session 14       |

**TOTAL POINTS POSSIBLE: 300 + 50 + 600 = 1000 POINTS (plus 40 extra credit points possible)**

**ASSIGNMENT SPECIFICATIONS**  
**ASSIGNMENT DIRECTIONS (SPECIFIC DIRECTIONS WILL ALSO BE POSTED ON WEBCT)**

**A. Attendance and Participation. (300 points)** Attendance; preparedness with readings and leading a discussion prior to class; as well as active, engaged discussions and participation in class all fall into this category. Students will post comments on readings and current issues (optional) as they relate to each session's topic on WebCT PRIOR TO class. **Your comments need to directly reflect and quote your readings.**

Current educational issues and thoughts on course topics can be found on the following websites:

San Diego Union Tribune <a href="http://www.signonsandiego.com">www.signonsandiego.com</a>	Education Week <a href="http://www.edweek.com">www.edweek.com</a>
North County Times <a href="http://www.nctimes.com">www.nctimes.com</a>	California Department of Education <a href="http://www.cde.ca.gov">www.cde.ca.gov</a>
Rethinking Schools <a href="http://www.rethinkingschools.com">www.rethinkingschools.com</a>	Teaching Tolerance <a href="http://www.tolerance.org">www.tolerance.org</a>

**B. Discussion Leader (50 points).** For each discussion topic (some sessions will have more than one topic), one or two students will be responsible for posing critical thinking questions to the class, and reviewing and summarizing the other students' comments **\*\*prior to\*\*** the session in which the topic will be discussed.

**C. PORTFOLIO**

**1. Family Tree Assignment: (100 points) Due Session 3**

By researching and studying one's own background, it is possible to gain an appreciation of our unique heritage as an American, and also prepare to discuss the unique heritage and history of other Americans. First, construct a genealogical family 'tree' covering e.g., grandson to grandfather levels. Second, for each person on the tree, write a descriptive paragraph (bulleted outlines are also acceptable), including as much information as you can gather (e.g., vocation, religious affiliation, ethnicity, culture, language(s), country of origin, education/occupation and any other information that may be of interest and value). Third, write a response to the following questions: How does your family fit into mainstream U.S. culture? (\*\*Note: You MUST use Ogbu's terms such as primary and secondary cultural characteristics, voluntary and involuntary immigration, etc.) What processes of change and assimilation or acculturation do you notice through the generations in your family's history? Has your family's status or identity changed over the generations? Why? What are some positive and negative experiences your family has had related to your family's role or status in the U.S.?

**Format:** tree graphic + info on about 10 people in at least three generations + a paragraph for each of the final series of questions above.

**2. Personal History Narrative. (100 points) Due Session 3**

Write a narrative essay about your own life, describing the experiences that have shaped your views of race, culture, and issues of diversity.

- a. Reflect on and describe your own experiences in terms of the following:

\*your family background;

\*your positionality / membership: i.e., your reference points & identity in terms of gender/sexuality, culture, ethnicity/race, class, language, religion, etc.;

\*your exposure to and interactions with others unlike yourself; and

\*other factors you would like to include, as determined by your unique circumstances and upbringing.

b. In addition, explore and describe

\*your identity as a learner (a confident student; had trouble with writing; etc.)

\*how this may affect your potential as a teacher (will have high expectations of students; etc.)

Include SPECIFIC examples of events and situations that you feel shaped your views on these issues. Be sure to situate your examples, i.e., provide context and explicitly detail any assumptions about schooling and education. To the extent possible, relate your experiences to anticipated course topics, readings and discussions. Be prepared to discuss your assignment with the class (small and/or whole group).

### **3. WebCT Task: The Irish in America**

**40 points**

**Due Session 2**

First, watch any volume of the Irish in America film series at the Media Library. Then, write a short (one or two paragraphs) response to the following question: What does this film reveal about the social, historical and psychological construction of the white racial or ethnic group in the U.S.?

### **4. WebCT Task: Class: CBEDS / DataQuest**

**40 points**

**Start Session 2 / Due Session 5**

Look up a school of your choice on the CBEDS or DataQuest web site, located at <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/>. Examine and analyze the languages spoken in the district, the test scores, the number of qualified teachers, the types of programs the school offers, etc. In your writeup, consider... How does class or socioeconomic status interact with the foregoing factors?

### **6. WebCT Task: Religion Map & Writeup**

**40 points**

**Due Session 4**

\*\* Map out the various religious buildings and organizations (churches, temples, mosques, etc.) in your neighborhood. The map needs to be done on a regular size sheet of paper, and the scale is up to you. If there are lots of religious buildings within a 10-block area, do that. If not, go bigger -- e.g., map the city on your sheet of paper, indicating the various religious buildings. You may search churches on a web map as well and submit the printout instead. In your writeup, discuss the ways in which these various religions might effect public education. Give specific examples as much as possible. \*\*Incorporate the film of choice on religion into your writeup. E.g., if you see a Jewish temple on either your website or in the film you chose, you might reflect that Christmas is not celebrated by Jews, and that public schools might teach students about a variety of celebrations such as Hanukkah, Kwaanza, Christmas, and Ramadan; and further, that the winter break be called just that, Winter Break, not Christmas vacation. Also consider the following questions in your writeup: What is the difference between proselytizing and educating about various religions? What can be done if different religions have conflicting views on holidays? (Total: 2 pages, i.e., 1 page = map + 1 page = writeup. If you can't upload your html website from the google search, don't worry about it. Just submit the writeup.)

### **7. WebCT Task: Exceptionality**

**40 points**

**Due Session 8**

WebCT tasks should take about the equivalent of class time or less than 3 hours. Accordingly, you should spend about 90 minutes on this task (review of websites and response to each question below) + 30 to 60 minutes on the video. PART I – SPECIAL EDUCATION CATEGORIES Go to the state DataQuest website (search under google.com for cde DataQuest and it will show up or go to <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/>). Then, investigate the following: 1. What categories of special education services are there? Read the various categories of services and consider the following questions. You can also refer to FAT City video for disability categories. 1a. What do you think are some pros and cons of mainstreaming (placing students of special education in mainstream classes)? 1b. Have you seen any mainstreaming firsthand? What kind of anti-bias education issues might be necessary for both the mainstream students and the students receiving special education services for mainstreaming to be successful? 2. The state has data on special education and ethnicity. Click on this category. What do you notice about the proportion of particular ethnicities in special education services relative to the proportion of these ethnicities in the general student population? In other words, which groups are “overrepresented”? Why might these groups be overrepresented? PART II – Intelligence & Testing. 1. Also on DataQuest, review the mandatory tests (SAT or STAR) and their test components and testing schedule. 2. Select and review the reporting of these tests for your local school district. What do you notice concerning these test scores along major groups (ethnicity, gender, etc.) ? What in your opinion are the pros and cons of increased testing under No Child Left Behind, the federal legislation enacted by the current administration?

### **8. World Language TV**

**40 points**

**Due Session 11**

Watch an hour of a film in a language that you have no knowledge of. In your writeup describe the following. A. How did you feel? (Frustrated, engaged, etc.) B. What helped you comprehend this new language? (Visuals, facial expressions, music, background knowledge – familiar genre or familiar words, etc.) C. Based on part B, consider....what type of instructional strategies can teachers use that English learners might benefit from and make subject matter comprehensible?

**9. WebCT Task: Public Policy****40 points****Due Session 13**

Choose two out of the following three tasks: \*\*\*\*\*1. Futrell/Minority Teachers article - What can be done to recruit more minority teachers into education? Outline 3 - 5 specific strategies and steps that can be taken. \*\*\*\*\*2. Review the full original text of Proposition 227. Outline ANY 3 - 5 separate comments on the proposition. You can find this proposition on many web sites including: [http:// ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/JWCRAWFORD/unztext.htm](http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/JWCRAWFORD/unztext.htm) This website provides background information when you click on the small icons. \*\*\*\*\*3. Spring, Chapter 6. Outline the chapter in either Word or PowerPoint format. \*\*\*\*\*As with other WebCT tasks, this one is graded on a credit/no credit basis. Points are docked from your attendance if you do not submit anything, since no submission is the equivalent of an absence.

**10. Reflection on Personal History Narrative****50 points****Due Session 15**

**Suggested length:** 2 pages **\*\*\*The narrative needs to be mindful of TPE 15, Social Justice and Equity.**

Consider your first reflective narrative from the beginning of the semester. Are there any changes you would make to the story? Have you remembered or reinterpreted particular events throughout this semester, or have particular events taken place since the beginning of the term that have led you to reflect on some critical themes in this course? In what ways have your voice and perspective changed? Sometimes, the changes will be subtle, as in choosing to use the terms Asian American or Latino rather than Oriental or Hispanic for specific purposes. Or, the changes may be dramatic. In this assignment, you will document your new reflections concerning your personal narrative, as a result of having critically examined the major issues covered in this course.

**11. Outcome Assessment****100 points****Due Session 15**

Suggested length: 2 – 3 pages

Describe the following, **\*\*\*keeping in mind the focus needs to be on TPE 15, Social Justice and Equity.**

- A select few of the most important things you learned in this class; (continued on next page)
- How you knew you were learning something of significance (assessing your own learning – cite specific readings, discussions, films, activities, community activities, etc.);
- How this will shape your attitudes and demonstrated behaviors as a teacher or in future intercultural interaction;
  - i.e., how you will demonstrate overall “cultural competence” (as this definition is developed in class).

Grading emphasis will be placed on your ability to articulate the select topics of your choice, the depth of reflective analysis, your description of how you knew what you were learning (specific examples from the course: cognitive – facts, knowledge bases, content areas; behavioral – speech and actions; and affective – attitudes), and the connections you make between the topics and plans for your future growth & professional practice.

**12. Extra Credit Option: Multiracial Identities****40 points****Due Session 14**

Select and watch any film of your choice having to do with either bi/multicultural or bi/multiracial identity. Some options are A Family Thing, Bend It Like Beckham, Come See the Paradise, Joy Luck Club, Mi Familia. Then, write a reflection (1 page) connecting the film to Ogbu’s notion of primary and secondary cultural characteristics, AND to the Lelyveld article, “Getting Under My Skin.”

**13. Check with the professor re: doing any of the following as a Makeup Assignment:**

**Film Writeups:** View a film, preferably with a historical context, that deals with any of the major issues covered in this class: (race, ethnicity, exceptionalism, language, class, etc.) then write a critical response to a film related to the course.

Immigration: Angela’s Ashes (Irish American / poverty)

Native American: Smoke Signals

Asian American: Come See the Paradise, Snow Falling on Cedars, Joy Luck Club

African American: Tuskegee Airmen, Freedom Song, Down in the Delta, Finding Forrester, A Family Thing (1996)

Hispanic: Mi Familia

Colonial perspectives: Indochine (French Indochina); Lagaan (British India or South Asia);

\*\*For additional ideas, see the reference list from Rethinking our Classrooms in the course reader.

**OR Article reviews:** Write a critical response to current articles related to the topics covered in this course.

**OR Community events:** Write a critical response to a community event you participated in, or provide a video/visual of the event with a brief analysis.

Choose two out of the following three options. Option 1: Review a curriculum component (textbook, film, or visual work, etc.) that addresses a diverse (i.e., different from mainstream heterosexual) gender / sexuality / family composition perspective. How is the piece inclusive /exclusive? Be sure to cite appropriate data. E.g., You might cite the number of single parent households as the rationale for reviewing a book about a single parent family. See WebCT/Resources or <http://www.census.gov/hhes/income/earnings/earnings.html> for Census data. Option 2: Using the White Privilege article as a template, write a list of Heterosexual Privilege. Include privileges that heterosexuals enjoy (e.g., I can read a book required for school and know with certainty that the book will reflect experiences of heterosexual identity.) that students of other sexual orientations or families with nonheterosexual members cannot. Option 3: Describe how your 1. life, 2. education, and 3. occupation would be different if you were of a different gender or sexuality. Be sure to fully address all three questions on how your life and educational / occupational choices may differ as a fe/male? \*\* This needs to be an expository piece with citations. (E.g., If I were male instead of female, I imagine many things would change. For example, I would earn 25% more [Census, 2000])

Weekly Online Discussions – a Timeline

1. LEADERS POST QUESTIONS \_\_\_\_ DAYS PRIOR BY \_\_\_\_\_
2. RESPOND TO / POST COMMENTS BY \_\_\_\_ DAYS PRIOR BY \_\_\_\_\_
3. LEADERS POST SUMMARY BY \_\_\_\_ ON THE DAY OF CLASS

ALL WEBCT TASKS ARE DUE IN ELECTRONIC FORMAT ONLY. DUE \_\_\_\_\_

ALL OTHER ASSIGNMENTS (3 papers total) ARE DUE IN BOTH PAPER (14pt font) AND ELECTRONIC FORMATS.

**Tentative Course Schedule - The professor reserves the rights to modify the schedule below when deemed appropriate. Reader Table of Contents are included herein following the Tentative Course Schedule.**

Date	Topic	Assignment
Session 1 1/22	<b>TOPIC: Intro to Educ 364</b> <b>Intro to Culture</b> Course overview; introduction & needs assessment. What is culture? How does it inform education? Begin personal history narratives. Sample projects. V – Anti-Bias / Skin vs. Whoopee G... V - School Colors	Discuss course objectives, standards, and assignments. Discuss professional teacher attributes. Discuss culture using personal narratives.
Session 2 1/29 WCT	<b>TOPIC: Culture (cont'd)</b> Cultural contact, cultural diversity in the U.S. and California, changing demographics; <b>Due: WCT Task: Video writeup – Irish Americans</b> <b>Start WCT Task: CBEDS/DataQuest Assignment</b> <b>Due Session 5</b>	Reader: Changing America; Reader: Census data. Reader: Ogbu  Discussion Leaders_____
Session 3 2/5	<i>Share personal history narratives &amp; family trees.</i>  <b>TOPIC: History of Anglo-Americans in the U.S.</b>  <b>TOPIC: History of Native Americans in the U.S.</b> V – Smoke Signals OR In the White Man's Image	<b>Personal History Narrative &amp; Family Tree Due!</b>  Spring: Ch. 1 (Anglo-Americans) Discussion Leaders_____
Session 4 2/12 WCT	<b>TOPIC: Religion</b> <b>Due: WCT Task: Religion Map</b> V – Islam Today OR film of choice on religion	Reader: Lippy Reader: Hamilton Lelyveld: Shared Prayers, Mixed Blessings Discussion Leaders_____
Session 5 2/19	<b>TOPIC: Class</b> Growing poverty of children; poverty across ethnic groups; educational implications. <b>WCT Task: CBEDS / DataQuest Assignment --</b> <b>Due Session 5 (Started Session 2)</b>	Lelyveld: At a Slaughterhouse, Some Things Never Die Reader: Persell Discussion Leaders_____



<p>Session 6 2/26</p>	<p><b>TOPIC: History of African Americans in the U.S.</b> V – A Family Thing / School Daze Guest Speaker: David R. McField</p> <p><b>TOPIC: Race &amp; Ethnicity, Part I Culture and Multicultural Education</b> Nature of culture, race relations theories, and implications for education. V - School Colors</p>	<p>Spring Ch. 3 (African Americans) Reader: Anderson Discussion Leaders_____</p> <p>Reader: review Ogbu Discussion Leaders_____</p>
<p>Session 7 3/5</p>	<p><b>TOPIC: Asian Americans</b> V – Cambodian Doughnut Dreams</p> <p><b>TOPIC: Race &amp; Ethnicity, Part II</b> Manifestations of culture in the classroom: Working with diverse populations: Learning styles; Parental involvement; Culturally responsive teaching; culture, communication, and interaction styles.</p>	<p>Spring, Ch 4 (Asian Americans) Discussion Leaders_____</p> <p>Pick One: 1. Reader: Au/cultural congruence; 2. Reader: Park/learning styles; 3. (Reader: Irvine/learning styles); 4. Reader: Pang/whole child Discussion Leaders_____</p>
<p>Session 8 3/12 WCT</p>	<p><b>TOPIC: Exceptionality</b> V – FAT City OR V - How are Kids Smart? <b>Due: WCT Task:</b> DataQuest: Search and find special education categories and services in your local school / district!</p> <p><b>TOPIC: Gifted Students</b> <b>TOPIC: Assessment</b> <b>TOPIC: Multiple Intelligences</b></p> <p><i>3/14-17 California Association for Bilingual Education</i> <i>3/17-21 NCATE</i></p>	<p>DataQuest: Special education categories and services.</p> <p>WCT: Gifted students Reader: case examples article, Reader: multiple intelligences handout Discussion Leaders_____</p>
<p>Session 9 3/19</p>	<p><b>TOPIC: White Privilege</b> Institutional v. individual privilege White ethnics' integration into the White category What's in a name? Employers preference for ethnic vs. nonethnic names.</p> <p><b>TOPIC: Hispanic/Latino Americans</b> External and internal colonization. The Spanish / Whites, the Indians, and Blacks in the U.S.</p> <p><i>3/26-31 SPRING BREAK</i></p>	<p>Reader: Lee et. al: McIntosh article. Reader: Brodtkin Reader: AP: White Names Discussion Leaders_____</p> <p>Spring, Ch. 5 (Hispanic/Latino Americans) Discussion Leaders_____</p>

DATE	TOPIC	ASSIGNMENT
Session 10 4/2	<p><b>TOPIC: Gender &amp; Sexuality</b>            Gender Privilege            V – Talking about Gay Issues in Schools</p> <p><b>TOPIC: Culture and language (Part I).</b>            Historical and sociocultural context of language education. Language ideologies.  <b>V – American Tongues</b></p> <p><i>4/9-13 American Educational Research Association</i></p>	<p>Reader: Sadker &amp; Sadker            WCT: DeJean            Discussion            Leaders_____</p> <p>Reader: A Brief History of Language Restrictionism in the U.S.            Discussion            Leaders_____</p>
Session 11 4/9 WCT	<p><b>TOPIC: Culture and language (Part II).</b>            V – Lemon Grove Incident            V – Film of choice as part of WCT assignment below  <b>Due: WCT Task: World Language TV Assignment</b></p>	<p>Reader: Krashen &amp; McField            Discussion            Leaders_____</p>
Session 12 4/16	<p><b>TOPIC: The Bilingual Education “Debate”</b>            Model of Teaching: Jurisprudential Inquiry</p>	<p>Krashen: Entire slim volume.            Discussion            Leaders_____</p>
Session 13 4/23 WCT	<p><b>TOPIC: Public Policy and the Intersection of Race, Ethnicity, and Class. Issues in curriculum development and social policy</b>  <b>Due: WCT Task: Public Policy</b></p>	<p>Spring: Ch. 6 Civil Rights to Now            Reader: Futrell/Minority teachers            Discussion            Leaders_____</p>
Session 14 4/30	<p><b>TOPIC: Identity models</b>            Model of Teaching: Advance Organizers</p> <p><b>TOPIC: Multiracial Identities</b>  <b>Due: Extra Credit (Optional): Commentary on Film of Choice – Clear with instructor first and see syllabus for list of films.</b></p>	<p>Lelyveld: Best of Friends, Worlds Apart            Lelyveld: Growing Up, Growing Apart</p> <p>Reader: Appendix: 4 identity models            Discussion            Leaders_____</p> <p>Lelyveld: Getting Under My Skin            Discussion            Leaders_____</p>
Session 15 5/7	<p><b>TOPIC: Closure &amp; Wrap up</b>            What have we learned? Where do we go from here?</p> <p><b>Lab: TPE's - artifacts</b></p> <p><i>5/11 Last day of all Spring 2007 classes            5/19-20 Commencement            5/24 Grades due from instructor to office            5/30-6/2 ISB6 Conference, Hamburg, Germany</i></p>	<p><b>Final DUE: Reflection on Personal History Narrative &amp; Outcome Assessment</b></p> <p>Discussion            Leaders_____</p>

**SB 2042 - AUTHORIZATION TO TEACH ENGLISH LEARNERS COMPETENCIES**

<b>PART 1: LANGUAGE STRUCTURE AND FIRST- AND SECOND-LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT</b>	<b>PART 2: METHODOLOGY OF BILINGUAL, ENGLISH LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT, AND CONTENT INSTRUCTION</b>	<b>PART 3: CULTURE AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY</b>
<b>I. Language Structure and Use: Universals and Differences (including the structure of English)</b>	<b>I. Theories and Methods of Bilingual Education</b>	<b>I. The Nature of Culture</b>
A. The sound systems of language (phonology)	A. Foundations	A. Definitions of culture
B. Word formation (morphology)	B. Organizational models: What works for whom?	B. Perceptions of culture
C. Syntax	C. Instructional strategies	C. Intra-group differences (e.g., ethnicity, race, generations, and micro-cultures)
D. Word meaning (semantics)	<b>II. Theories and Methods for Instruction In and Through English</b>	D. Physical geography and its effects on culture
E. Language in context	A. Teacher delivery for both English language development <u>and</u> content instruction	E. Cultural congruence
F. Written discourse	B. Approaches with a focus on English language development	<b>II. Manifestations of Culture: Learning About Students</b>
G. Oral discourse	C. Approaches with a focus on content area instruction (specially designed academic instruction delivered in English)	A. What teachers should learn about their students
H. Nonverbal communication	D. Working with paraprofessionals	B. How teachers can learn about their students
I. Language Change		C. How teachers can use what they learn about their students (culturally responsive pedagogy)
<b>II. Theories and Factors in First- and Second-Language Development</b>	<b>III. Language and Content Area Assessment</b>	<b>fact</b>
A. Historical and current theories and models of language analysis that have implications for second-language development and pedagogy	A. Purpose	A. Concepts of cultural contact
B. Psychological factors affecting first- and second-language development	B. Methods	B. Stages of individual cultural contact
C. Socio-cultural factors affecting first- and second-language development	C. State mandates	C. The dynamics of prejudice
D. Pedagogical factors affecting first- and second-language development	D. Limitations of assessment	D. Strategies for conflict resolution
E. Political factors affecting first- and second-language development	E. Technical concepts	<b>IV. Cultural Diversity in U.S. and CA</b>
		A. Historical perspectives
		B. Demography
		C. Migration and immigration

**EDUC 364** stresses competencies in Part 1, II B, C, D; Part 2, II A, C, and Part 3 in its entirety.

EDUC 364 – The Role of Cultural Diversity in Schooling

COURSE READER / TABLE OF CONTENTS

NOTE: SEE CLASS SCHEDULE for the complete list of readings (e.g., from other texts) due for each session.

NOTE: SEE CLASS SCHEDULE (pp. 8-10 of this syllabus) for WHEN READINGS ARE DUE FOR DISCUSSION!

NOTE: XLelyveld articles are posted electronically on WebCT under Resources.



U.S. Census Bureau	State and County Quickfacts
National Geographic	Changing America
Ogbu	Understanding Cultural Diversity
Anderson	The Code of the Street
X *Lelyveld	At a Slaughterhouse, Some Things Never Die
Persell (in Banks)	Social Class and Educational Equality
Brodkin	How Jews became White Folks
AP	White Names
McIntosh	Unpacking the Knapsack: White Privilege
Pick One.....	*Au & Kawakami: Cultural Congruence in Instruction
	*Park: Learning Style Preferences of Armenian, African, Hispanic, Hmong, Korean, Mexican, and Anglo Students in American Secondary Schools
	*(Optional -- Irvine: Learning Styles and Culturally Diverse Students)
	*Pang: Educating the Whole Child + Appendix on APA Children
McKenna	The Myth of Multicultural Education and the Reality of the American Indian in Contemporary America
ERIC	Teaching Young Children About Native Americans
Winona LaDuke	Speech
Sadker & Sadker (in Banks)	Gender Bias
X*Lelyveld	Best of Friends, Worlds Apart
Garcia & Pearson (Author)	Assessment and Diversity
(Author)	Case Examples of Culturally Aware Assessment
	Multiple Intelligences handout
Ricento	A Brief History of Language Restrictionism in the U.S.
Krashen & McField	What Works? Reviewing the latest evidence on Bilingual education
X*Lelyveld	Growing Up, Growing Apart
X* Lelyveld	Getting Under My Skin

Table 7.1: External & Internal Ethnic Identity and Their Respective Components and Vars.

Tse: Proposed Model for Ethnic Identity Formation

Table 9.1: White Racial Identity Ego Statuses and Information – Processing Strategies

Table 9.2: People of Color Racial Identity Ego Statuses and Information-Processing Strategies

X*Lelyveld	Shared Prayers, Mixed Blessings
Lippy (in Banks) Hamilton (in Banks)	Christian Nation or Pluralistic culture Holiday Decorations
Futrell	Recruiting Minority Teachers

Appendices:

- \*APA Format: Citing Your Sources
- \*Models of Teaching
- \*Rethinking Schools Resource List

## Self-Evaluation of Attributes of Effective Teachers

**Generally Accepted Attributes of Highly Effective Teachers** as seen in pre-service programs (Roberts & Kellough, 2000; Stone, 2002; McEwan, 2002; Baldwin, Keating & Bachman, 2003; Johnson & Johnson, 1994; COE Mission Statement, 1997)

*The following will be used as a guideline for defining each attribute:*

1. **General classroom attendance, promptness, and participation:** is on time; respects time boundaries (breaks, etc.); regularly attends class; and actively participates.
2. **Attention to classroom discussion protocols:** respects time limitations; recognizes and respects the perspectives of fellow classmates; gives wait time; listens actively; uses non-interruptive skills; mediates disagreements by working to understand others' perspectives & finding common ground; and genuinely encourages all to participate.
3. **Social and cooperative skills (as illustrated in cooperative projects):** assumes responsibility of one's roles; is open to consensus and mediation; effectively communicates ideas; communicates in respectful manner in online discussion (as noted in electronic communication protocol); attends group meetings; is dependable; respects others' ideas; expects quality work from self and colleagues; manages time effectively; uses organizational skills and leadership skills; is assertive but not aggressive; uses reflection as a means of evaluation; and motivates and offers positive reinforcement to others.
4. **Attention to assignments:** meets time deadlines; produces quality products; responds cooperatively to constructive criticism; uses rubrics or other stipulated criteria to shape an assignment; and prioritizes tasks and performs/supervises several tasks at once.
5. **General classroom demeanor:** is professional, creative, kind, sensitive, respectful, has a sense of humor; is supportive of fellow classmates and instructors; recognizes others' perspectives as valid and works to include all "voices" in the classroom; is aware of & responsive to issues & behaviors that might marginalize colleagues in the classroom; does not conduct personal business during class time; uses personal computer appropriately, clearly taking notes when warranted; and computer is closed during discussions so that eye contact can be maintained.
6. **Flexibility:** is responsive when reasonable adjustments to the syllabus, curriculum, schedule, and school site assignments become necessary (common to the educational arena); can work through frustrations by problem-solving with others and not letting emotional responses dominate or impair thinking; "bounces" back easily; and can work calmly under stress.
7. **Openness to and enthusiasm for learning:** can engage with a variety of educational ideas with an open mind and a sense of exploration; demonstrates passion for and metacognition of learning across the curriculum and within discipline areas; and takes advantage of learning opportunities and seeks out additional opportunities for learning.

## Evidence of Effective Teacher Attributes Self-Evaluation

Course: \_\_\_\_\_ Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Score each of the attribute areas below on a 4-point scale in terms of level of accomplishment. Because reflective and “supported” assessment is the goal, you **MUST** provide evidence for each of your scores. “Perfection” (all 4’s) is **NOT** the goal. While these attributes define professional and collegial behavior to which we expect all teacher candidates (and students) to aspire, it is recognized that individuals will have areas in need of improvement (we are, after all, human!).

Earning full credit for this assignment (at the end of the course) is predicated on your ability to provide **evidence** of your assessments and your ability to **work conscientiously toward increased accomplishment**. This is what reflective practitioners do: monitor and self-evaluate their own performances as well as that of their students.

- 4: Teacher candidate demonstrates an especially high level of functioning with respect to this attribute (no sub par examples).
- 3: Teacher candidate demonstrates an acceptable level of functioning with respect to this attribute (some qualities may be high while others are more limited; while there is room for continued growth, this candidate is generally solid; no concerns exist).
- 2: Teacher candidate demonstrates inconsistent levels of functioning with respect to this attribute; the candidate is on his/her way to meeting expectations, but needs time or a conscientious focus on this attribute in order to do so (numerous limitations or examples noted).
- 1: Teacher candidate demonstrates a low level of functioning with respect to this attribute (serious overall limitations noted in this area).

### ATTRIBUTES

#### 1. General classroom attendance, promptness, and participation:

- a. Is on time
- b. Respects time boundaries (breaks, etc.)
- c. Regularly attends class
- d. Actively participates

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REFLECTIONS & COURSE EVIDENCE:

#### 2. Attention to classroom discussion protocols:

- a. Respects time limitations
- b. Recognizes and respects the perspectives of fellow classmates
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- d. Listens actively
- e. Uses non-interruptive skills
- f. Mediates disagreements by working to understand others’ perspectives & finding common ground
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- c. Effectively communicates ideas
- d. Communicates in respectful manner in online discussion (see electronic communication protocol)
- e. Attends group meetings
- f. Is dependable
- g. Respects others' ideas
- h. Expects quality work from self and colleagues
- i. Manages time effectively
- j. Uses organizational skills and leadership skills
- k. Is assertive but not aggressive
- l. Uses reflection as a means of evaluation
- m. Motivates and offers positive reinforcement to others

**RATING: Beginning \_\_\_\_\_ Mid Semester: \_\_\_\_\_ End \_\_\_\_\_**

**REFLECTIONS & COURSE EVIDENCE:**

**4. Attention to assignments:**

- a. Follows directions
- b. Meets time deadlines
- c. Produces quality products
- d. Responds cooperatively to constructive criticism
- e. Uses rubrics or other stipulated criteria to shape an assignment
- f. Prioritizes tasks and performs/supervises several tasks at once

**RATING: Beginning \_\_\_\_\_ Mid Semester: \_\_\_\_\_ End \_\_\_\_\_**

**REFLECTIONS & COURSE EVIDENCE:**

**5. General classroom demeanor:**

- a. Is professional, creative, kind, sensitive, respectful, has a sense of humor
- b. Is supportive of fellow classmates and instructors
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