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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course addresses the needs of elementary school teachers faced with the growing diversity that exists in today's classrooms. As such it will focus on bilingual sociolinguistic/sociocultural competence and implications for learning and instruction, application of effective alternative instructional practices, cultural aspects of English learners, as well as effective and appropriate English language development (ELD) techniques and successful bilingual, multilingual education for language minority students.

Course Objectives

- 1) Explain the basic terms, philosophies, problems, issues, history, and practices related to the education of language minority persons in California and the US.
- 2) Demonstrate understanding of the most important goals of bilingual/multicultural education.
- 3) Explain the theoretical framework upon which bilingual education is founded.

- 4) Demonstrate understanding of existing student identification, assessment, and language re-designation requirements for the state of California.
- 5) Explain the connections between bilingual education, English as a second language, and SDAIE methodologies.
- 6) Demonstrate understanding of the five models of multicultural education and their implications for curriculum, instruction, and educational policy.
- 7) Explain the meaning of culture, differentiated index, and the necessity for cultural convergence in schools.
- 8) Use confluent education techniques to develop understand of each individual student, create a more just and humane learning environment, and help students in their growth and development as human beings.

Required Texts

Quiocho & S. Ulanoff, Differentiated Literacy Instruction for English Language Learners; Pearson; 2009.

Pettigrew *Reader available in the bookstore*

Authorization to Teach English Learners

This credential program has been specifically designed to prepare teachers for the diversity of languages often encountered in California public school classrooms. The authorization to teach English learners is met through the infusion of content and experiences within the credential program, as well as additional coursework. Students successfully completing this program receive a credential with authorization to teach English learners.

(approved by CCTC in SB 2042 Program Standards, August 02)

Standard Alignment

The course objectives, assignments, and assessments have been aligned with the CTC standards for Multiple Subjects Credential. Please be sure to incorporate artifacts from this class into your final comprehensive portfolio. The following standards are addressed in this class:

Standard 3: Relationship between Theory and Practice

Standard 4: Pedagogical Thought and Reflective Practice

Standard 5: Equity, Diversity, and Access to the Core Curriculum

Standard 7.a.b: Preparation to Teach Reading-Language Arts

Standard 8: Pedagogical Preparation for Subject-Specific Content Instruction

Standard 11.c : Preparation to use Educational Ideas and Research

Standard 13: Preparation to Teach English Learners

Teacher Performance Expectation (TPE) Competencies

This course is designed to help teachers seeking the Multiple Subjects Credential to develop the skills, knowledge, and attitudes necessary to assist schools and district in implementing effective programs 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 following TPE's are addressed in this course:

Primary Emphasis

TPE 7: Teaching English Language Learners
TPE 15: Social Justice and Equity

Secondary Emphasis:

TPE 4: Making Content Accessible
TPE 5: Student engagement

College of Education Attendance Policy

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. *(Adopted by the COE Governance Community, December, 1997).*

Students with Disabilities Requiring Reasonable Accommodations

Students are approved for services through the Disabled Student Services Office (DSS). This office is located in Craven Hall 5205, and can be contacted by phone at (760) 750-4905, or TTY (760) 750-4909. Students authorized by DSS to receive reasonable accommodations should meet with their instructor during office hours or, in order to ensure confidentiality, in a more private setting.

Course Requirements

All students are expected to participate in class activities and demonstrate reflective learning. Students who do not attend a class session, or do not participate in class activities will not receive attendance and participation points for that session. **Six (6) points will be deducted for each missed class session.** It is important that students are well prepared for course sessions by completing the readings and assignments scheduled before the class meeting. Unless otherwise negotiated with the instructor, all assignments are to be handed in on the due date. **Assignments not handed-in on due date will lose 10% of earned credit per day.** Assignments should be typed and double-spaced (yes, including the class journal). Students who wish to revise an assignment must negotiate the requirements of the revision with the instructor.

- Attendance and participation 20 points
- Chapter Written Reflections 25 points
- SDAIE Unit Plan/presentation 30/15 points
- Class Reflection (should include TPEs) 10 points

Grading

95 – 100	A	80 – 82	B-
90 – 94	A-	77 – 79	C+
87 - 89	B+	73 – 76	C
83 – 86	B	70 – 72	C-

ASSIGNMENT DESCRIPTIONS

Reflective responses to reading 25 points

In order to have effective discussions within our classroom, you will be asked to come to class prepared with the readings for each session. You will be required to come to class with a one page discussion of the assigned reading. **While one type-written journal entry is due each session, at the end of the course you will be asked to turn in your complete packet of reading responses.**

Interactive Journal – TPE Guide

Criteria	Developing	Nearly Meets	Meets	Exceeds
TPE-7 Teaching English Learners	Candidates demonstrate in their interactive journals that they know and can apply few pedagogical theories, principles, and instructional practices for comprehensive instruction of English.	Candidates demonstrate in their interactive journals that they know and can apply some pedagogical theories, principles, and instructional practices for comprehensive instruction of English learners.	Candidates demonstrate in their interactive journals that they know and can apply pedagogical theories, principles, and instructional practices for comprehensive instruction of English learners.	Candidates demonstrate in their interactive journals that they know and can apply pedagogical theories, principles, and instructional practices for comprehensive instruction of ALL English learners.

ELD Standards Requirement

For the 3rd class session, you will need to download the ELD standards and print a copy for yourself. Please bring the standards to class. You can download the ELD standards from the CDE website (www.cde.ca.gov) or from WestEd (www.wested.org).

On the WestEd Website, type “ELD Standards” in the “Search WestEd” box. Click on “WestEd: The Map of Standards for English Learners” then “Sample Chapters” then “9-12 PDF Version”

SDAIE Unit Plans

30 unit/15 presentation

– Critical Assessment Task (CAT)

Applying the SDAIE methodologies and principles discussed in class, create a SDAIE unit plan (three related lessons in three different curricular areas) appropriate for English learners at various proficiency levels. Each lesson in the unit should contain the following:

1. Grade level, Content standard(s), ELD standard(s), requisite background information (i.e. Who are your students? What are your English learners’ proficiency levels? What accommodations need to be made for students in your class? What do your students need to know prior to the lesson?)
Materials / resources necessary for the lesson
2. A plan for assessment **(addressing TPEs 3 and 7)**
 - How will your students demonstrate mastery of the content and language standards/objectives?
 - What varied authentic products will be produced?
 - What multi-level assessment criteria will be used?
 - What different levels of mastery will be accepted?
3. Vocabulary (and grammatical structures if applicable) to be learned or reinforced in the lesson – how will you make vocabulary development part of the lesson?
4. Have you addressed specific pedagogical skills for subject matter instruction? **(TPEs 1 & 7)**
 - For example, do the activities you have designed for lesson support the content and ELD standards you have selected?

5. How do ALL your students have access to the content you are presenting? **(TPEs 4 and 7)**
 - Does the lesson use visuals, manipulative, regalia, drama, or other techniques that would facilitate understanding?
 - Do the lesson strategies incorporate group collaboration, cooperative learning activities, peer assistance, or other work-group techniques?
 - Does the lesson incorporate the language and culture of language minority students?
 - Does the lesson include multiple intelligences and/or multiple modalities?
 - Are the community/parents of English learners included in the unit of study?
6. How will you ensure that ALL your students are engaged in the lesson? **(TPEs 5 and 7)**
7. How will you ensure that ALL your students have access to academic language? **(TPE 7)**

You may work in a group of 3-4 students. Each group member will be responsible for one lesson plan in the unit. During several class sessions, students will have the opportunity to work on their unit plan by applying what they have learned from the readings, class discussions, and their classroom experiences. This assignment must address TPEs 1, 3, 4, 5 and 7 (see rubric).

Interactive Journal

10 points

Discussions in your journal will center around the assigned reading, class lectures, and activities done in class. These will be emailed to instructor after each class session.

SDAIE Presentations – Critical Assessment Task (CAT)

Each group will have 25-30 minutes to present a portion or lesson of their SDAIE Unit Plan and explain the process involved in creating their unit.

SDAIE Unit Plan/Presentation – Scoring Rubric

Criteria	Developing	Nearly Meets	Meets	Exceeds
TPE-7 Teaching English learners	Candidates know and can apply few of the pedagogical theories, principles, and instructional practices for English learners. English learners do not comprehend key academic concepts and ideas.	Candidates know many pedagogical theories, principles, and instructional practices for English learners, but cannot apply them in a comprehensive manner.	Candidates know and can apply pedagogical theories, principles, and instructional practices for comprehensive instruction of English learners.	Candidates know and can apply pedagogical theories, principles, and instructional practices for comprehensive instruction of ALL English learners.
TPE 15 Social Justice and Equity	Candidates do not address issues of social justice and equity in the classroom, and lessons are not designed for students from diverse backgrounds.	Candidates know many issues of social justice and equity, but lessons do not include instructional practices for diverse students and are not grounded in theories of multicultural education.	Candidates know and can apply issues of social justice and equity in the classroom. Lessons include instructional practices that are grounded in multicultural education, and provide equitable outcomes for students from different linguistic, cultural, social and economic backgrounds.	Candidates know and apply issues of social justice and equity in their lessons. Lessons apply instructional strategies grounded in theories, principles & ideas of multicultural education, ensure equitable outcomes for all students from different backgrounds, and are designed collaboratively with stakeholders representing all students in the classroom.

Tentative Class Schedule:

Week	Date	Topic	Assignment(s) due at that meeting
1	9-18	Introduction/Syllabus Model a reflection Assumption Activities Pair/Share Cultural Collage Language Acquisition Addressed	Quiocho/Ulanoff, Chapter 1 & 2 California English Language Development Standards printed out and in class.
2-3	9-19	Adapted Lesson 1, 2, 3 – Pettigrew 227 introduction –where we are today SDAIE methodology Language Acquisition Revisited – Lesson Design Introduced	One page reflection due on Q & U Chapters 1 and 2
4	10-16	Me Collage Presented ELL Reading Support	<i>Q & U Chapters 3,4 , 5 and written reflection</i> <i>Group structure due – Unit topic</i>
5-6	10-17	Classroom practices Writing in the classroom, Shell Activity Prop 227 discussion SB2042 discussion	Q & U Chapter 6 due written reflection due
7	11-13	Cooperative Learning Oral language development	Q & U Chapter 7 due written reflection due
8-9	11-14	Assesement for ELL students	SDAIE rough draft due for instructor check
10	12-4	TBD	Q & U Chapters 8, 9, 10 and written reflection due.
11-12	12-5	Group Presentations Evaluations	DUE: SDAIE Presentations & Unit Plans DUE: Reflective Journals