



EDSS 546B Section 2
Secondary English Education B
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Conceptual Framework Theme: Engaging diverse communities through leading and learning for social justice.

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School of Education Mission & Vision Statement
(Adopted by SOE Governance Community, January 2013)

Vision

To serve the educational needs of local, regional, and global communities, the School of Education advances innovative practice and leadership by generating, embracing, and promoting equitable and creative solutions.

Mission

The mission of the School of Education community is to collaboratively transform education. We:

- Create community through partnerships
 - Promote and foster social justice and educational equity
 - Advance innovative, student-centered practices
 - Inspire reflective teaching and learning
 - Conduct purposeful research
 - Serve the School, College, University, and Community
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Basic Tenets of our Conceptual Framework

- Student centered education
 - Research and theory specific to the program field inform practice
 - Connections and links between coursework and application
 - Strong engagement between faculty and candidates
 - Co-teaching clinical practice
 - Culturally responsive pedagogy and socially just outcomes
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EDSS 546B SECONDARY ENGLISH METHODS COURSE WORK INFORMATION & REQUIREMENTS

Course Description

Focuses on developing and understanding of theory, methodology, and assessment of English in integrated and inclusive secondary classrooms: Part B. *Prerequisite: EDSS 546A.*

Course Prerequisites

Admission to the Single Subject Program, EDUC 350, EDUC 364, & EDUC 422

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. Candidates successfully completing this program receive a credential with authorization to teach English learners. *(Approved by CCTC in SB 2042 Program Standards, August 02)*

Teacher Candidate Learning Outcomes

Teacher Candidates will be required to complete a Teaching Performance Assessment, show proof of Teacher Performance Expectations and complete critical assessment tasks- specific assignments for this course. It is the teacher candidates responsibility to understand expectations and complete assignments by stated due dates.

California Teacher Performance Assessment (CalTPA)

Beginning July 1, 2008 all California credential candidates must successfully complete a state-approved system of teacher performance assessment (TPA), to be embedded in the credential program of preparation. At CSUSM this assessment system is called the CalTPA or the TPA for short. To assist your successful completion of the TPA, a series of informational seminars are offered over the course of the program. TPA related questions and logistical concerns are to be addressed during the seminars. Your attendance to TPA seminars will greatly contribute to your success on the assessment. Additionally, SoE classes use common pedagogical language, lesson plans (lesson designs), and unit plans (unit designs) in order to support and ensure your success on the TPA and more importantly in your credential program. The CalTPA Candidate Handbook, TPA seminar schedule, and other TPA support materials can be found on the SoE website:
<http://www.csusm.edu/education/CalTPA/ProgramMaterialsTPA.html>

School of Education Attendance Policy

Due to the dynamic and interactive nature of courses in the School of Education, all candidates are expected to attend all classes and participate actively. At a minimum, candidates must attend more than 80% of class time, or s/he may not receive a passing grade for the course. Should the candidate have extenuating circumstances, s/he should contact the instructor as soon as possible. *(Adopted by the COE Governance Community, December, 1997).*

Teacher Candidates with Disabilities Requiring Reasonable Accommodations

Teacher candidates with disabilities who require reasonable accommodations must be approved for services by providing appropriate and recent documentation to the Office of Disable Student Services (DSS). This office is located in Craven Hall 4300, and can be contacted by phone at (760) 750-4905, or TTY (760) 750-4909. Candidates 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.

All University Writing Requirement

The writing requirement of 2500 words will be met through reading responses, teacher interview, strategy matrix, lesson plan and unit plan.

CSUSM Academic Honesty Policy

"Students will be expected to adhere to standards of academic honesty and integrity, as outlined in the Student Academic Honesty Policy. All written work and oral presentation assignments must be original work. All ideas/materials that are borrowed from other sources must have appropriate references to the original sources. Any quoted material should give credit to the source and be punctuated with quotation marks.

Students are responsible for honest completion of their work including examinations. There will be no tolerance for infractions. If you believe there has been an infraction by someone in the class, please bring it to the instructor's attention. The instructor reserves the right to discipline any student for academic dishonesty in accordance with the general rules and regulations of the university. Disciplinary action may include the lowering of grades and/or the assignment of a failing grade for an exam, assignment, or the class as a whole."

Incidents of Academic Dishonesty will be reported to the Dean of Students. Sanctions at the University level may include suspension or expulsion from the University.

Plagiarism:

As an educator, it is expected that each candidate will do his/her own work, and contribute equally to group projects and processes. Plagiarism or cheating is unacceptable under any circumstances. If you are in doubt about whether your work is paraphrased or plagiarized see the Plagiarism Prevention for Students website <http://library.csusm.edu/plagiarism/index.html>. If there are questions about academic honesty, please consult the University catalog.

Use of Technology

Candidates are expected to demonstrate competency in the use of various forms of technology (i.e. word processing, electronic mail, Moodle, use of the Internet, and/or multimedia presentations). Specific requirements for course assignments with regard to technology are at the discretion of the instructor. Keep a digital copy of all assignments for use in your teaching portfolio. All assignments will be submitted online, and some will be submitted in hard copy as well. Details will be given in class.

Electronic Communication Protocol

Electronic correspondence is a part of your professional interactions. If you need to contact the instructor, e-mail is often the easiest way to do so. It is my intention to respond to all received e-mails in a timely manner. Please be reminded that e-mail and on-line discussions are a very specific form of communication, with their own nuances and etiquette. For instance, electronic messages sent in all upper case (or lower case) letters, major typos, or slang, often communicate more than the sender originally intended. With that said, please be mindful of all e-mail and on-line discussion messages you send to your colleagues, to faculty members in the School of Education, or to persons within the greater educational community. All electronic messages should be crafted with professionalism and care.

Things to consider:

- Would I say in person what this electronic message specifically says?
- How could this message be misconstrued?
- Does this message represent my highest self?
- Am I sending this electronic message to avoid a face-to-face conversation?

In addition, if there is ever a concern with an electronic message sent to you, please talk with the author in person in order to correct any confusion.

Assessment of Professional Dispositions

Assessing a candidate's dispositions within a professional preparation program is recognition that teaching and working with learners of all ages requires not only specific content knowledge and pedagogical skills, but positive attitudes about multiple dimensions of the profession. The School of Education has identified six dispositions – social justice and equity, collaboration, critical thinking, professional ethics, reflective teaching and learning, and life-long learning—and developed an assessment rubric. For each dispositional element, there are three levels of performance - *unacceptable*, *initial target*, and *advanced target*. The description and rubric for the three levels of performance offer measurable behaviors and examples.

The assessment is designed to provide candidates with ongoing feedback for their growth in professional dispositions and includes a self-assessment by the candidate. The dispositions and rubric are presented, explained and assessed in one or more designated courses in each program as well as in clinical practice. Based upon assessment feedback candidates will compose a reflection that becomes part of the candidate's Teaching Performance Expectation portfolio. Candidates are expected to meet the level of *initial target* during the program.

EDSS 546B SECONDARY ENGLISH METHODS COURSE DESCRIPTION & REQUIREMENTS

Course Description

EDSS 546B (2 units) Secondary English Education B

Focuses on developing an understanding of theory, methodology and assessment of English in integrated and inclusive secondary classrooms; Part B. *This course is aligned with California's SB 2042 Standards.*

In this course, students will explore theories and strategies for teaching all facets of language arts: speaking, listening, reading, writing, thinking, viewing and collaborating (although these are artificial separations), paying particular attention to scaffolding student learning for access and success. Students will be required to apply their learning in related assignments and clinical practice experiences during teaching and/or observations.

Required Texts and References

Burke, Jim. *The English Teacher's Companion*. Portsmouth: Boynton/Cook, 1999.

Graff, Gerald and Birkenstein, Cathy. "They Say/I Say": W.W. Norton and Company, Inc. 2010.

California's Common Core Standards for English Language Arts and Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science and Technical Subjects. <http://www.cde.ca.gov/re/cc/tl/whatareccss.asp>

They Say, I Say Blog <http://www.theysayiblog.com/>

Course Requirements

Teacher education is a professional preparation program. It is expected that teacher candidates will come to class prepared to discuss the readings, submit required assignments, and participate in class activities. Teacher candidates are expected to adhere to academic honesty and integrity, standards of dependability, confidentiality and writing achievement. Because it is important for teachers to be able to effectively communicate their ideas to students, parents, colleagues, and administrators, writing that is original, clear and error-free is a priority for the School of Education.

It is expected that work will be turned in on time. Late work will not be accepted. Please discuss individual issues with the instructor.

Teacher Performance Expectation (TPE) Competencies

This course is designed to help teachers seeking the Single Subject Credential to develop the skills, knowledge, and attitudes necessary to assist schools and districts in implementing an effective program for all students in the area of English/Language Arts. The successful candidate must be able to demonstrate their understanding and ability to apply each of the TPE's, that is, merge theory and practice in order to realize a comprehensive and extensive educational program for all students. This course will emphasize the following TPEs:

TPE	How assessed
TPE 1B - Subject-Specific Pedagogical Skills for Single Subject Teaching Assignments <i>Understands and uses the state-adopted academic content standards</i> <i>Develops planning instruction that addresses the standards</i> <i>Consistently demonstrates the ability to teach to the standards</i>	ELD Infused Lesson Design and Reflection on Video-taped performance ERWC Unit Plan TPA 3 & 4
TPE 2: Monitoring Student Learning During Instruction Uses progress monitoring during instruction to inform instruction Pace and re-teach content based on assessment evidence Anticipate, check for and address common misunderstandings	ELD Infused Lesson Design and Reflection on Video-taped performance TPA 4
TPE 4 - Making Content Accessible <i>States in every lesson plan the State standards</i> <i>Uses activities and materials that support stated objectives</i> <i>Uses multiple ways to reinforce the content of the standard</i> <i>Follows a logical, sequence of instruction in the lesson plan</i>	ERWC Unit Plan TPA 3 & 4

TPE 5 - Student Engagement <i>Ensures students understand the objective of the lesson</i> <i>Actively involves students with the lesson</i> <i>Uses a variety of strategies to involve the students and increase their understanding of the lessons objectives</i>	ELD Infused Lesson Design and Reflection on Video-taped performance ERWC Unit Plan
TPE 6c - Developmentally Appropriate Practices in Grades 9 -12 <i>Understanding important characteristics of the learners</i> <i>Designing instructional activities</i> <i>Providing developmentally appropriate educational experiences</i>	ELD Infused Lesson Design and Reflection on Video-taped performance ERWC Unit Plan
TPE 7 – Teaching English Learners Applies pedagogy for comprehensive instruction of English learners Knows and can apply instruction for English Language development Draws upon information about students’ backgrounds to build new knowledge	ELD Infused Lesson Design and Reflection on Video-taped performance TPA 3 & 4
TPE 9 - Instructional Planning <i>Establishing academic learning goals</i> <i>Connecting academic content to the students backgrounds, needs, and abilities</i> <i>Selecting strategies/activities/materials/resources</i>	ELD Infused Lesson Design and Reflection on Video-taped performance ERWC Unit Plan
TPE 10 - Instructional Time <i>Appropriately allocates instructional time to maximize student achievement</i> <i>Effectively and efficiently maximizes instructional time through management based on reflection and consultation</i> <i>Adjusts the use of instruction time to optimize learning opportunities</i>	ELD Infused Lesson Design and Reflection on Video-taped performance TPA 4
TPE 14 – Educational Technology Use technology to enhance professional practice Apply technology that maximizes student learning	ERWC Unit Plan Sessions 1& 4

Instructor Application of the Attendance Policy

Due to the dynamic and interactive nature of courses in the CoE, all students are expected to attend all classes and participate actively. At a minimum, a student 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.

For this course: If you miss 2 sessions, you are not eligible for an “A.” If extenuating circumstances occur, the student should contact the instructor as soon as possible to make appropriate arrangements. Notification of an absence does not constitute an excuse.

EDSS 546B SECONDARY ENGLISH METHODS COURSE ASSIGNMENT DESCRIPTIONS

I. Concepts and Essential Questions continued from EDSS 546 A

Know your students

- How will you get to know your students?
- How will this knowledge enhance your teaching and your students’ learning?
- How will you apply and implement this knowledge into your curriculum and your pedagogy?
- What place does knowledge of your students have in the scaffolding of learning?
- How and why will you form relationships and communication lines with parents?

Organization and management

- What is the effect of your planning and organization on your students’ learning?
- How will you manage the paper load and provide appropriate and helpful feedback for 175+ students?
- What role will students play in your organizational and management plan?
- How will you organize yourself so that you have a life outside your classroom?

Academic components of the English classroom

What is the place of vocabulary in your English classroom?

What is the place of grammar in your English classroom?

What effective, research-based approaches will you use for developing your students' writing proficiency?

How will you teach students to be independent, critical readers and 'comprehenders'?

How will you know students understand and are progressing?

How will you model the [real life power] of lifelong reading, a well-developed vocabulary, and strong writing skills?

Critical thinking

What is the role of inquiry in your English curriculum?

How will you use questioning to scaffold understanding and encourage your students' critical thinking?

How do conversation and writing help your students to think?

Social justice in your English classroom

What does an effective learning environment in your classroom look like, feel like?

How will you develop a community of learners that is inclusive?

How will you teach respect through your actions and through your curriculum?

How will you ensure that your classroom is student-centered?

What place and effect will gender, race, and culture have on learning in your English classroom?

Transforming the English classroom for the 21st century

How will you engage in professional conversations and discussions with colleagues, administrators, and policy makers to effect change in the curriculum?

What expectations do you have for all of your students to become proficient readers and writers as requisites for navigating the 21st Century?

Course Requirements

- **Reading Responses (20 pts):** In order to have effective discussions within our classroom, you will be asked to come to class prepared with the readings for the week. You will hand in reading responses in the format assigned in class or in the course syllabus. *All reading responses should be typed unless the format does not lend itself to word processing.*
- **Unit Plan using ERWC Template (30 pts.)**
We will participate in ERWC (Expository Reading and Writing Course) training. Regardless of whether or not you are teaching the class or what grade you are teaching, you will construct a unit using the ERWC template and materials that are appropriate for your class and your grade level. You may make modifications in existing units and use material from the online resources. The purpose is to become familiar with the resources and to practice teaching the knowledge and skills that are integral to the course and imbedded in the Common Core Standards.
- **ELD infused lesson design with reflection on video-taped performance (30 pts.)**
In this assignment, you will design a content lesson that is based on a Common core standard and is differentiated for English Learners so as to ensure that your English Learner students have access to the core curriculum. You will implement the lesson, film yourself, and reflect upon your teaching. You will need to obtain permission from each student for the filming. Use the permission forms for TPA 4.
- **Personalized Project (20 pts.)** This assignment is designed to empower you as a teacher. Each site has its individual strengths and challenges. Others may impose what they believe you need but ultimately you are the one guiding 180 or more students throughout the year. In this assignment you will find one area that is a challenge and come up with a plan to work towards making things better.

Late work will not be accepted. If you must be absent, your work shall be submitted by the beginning of the class in which it is due and may be done so electronically. Please consult with me should this be necessary.

TENTATIVE CLASS SCHEDULE

Although this schedule is carefully planned, we will be participating in ERWC training with the SDCOE. As soon as those dates are set, we will necessarily need to modify this schedule.

Session	Topic	Your Responsibilities
#1. 2/21 Joint session	Joint Session Technology Use: Yours and your students Teaching the Big Ideas, Ethics and Values	Bring any overall curriculum guidelines you have for the classes you are teaching in CPII, e.g. syllabus, semester calendar/unit overview, etc. English Teachers Review Chapters 1 and 2 in Burke Soc. St. Teachers review the NCSS Themes of Social Studies, especially noting the “questions” that each theme evokes. http://www.socialstudies.org/standards/strands Review and have access to the California Curriculum Frameworks: http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/cr/cf/allfwks.asp
#2. 1/28 Social Studies only	Social Studies	
#3 2/4 English only	English Multicultural awareness, bias, stereotype, and perspective. Poetry, Personal Narrative, creative writing	Review Chapter 4 in Burke with writing poetry and Personal Narrative in your head. Reading Response #1 Jigsaw “Reading and Writing Poetry: The recommendations of noted poets from many lands on the teaching of poetry in secondary schools,” an open access booklet that can be found with the following link. http://unesdoc.unesco.org/images/0013/001395/139551e.pdf Fill in your portion of the Google Doc table. Review the completed table noting similarities and differences, statements with which you agree and disagree, surprising statements, etc. You will discuss your thinking in a discussion in class.
#4 2/11 Social Studies Only		
#5 Rescheduled to March 21	Rescheduled to Friday, March 21 ERWC	Read: They say, I say
#6 2/25 Social Studies Only		
#7 3/4 English Only	Grammar, Spelling, and the Common Core	Review Chapters 7 and 8 in Burke and other readings posted on Moodle Due: Reading Response #3
#8 3/11 Joint Session	Joint Session for Lesson and Unit Planning	Due: Unit Plan posted on Cougar Courses by 3/25
#9 3/18 Social Studies Only	Start late or meet on Saturday	Due: Unit Plan posted on Cougar Courses by 3/25
3/21 Friday English Only	ERWC Training	

#10 3/25 no class	No face-to-face class. Work on Unit plan and post to Cougar Courses.	Due: Unit Plan posted on Cougar Courses by 3/25
#11 4/1 English Only	Challenge and Social Justice Close reading and Thinking Seasons of the English Curriculum: Putting it all together (Balanced Curriculum)	<i>After reading</i> discussion in class. Due: Reading Response #4 Reflect on your teaching. Describe 2 practices that you have observed or experienced in the teaching and learning of vocabulary and grammar. Which of these methods do you find most effective and why? How does this match with Jim Burke's advice and strategies?
#12 & 13 4/8, 4/15 no class	No face-to-face class. Work on ELD video-taped lesson assignment and TPA 4.	DUE: Post ELD infused lesson design and reflection on video-taped performance by 4/15.
#14 4/22 no class	TPA 4 due April 21.....take a break	
# 15 4/29 Joint Session	Humanities reflection, Looking ahead to your continued professional development and learning: Attend MA poster session	DUE: Paper copy of Personalized Plans. Share Personalized Plans in small groups
May 16 Friday English Only	ERWC training	

Teaching English Learners in Clinical Practice 1 Lesson Design, Implementation, and Reflection

In this assignment, you will design a content lesson that is based on a Common core standard and CA Content standard and is differentiated for English Learners so as to ensure that your English Learner students have access to the core curriculum. You will also need to include an ELD standard in your lesson plan. You will implement the lesson, videotape it, view the lesson, and reflect upon your teaching. It is not a requirement, but I would suggest that you ask your cooperating teacher to observe you teaching this lesson (or watch the video with you) and use the guide questions in the analysis and reflection to help you reflect on this lesson.

The following information should be included in your write-up.

Design the Lesson

- Information about your whole class, including linguistic background, content and academic language abilities, cultural considerations, and interests. You will likely have some of this information from your student survey.
- Physical, social, and emotional factors that influence the instruction of adolescents and how you use this knowledge to inform your teaching, especially in this particular class.
- Briefly describe the lesson, including content standards, an ELD standard, where the lesson fits into a unit or sequence of instruction, formative and summative assessment. (attach the actual lesson plan as an appendix).
- Describe the adaptations you have made to the lesson to ensure that your English Learners, at their particular levels, can access the curriculum, build academic language skills, and reach the learning goals you have identified for this lesson.
- Describe the assessment based on the content and ELD standards stated

Analyze the lesson after teaching

- Overall, what worked, what did not work, what would you modify the next time you teach the lesson.
- To what extent did the whole class achieve the learning goals?
- Overall, how well did the lesson connect with student backgrounds and interests?
- What will you do for students who did not achieve the learning goals?
- With regard to your English Learners, how well did the lesson work? not work?
- To what extent did the student achieve the content learning goals and the development of English?

Reflect on the lesson

- Given your analysis of this lesson and the student learning, how will you use this information to guide your planning for future lessons?
- What have you learned about the need for making adaptations for English Learners as you plan for differentiated instruction? Cite specific information about the students, your plan for instruction, and the analysis of the lesson to explain your answer.
- What are your professional development goals for continued progress and learning with regard to planning and differentiating instruction for English Learners?

Rubric
Teaching English Learners: Lesson Design, Implementation, and Reflection

Name _____ Reviewer _____

All assignment criteria and guide questions should be addressed.

Criteria	Appropriate, relevant, accurate, clear, connected across the reflection (3)	Minimal, limited, inconsistent, ambiguous, weakly connected (2)	Inappropriate, irrelevant, missing, unconnected (0-1)
Information about your whole class, including linguistic background, content and academic language abilities, cultural considerations, and interests.			
Physical, social, and emotional factors that influence the instruction of adolescents and how you use this knowledge to inform your teaching, especially in this particular class.			
Description of the lesson, including content standards, an ELD standard, where the lesson fits into a unit or sequence of instruction, formative and summative assessment.			
Description of the assessment based on the content and ELD standards stated.			
Analysis includes what worked, what did not work, and modifications you would make the next time you teach the lesson.			
Analysis includes the extent to which the whole class achieved the learning goals.			
Analysis includes information regarding how the lesson connected with student backgrounds and interests.			
Analysis includes what will you do for students who did not achieve the learning goals.			
Analysis includes the extent to which the lesson worked for your English Learners.			
Analysis includes the extent to which your target English Learner achieved the content learning goals and progressed in the development of English.			
Reflection includes how you will use the information from this analysis to guide your planning for future lessons.			
Reflection includes what you have learned about the need for making adaptations for English Learners as you plan for differentiated instruction. Specific information about the students, plan for instruction, and analysis are cited as evidence and to explain.			
Professional development goals for continued progress and learning with regard to planning and differentiating instruction for English Learners are included.			

Comments:

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CSUSM e-mail _____ Phone _____

_____ (20) Reading responses
#1 _____ #2 _____ #3 _____ #4 _____

_____ (30) ELD Infused Lesson Design and Reflection on Video-taped performance

_____ (30) Unit Plan using ERWC template

_____ (20) Personalized Project