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College of Education

EDMS 555- Elementary Multilingual Education

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12:00-2:45

Class Location: Off Campus

Office Hours: by appt.

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(adopted by COE Governance Community, October 1997)

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))

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Attendance Policy. Due to the dynamic and interactive nature of EDML 552, all students are expected to attend all classes and participate in all class activities. For every day of absence, students will lose 6 points. Attendance will be taken during the first 5 minutes of class. Three tardiness or “early exits” will be the equivalence of an absence. A passing grade will not be issued for students who do not attend 80% or more of the class sessions. Should the student have extenuating circumstances, s/he should contact the instructor as soon as possible.

Course Description

This course addresses the needs of 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.

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 1: Specific Pedagogical Skills for Subject Matter Instruction
TPE 4: Making Content Accessible
TPE 5: Student engagement
TPE 7: Teaching English Learners

Secondary Emphasis:

TPE 3: Interpretation and Use of Assessments
TPE 6: Developmentally Appropriate Teaching Practices
TPE 11: Social Environment
TPE 14: Educational Technology
TPE 15: Social Justice and Equity

Required Texts

Choate, J. (2000). *Successful Inclusive Teaching*. Allyn and Bacon (3rd edition)
Crawford, J. (1999). *Bilingual education: History, politics, theory and practice (4th Edition)*. Los Angeles, CA: Evaluation, Dissemination and Assessment Center, CSULA
Peregoy, S. F. & Owen, F. B. (1997) *Reading, Writing, & Learning in ESL (2nd Edition)*. Longman.

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 redesignation 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.

Course Requirements

All students are expected to participate in class activities and demonstrate reflective learning. 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).

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| • Attendance and participation | 20 points |
| • Interactive Journal/Reading Responses | 26 points |
| • SDAIE Unit Plan | 20 points |
| • SDAIE Presentation | 10 points |
| • Facilitation of Readings | 14 points |
| • Lesson Observation | 10 points |

Grading

96 – 100 = A;	80–82 = B-
90 – 95 = A-;	77-79 = C+
87 - 89 = B+;	73-76 = C
83 – 86= B;	70-73 = C-

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ASSIGNMENT DESCRIPTIONS

Interactive Journal & ELD Standards/ Reading Responses(20 points) 13 at 2 points each

Reading Responses will be assigned in class. When one is not assigned the following must be completed for the session's readings:

A daily class journal will be maintained for each class session that needs to include the following:

- A written summary and/or description of the topics discussed in class that reflects understanding of the key concepts. Both comments from professor and other students must be reflected in the journal.
- Meta-reflections and/or analysis of key concepts, particularly in terms of the connections that can be made between class discussions and teaching English language learners, with specific examples from student teaching experiences, school observations, or other personal experiences in diverse settings. It is critical that direct connections are made with teaching experiences in the form of anecdotes, case studies, or narratives.

The class journal will be graded according to its comprehensiveness, insightful connections, and “deep understanding” of the issues. The class journal should address instructional concerns, school structures, teaching strategies, and school environments related to social justice and equity in diverse settings.

ELD Standards Requirement

For the 3rd week of class (6th class session) you will need to search the CDE website and download the ELD standards and print a copy for yourself. Please bring the standards to class. Work with your interactive email partner if you run into any trouble with this assignment.

SDAIE Unit Adaptation (20 points) – Critical Assessment Task (CATs)

This can be done with a partner. Lesson Plan Format will be given in class.

Applying the SDAIE criteria discussed, include SDAIE activities into an integrated comprehensive unit of study (three lessons in three different curricular areas).

- Does the lesson use visuals, manipulatives, realia, drama, or other techniques that would facilitate understanding?
- Does the lesson take into consideration the varying English proficiencies of language minority students?
- 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?
- Is the curriculum reflected in the lesson challenging and not watered-down?
- Does the lesson include the 7-Intelligences and/or multiple modalities?
- Are the community/parents of English learners included in the unit of study?

Note: Dr. Alice Quicho has developed an excellent website with a bibliography of children’s literature and multicultural books that could be a great resource for you

<http://www.csusm.edu/Quicho>

SDAIE Presentation: (10 points) – Critical Assessment Task (CATs)

Present a SDAIE component (one lesson) of your Unit Plan to the class. Each group will have 20 minutes to present a SDAIE portion of their Unit Plan..

Facilitation of Readings (15 points) - Each class member will have the opportunity to lead/facilitate a short (15-20 minutes maximum) discussion about the readings for a session. Ongoing. For full credit the students need to be engaged in a discussion with the facilitator guiding and promoting the discussion.

Lesson Observation (10 points) - For this assignment you will follow an English learner or group of students during your teaching assignment. You will collect and document evidence of any instructional modifications made to provide comprehensible academic input for the student(s). Write down what the modification was and why that modification was made. This can include strategies such as Read Aloud with an explanation as to why this strategy is useful to use with Second Language Learners. As part of your write-up, you are to discuss how you would change the lesson/activity in light of the information and knowledge gained in the course. (Please note: If applicable, this lesson observation can be connected to the lesson observations that are being conducted for the 521/522 classes.) If no explanation is given for the modification or strategy, full credit will not be given.

Course Outline
(Timeline Subject to Change pending “Teachable” Moments)

Date	Topic	Assignment
Session 1 9-2 Tuesday	Introduction/Course Overview	
Session 2 9-05	Who are English Language Learners? 1 st and 2 nd Language Acquisition-Theory of Bilingual Education	Peregoy & Boyle Chapter 1 & 2
Session 3 9-9 Tuesday	(continuation) 1 st and 2 nd Language Acquisition-Theory of Bilingual Education	Peregoy & Boyle Chapter 3
Session 4 9-12	Reading and Literature instruction for English Language Learners	Peregoy and Boyle Chapters 4 & 5
Session 5 9-16 Tuesday	Models of Language Development Reading and Literature- SDAIE	Peregoy and Boyle Chapter 7
Session 6 9-19	Writing-Research on Second Language Writing SDAIE	Peregoy and Boyle Chapter 6 Bring ELD standards to class
Session 7 9-23 Tuesday	SDAIE Models of Bilingual Education	Peregoy and Boyle Chapter 8
Session 8 9-26	Modern Approaches in Multilingual Settings/ Into English	Peregoy and Boyle Chapter 9 Observation Assignment Due
Session 9 10-30 Tuesday	History and Politics of Bilingual Education/Legal Mandates/Prop 227	Crawford 1, 2, & Appendix E Social Justice Timeline
Session 10 10-03	Theory and Practice of Bilingual education. What can the classroom teacher do?	Crawford-3-5 Jigsaw
Session 11 10-07 Tuesday	Student Identification/ Placement/ Assessment CELDT	Peregoy & Boyle-Chapter 10
Session 12 10-10	Parental Involvement	Crawford Chapters 6-8 Jigsaw
Session 13 10-14 Tuesday	Myths of ELLs. Bilingual education, and the socio-political context	Crawford Chapters 9-12 Jigsaw
Session 14 10-17	Border Pedagogy-We all share the same children	To be assigned
Session 15 10-21 Tuesday	SDAIE Presentations	DUE: SDAIE Presentations & Unit Plans Due
Session 16 10-23	Closure	DUE: Interactive Journals Due

Cross-cultural, Language, and Academic Development (CLAD) Competencies

PART 1: LANGUAGE STRUCTURE AND FIRST- AND SECOND-LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT	PART 2: METHODOLOGY OF BILINGUAL, ENGLISH LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT, AND CONTENT INSTRUCTION	PART 3: CULTURE AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY
I. Language Structure and Use: Universals and Differences (including the structure of English)	2. Theories and Methods of Bilingual Education	I. The Nature 3. Culture
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. Intragroup differences (e.g., ethnicity, race, generations, and micro-cultures)
D. Word meaning (semantics)	II. Theories and Methods for Instruction In and Through English	D. Physical geography and its effects on culture
E. Language in context	A. Teacher delivery for <u>both</u> English language development and content instruction	E. Cultural congruence
F. Written discourse	B. Approaches with a focus on English language development	II. Manifestations of Culture: Learning About Students
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
II. Theories and Factors in First- and Second-Language Development	III. Language and Content Area Assessment	C. How teachers can use what they learn about their students (culturally responsive pedagogy)
A. Historical and current theories and models of language analysis that have implications for second-language development and pedagogy	A. Purpose	III. Cultural Context
B. Psychological factors affecting first- and second-language development	B. Methods	A. Concepts of cultural contact
C. Socio-cultural factors affecting first- and second-language development	C. State mandates	B. Stages of individual cultural contact
D. Pedagogical factors affecting first- and second-language development	E. Limitations of assessment	C. The dynamics of prejudice
E. Political factors affecting first- and second-language development	E. Technical concepts	D. Strategies for conflict resolution

EDMS 555 stresses competencies highlighted in bold.