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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

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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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Focuses on developing an advanced understanding of theory, methodology, and assessment of English language Arts and second language learning in integrated and inclusive elementary classrooms.

Course Prerequisites

Admission to the Integrated Credential Program and successful completion of EDMS 521

Course Objectives

KNOWLEDGE - Teacher candidates will:

- Gain an understanding of how first and second languages are acquired.
- Gain an understanding of the reading process and its relationship to thought, language, and learning and the knowledge of reading content, including: word analysis, fluency, vocabulary- academic language- and background knowledge, reading comprehension, literary response and analysis.
- Gain understanding of how to learn to read and write in first and second languages.
- Become familiar with how to deliver a comprehensive program of systematic, explicit instruction in reading, writing, listening, and speaking aligned to the state adopted English Language Arts Content Standards and the Reading/Language Arts Framework (2007).
- Become familiar with multiple monitoring measures within the three basic types of assessments to determine students' progress towards state adopted content standards.
- Become familiar with differentiated reading instruction and interventions to meet the needs of the full range of learners (including struggling readers, students with special needs, English learners, speakers of non-standard English, and advanced learners) who have varied reading levels and language backgrounds.

SKILLS - Teacher candidates will:

- Become sensitive observers of children's language using behaviors.
- Demonstrate knowledge and ability to utilize multiple monitoring measures within the three basic types of assessments to determine students' progress towards state adopted content standards: entry level assessment for instructional planning, monitoring student progress, post test or summative assessment.
- Be able to analyze and interpret results [of children's reading and writing behaviors] to plan effective and differentiated instruction and interventions.
- Demonstrate knowledge of components of effective instructional delivery in reading, writing and listening and speaking.
- Develop the ability to select appropriate materials and instructional strategies to meet the individual needs of students and use State Board of Education (SBE)-adopted core instructional materials for both instruction and intervention.
- Develop the ability to differentiate literacy instruction in order to provide Universal Access.
- Learn how to organize the classroom for teaching reading and writing to the full range of learners (including struggling readers, students with special needs, English learners, speakers of non-standard English, and advanced learners) who have varied reading levels and language backgrounds

ATTITUDES AND VALUES – Teacher candidates will:

- Develop an appreciation for the natural language abilities children possess for processing and producing print.
- Appreciate the need and value of integrating reading and writing into all curricular areas
- Affirm the importance of a rich environment for an effective language arts program.
- Develop a sensitivity to and appreciation for culturally and linguistically diverse learners.
- Develop a sensitivity to and appreciation for the importance of reading and writing for students' own personal and professional growth.
- Develop a respect for each student, his/her abilities and background, and the student's right to instruction that meets his/her individual needs.

Credit Hour Policy Statement

Per the University Credit Hour Policy: Students are expected to spend a minimum of two hours outside of the classroom each week for each unit of credit engaged in learning. For this course with three weekly hours of instruction, you should plan on spending an additional six hours engaged in study, review, and planning.

REQUIRED TEXTS, MATERIALS, AND ACCOUNTS

Cooper, J. D., Kiger, N., & Robinson, M. (2014). *Literacy: Helping Students Construct Meaning, 9th Edition*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall. ISBN: 978-1-111-35392-6.

Note: **This is the same text used in EDMS 521 -This text may be either purchased or rented from the university bookstore, an online retailer, or the publisher. To save money or to spread out the cost, chapters can be purchased one at a time and/or the e-book can be rented from the publisher.*

Reading A to Z Online - Subscription

Johns, J. (any edition). *Basic Reading Inventory*.

Do not buy this text. We will discuss ways to access the text in class.

Zarrillo, J. (2010). *Ready for RICA: A Test Prep Guide, 3rd Edition*. New York: Pearson. ISBN: 978-0-137-00868-1.

OR

Zarrillo, J. (2016). *Ready for RICA: A Test Prep Guide, 4th Edition*. New York: Pearson. ISBN-13: 978-0134205199 - **This text is optional but recommended.**

Additional Weekly Course Readings in Cougar Courses

Cougar Courses

TaskStream Account

TEACHER CANDIDATE LEARNING OUTCOMES

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 Performance Expectation (TPE) Competencies

The course objectives, assignments, and assessments have been aligned with the CTC standards for the Special Education Credential. This course is designed to help teachers seeking a California teaching 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. You will be required to formally address the following TPEs in this course:

TPE 3: Relationship between theory and practice

TPE 4: Pedagogical thought and reflective practice

TPE 5: Equity, Diversity & Access

TPE 7: Preparation to Teach Reading Language Arts

TPE 7A: Multiple Subject Reading, Writing, and Related Language Instruction in English

Teacher Performance Assessment

Beginning July 1, 2008 all California credential candidates must successfully complete a state-approved Teacher Performance Assessment (TPA), as part of the credential program of preparation. During the 2015-16 academic year the CSUSM credential programs will use either the CalTPA (California Teacher Performance Assessment) or the edTPA (Educative Teacher Performance Assessment).

Check with your program coordinator to determine which assessment is used for your credential program.

CalTPA

To assist with your successful completion of the CalTPA, 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. The CalTPA Candidate Handbook, TPA seminar schedule, and other TPA support materials may be found on the SOE website:

<http://www.csusm.edu/education/CalTPA/ProgramMaterialsTPA.html>

edTPA

Beginning in fall 2015, for newly entering initial candidates, the CSUSM assessment system is the edTPA. To assist with your successful completion of the edTPA, a capstone class is part of your curriculum. In this class edTPA related questions and logistical concerns are addressed. Additional support materials are available on the edTPA website:

http://www.edtpa.com/PageView.aspx?f=GEN_Candidates.html

Additionally, to support your success in your credential program and with TPA, SOE classes use common pedagogical language, lesson plans (lesson designs), and unit plans (unit designs).

Expected Dispositions for the Education Profession

Education is a profession that has, at its core, certain dispositional attributes that must be acquired and developed. 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 that must be evident in teacher candidates: social justice and equity, collaboration, critical thinking, professional ethics, reflective teaching and learning, and life-long learning. These dispositions have observable actions that will be assessed throughout the preparation program. 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.

GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

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 at the discretion of the instructor. Individual instructors may adopt more stringent attendance requirements. Should the candidate have extenuating circumstances, s/he should contact the instructor as soon as possible. *(Adopted by the COE Governance Community, December, 1997).*

For this course, students missing more than one day will see their grades reduced by one full grade. Students missing more than two days will see their grades reduced by two full grades. Leaving early or arriving late by more than 15 minutes constitutes an absence. Illness and emergencies are considered on a case-by-case basis, and notification of an absence does not constitute an excuse.

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 assignments must be original work, clear and error-free. All ideas/material 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 accordingly.

Academic Honesty and Integrity: Students are responsible for honest completion and representation of their work. Your course catalog details the ethical standards and penalties for infractions. There will be zero 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.

Refer to the full Academic Honesty Policy at:

http://www.csusm.edu/policies/active/documents/Academic_Honesty_Policy.html

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.

Candidates with Disabilities Requiring Reasonable Accommodations

Candidates with disabilities who require reasonable accommodations must be approved for services by providing appropriate and recent documentation to the Office of Disabled 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.

Course Format

This course will meet face to face. Some assignments and/or class meetings may be held online.

Class Behavior Expectations

Students in this class are expected to follow these basic principles:

- Demonstrate respect for oneself and for others.
- Treat others with dignity and behave in a way which promotes a physically and psychologically safe, secure, and supportive climate.
- Allow all community members to engage as full and active participants where the free flow of ideas is encouraged and affirmed.

All University Writing Requirement

Every course at the university must have a writing requirement of at least 2500 words. The requirement is met in this class through the signature assignments as described below.

Contact Information for Technical Support Assistance

If you need any technical support, contact IITS Student Help Desk: <http://www.csusm.edu/sth/>.

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.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Grading Standards

Assignments are to be submitted by midnight on the specified due date. Hand-written work is not accepted, and all documents should use 12 point Times New Roman. Edit assignments prior to submission to ensure the text is error-free and the ideas are logically and concisely presented. All citations, where appropriate, should use American Psychological Association (APA) 6th edition. Rubrics for each assignment are posted in our Cougar Courses container. In order to earn a teaching credential from the state of California, candidates must maintain a B average (3.0 GPA) and cannot receive below a C+ in any course in the teacher education program. **No Final Exam.**

A	93-100	A-	90-92		
B+	87-89	B	83-86	B-	80-82
C+	77-79	C	73-76	C-	70-72

Assignment	Points Possible
Field Observations, February 13, 2017	15
Writing Strategies Lesson Plan, Due February 27, 2017	20
Literacy Case Study, Due March 6, 2017	30
Read Aloud (In class)	5
Guided Reading Lesson (In Class)	10
Literacy – Technology Project/Presentation	15
In-Class Participation	5
Total	100

Field Observations: Due February 13th by midnight

In both the Literacy courses (EDMS 521 and EDMS 522), you will study topics in literacy instruction related to RICA domains. You will observe literacy lessons in elementary classrooms, document the RICA domains you see, and analyze the instruction that addresses them. Details will be discussed in class, and a rubric is posted on our Cougar Courses container. See Case Study Resources in Cougar Courses to help guide you as you write your case study.

Writing Strategies Lesson Plan: Due February 27th by midnight

Following the lesson plan format, you learned in EDMS 521, design a lesson where you teach a **writing strategies** lesson to any grade level (3rd -8th grade). It can be small group or whole group instruction as long as you are explicitly teaching the students one aspect of becoming a proficient writer. This lesson **MUST** explicitly teach (not assign) a writing strategy.

Literacy Case Study: Due March 6th by midnight

The Literacy Case Study is described in detail in the Literacy Case Study Handbook provided in our Cougar Courses container. Students conduct a literacy assessment with one child who is a reader (first grade or older), analyze and interpret the resulting data, and describe the child's strengths and needs in reading. Using this analysis, you will develop recommendations in the form of specific instructional strategies that support the child's progress in reading.

Read Aloud:

You will conduct a read aloud in class. Choose an engaging picture book that can be used as for a mini-lesson to help students construct meaning regarding: a topic for content understanding, to teach a comprehension strategy, or as a mentor text for writing.

Guided Reading Lesson Plans:

You will select guided reading lesson plans from Reading A to Z to teach in class to your peers.

Literacy – Technology Project/Presentation: Due March 13, 2017

For this project, you will choose a technology tool that will enhance literacy learning and engagement for students in grades 3rd-8th (Choose a grade level – keep your focus to one specific grade level). You will create a presentation that will teach your peers the following: What do the common core standards state for technology integration/use/ learning for your chosen grade level? What domain of literacy does the chosen technology tool support? What is the technology tool you are using? How do we use the tool? How does this tool enhance literacy outcomes for student learning? How can this tool be used as an assessment measure?

Class Participation:

You will engage in an ongoing discussion with your professor and your classmates about the readings and how they connect to our in-class discussions as well as your field experiences. Keep a hard copy or digital document dedicated to this reflection on your learning. You will read each week's readings and respond to them in class. Bring your journal/notes to class each week as we will share our learning with each other and respond to each other during group discussion.

SCHEDULE/COURSE OUTLINE

Differentiation and comprehension strategies will be woven into each class session.

Date	Topic	Assignment
Week 1 January 23, 2017	Overview of the course	Read: <i>Literacy, Chapters 4 & 5</i> Read: Read Page 47 through the top of p. 56: Unrau, N. J., & Alvermann, D. E. (2013). Literacies and their investigation through theories and models. <i>Theoretical models and processes of reading</i> , 6, 47-90. (Have this reading available during class)
	Review of emergent literacy concepts (word recognition, phonemic awareness, phonics, orthography)	
	Literacy Theories and Models	
Week 2 January 30, 2017	Spelling and Word Analysis	Explore: Reading A to Z website Read: <i>Literacy</i> , Chapter 11 Read: <i>Literacy: Word Skills p. 465-481</i> Read: Cougar Courses – Articles RE: Spelling, Running Records and Miscue Analysis Bring: Jerry Johns Text (PDF – Cougar Courses)
	Introduction to Case study—Using assessment to inform instruction	
	Running records, miscue analysis, anecdotal notes on student behavior, using student work as source of data	
Week 3 February 6, 2017	Field observations	Read: <i>Literacy</i> , Chapter 7 & Chapter 8 Read: Cougar Courses – Articles: Writing Guided Reading Lesson Plan
	Writing Instruction	
Week 4 February 13, 2017	Writing – Lesson Planning	Read: <i>Literacy</i> , Chapter 6 & Chapter 9 Read: Cougar Courses – Articles: Vocabulary Instruction Due: Field observations Guided Reading Lesson Plan
	Teaching Vocabulary Effectively	
	Case Study Workshop	
Week 5 February 20, 2017	Content Area Literacy Close Reading	Read: Cougar Courses – Articles: Content Area Literacy, Close Reading Reading Intervention Bring: Rough draft of your writing lesson plan Guided Reading Lesson Plan
	Case Study Workshop	
Week 6 February 27, 2017	Technology and New Literacies	Read: <i>Literacy</i> , Chapter 10 Read: Cougar Courses – Articles: New Literacies, Technology- literacy Integration Guided Reading Lesson Plan Due: Writing strategies lesson plan Bring: All case study data
	Using assessment to inform instruction Case study workshop	

Week 7 March 6, 2017	Writing Lesson Presentations	Read: Cougar Courses – Articles: Writing Instruction
	RICA Preparation	DUE: Case study Bring: RICA Practice Test
Week 8 March 13, 2017	Synthesis and closure Literacy/Technology/Design Presentations	Read: Cougar Courses – Articles: The Tech Classroom -Digital tools for Reading and Writing Due: Literacy/Technology/Design Presentation