Department of Human Services
SPE 438.601 (Hybrid Course)
Academic Instruction for People with Disabilities
Fall 2018

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The SFA Way ... "...striving for personal excellence in everything we do."

At Stephen F. Austin State University, our faculty, staff, alumni and students believe in doing things "The SFA Way." We expect the best from ourselves and from each other, and we hold each other accountable when we fail to maintain these standards.

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The Principle of Respect ... Lumberjacks command respect and treat others with respect.

The Principle of Caring ... Lumberjacks think of the needs of others and seek to improve the quality of life of those around them.

The Principle of Responsibility ... Lumberjacks do what is right.

The Principle of Unity ... Lumberjacks are loyal to their friends, family, university, state and country.

The Principle of Integrity ... Lumberjacks have the courage to do what is right, even when it is hard or unpopular.

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Hybrid Course Time & Location: Tuesdays as stated in Syllabus Timeline at 11:00am in HSTC 101. Online Thursdays.

Credits: 3 hours

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I.Course Description: This course addresses effective instructional approaches to help students with disabilities (intellectual, learning, physical and behavioral) achieve academic goals.

The course is designed in coordination with the EC-12 Special Education TExES Domains and Competencies. The primary focus will be on the implementation of effective instructional strategies based on the scientifically-validated principles of direct instruction. Also, current issues in learning
disability such as inclusion, response to intervention, collaborative consultation, and differing instructional theories will be discussed. The numbers in bold indicate correspondence between TExES Domains and Competencies to course objectives.

II. Intended Learning Outcomes/Goals/Objectives (Program/Student Learning Outcomes):
The complete listing of the standards associated with the PLOs, SLOs, assignments, and assessments are located on the PCOE website.
This course reflects the following core values of the College of Education:

- Academic excellence through critical, reflective, and creative thinking
- Life-long learning
- Collaboration and shared decision-making
- Openness to new ideas, to culturally diverse people, and to innovation and change
- Integrity, responsibility, diligence, and ethical behavior
- Service that enriches the community

The mission of the College of Education is to prepare competent, successful, caring, and enthusiastic professionals dedicated to responsible service, leadership, and continued professional and intellectual development.

The goals of this course are closely aligned to those of the College of Education (COE), which is to prepare competent, successful, caring and enthusiastic professionals dedicated to responsible service, leadership, and continued professional and intellectual development. As a preliminary step in this process the knowledge obtained in this course will enable candidates to develop the requisite knowledge, skills, and dispositions necessary for admission into the COE Teacher Certification Program. This course also supports the mission of the Human Services Department.

Commitment to Diversity …
The College of Education is committed to proactively recruiting and retaining a diverse faculty, staff, and student population. Through open dialogue, mutual respect, and shared responsibility, faculty, staff, and students will demonstrate an understanding and sensitivity to ethnicity, race, gender, differing ability levels, culture, language/dialect, age, social class, family structure, sexual orientation, religion, and spiritual values in order to enhance the quality of life in a diverse, global community.

a. Multicultural awareness: consciousness of one’s personal reactions to people who are different in phenotype, family background, socio-political perspective, and cultural history.
b. Multicultural knowledge: exposed to content related to culture (group)-specific values and beliefs and implications to status on day-to-day experiences within the general society
c. Multicultural Skill: implementation of consistent interpersonal skills and communication that reflect openness to listening and considering as valid multiple perspectives and wide range of expressions of individuals’ life stories and experiences.

THECB Core Objectives/Outcomes
- Critical Thinking Skills
  - To include creative thinking, innovation, inquiry, and analysis, evaluation and synthesis of information
- Communication Skills
To include effective development, interpretation and expression of ideas through written, oral and visual communication.

- Empirical and Quantitative Skills
  - To include the manipulation and analysis of numerical data or observable facts resulting in informed conclusions.

- Teamwork
  - To include the ability to consider different points of view and to work effectively with others to support a shared purpose or goal.

- Personal Responsibility
  - To include the ability to connect choices, actions and consequences to ethical decision-making.

- Social Responsibility
  - To include intercultural competence, knowledge of civic responsibility, and the ability to engage effectively in regional, national, and global communities.

Standards Addressed:
CAEP … Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation

**Standard 1: Content and Pedagogical Knowledge**

**Candidate Knowledge, Skills, and Professional Dispositions**
1.1 Candidates demonstrate an understanding of the 10 InTASC standards at the appropriate progression level(s) in the following categories: the learner and learning; content; instructional practice; and professional responsibility.

**Provider Responsibilities**
1.2 Providers ensure that completers use research and evidence to develop an understanding of the teaching profession and use both to measure their P-12 students’ progress and their own professional practice.
1.3 Providers ensure that completers apply content and pedagogical knowledge as reflected in outcome assessments in response to standards of Specialized Professional Associations (SPA), the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS), states, or other accrediting bodies (e.g., National Association of Schools of Music – NASM).
1.4 Providers ensure that completers demonstrate skills and commitment that afford all P-12 students access to rigorous college- and career-ready standards (e.g., Next Generation Science Standards, National Career Readiness Certificate, Common Core State Standards).
1.5 Providers ensure that completers model and apply technology standards as they design, implement and assess learning experiences to engage students and improve learning; and enrich professional practice.

**Standard 2: Clinical Partnerships and Practice**

**Partnerships for Clinical Preparation**
2.1 Partners co-construct mutually beneficial P-12 school and community arrangements, including technology-based collaborations, for clinical preparation and share responsibility for continuous improvement of candidate preparation. Partnerships for clinical preparation can follow a range of forms, participants, and functions. They establish mutually agreeable expectations for candidate entry, preparation, and exit; ensure that theory and practice are linked; maintain coherence across clinical and academic components of preparation; and share accountability for candidate outcomes.
Clinical Educators

2.2 Partners co-select, prepare, evaluate, support, and retain high-quality clinical educators, both provider- and school-based, who demonstrate a positive impact on candidates’ development and P-12 student learning and development. In collaboration with their partners, providers use multiple indicators and appropriate technology-based applications to establish, maintain, and refine criteria for selection, professional development, performance evaluation, continuous improvement, and retention of clinical educators in all clinical placement settings.

Clinical Experiences

2.3 The provider works with partners to design clinical experiences of sufficient depth, breadth, diversity, coherence, and duration to ensure that candidates demonstrate their developing effectiveness and positive impact on all students’ learning and development. Clinical experiences, including technology-enhanced learning opportunities, are structured to have multiple performance-based assessments at key points within the program to demonstrate candidates’ development of the knowledge, skills, and professional dispositions, as delineated in Standard 1, that are associated with a positive impact on the learning and development of all P-12 students.

Standard 3: Candidate Quality, Recruitment, and Selectivity

Plan for Recruitment of Diverse Candidates who Meet Employment Needs

3.1 The provider presents plans and goals to recruit and support completion of high-quality candidates from a broad range of backgrounds and diverse populations to accomplish their mission. The admitted pool of candidates reflects the diversity of America’s P-12 students. The provider demonstrates efforts to know and address community, state, national, regional, or local needs for hard-to-staff schools and shortage fields, currently, STEM, English-language learning, and students with disabilities.

Admission Standards Indicate That Candidates Have High Academic Achievement And Ability

3.2 The provider sets admissions requirements, including CAEP minimum criteria or the state’s minimum criteria, whichever are higher, and gathers data to monitor applicants and the selected pool of candidates. The provider ensures that the average grade point average of its accepted cohort of candidates meets or exceeds the CAEP minimum of 3.0, and the group average performance on nationally normed ability/achievement assessments such as ACT, SAT, or GRE:

- is in the top 50 percent from 2016-2017;
- is in the top 40 percent of the distribution from 2018-2019; and
- is in the top 33 percent of the distribution by 2020.

If any state can meet the CAEP standards, as specified above, by demonstrating a correspondence in scores between the state-normed assessments and nationally normed ability/achievement assessments, then educator preparation providers from that state will be able to utilize their state assessments until 2020. CAEP will work with states through this transition.

Over time, a program may develop a reliable, valid model that uses admissions criteria other than those stated in this standard. In this case, the admitted cohort group mean on these criteria must meet or exceed the standard that has been shown to positively correlate with measures of P-12 student learning and development.

The provider demonstrates that the standard for high academic achievement and ability is met through multiple evaluations and sources of evidence. The provider reports the mean and standard deviation for the group.

[Board amendment adopted February 13, 2015] CAEP will work with states and providers through this transition regarding nationally or state normed assessments. Alternative arrangements for meeting this standard (beyond the alternative stated above for “a reliable, valid model that uses
admissions criteria other than those stated in this standard”) will be approved only under special circumstances. The CAEP staff will report to the Board and the public annually on actions taken under this provision. In all cases, EPPs must demonstrate the quality of the admitted candidates.

**Additional Selectivity Factors**

3.3 Educator preparation providers establish and monitor attributes and dispositions beyond academic ability that candidates must demonstrate at admissions and during the program. The provider selects criteria, describes the measures used and evidence of the reliability and validity of those measures, and reports data that show how the academic and non-academic factors predict candidate performance in the program and effective teaching.

**Selectivity During Preparation**

3.4 The provider creates criteria for program progression and monitors candidates’ advancement from admissions through completion. All candidates demonstrate the ability to teach to college- and career-ready standards. Providers present multiple forms of evidence to indicate candidates’ developing content knowledge, pedagogical content knowledge, pedagogical skills, and the integration of technology in all of these domains.

**Selection At Completion**

3.5 Before the provider recommends any completing candidate for licensure or certification, it documents that the candidate has reached a high standard for content knowledge in the fields where certification is sought and can teach effectively with positive impacts on P-12 student learning and development.

3.6 Before the provider recommends any completing candidate for licensure or certification, it documents that the candidate understands the expectations of the profession, including codes of ethics, professional standards of practice, and relevant laws and policies. CAEP monitors the development of measures that assess candidates’ success and revises standards in light of new results.

**Standard 4: Program Impact**

**Impact on P-12 Student Learning and Development**

4.1 Using multiple measures, the provider documents that all program completers contribute to an expected level of student-learning growth. Multiple measures shall include all available growth measures (including value-added measures, student-growth percentiles, and student learning and development objectives) required by the state for its teachers and available to educator preparation providers, other state-supported P-12 impact measures, and any other measures employed by the provider.

**Indicators of Teaching Effectiveness**

4.2 The provider demonstrates, through structured and validated observation instruments and student surveys, that completers effectively apply the professional knowledge, skills, and dispositions that the preparation experiences were designed to achieve.

**Satisfaction of Employers**

4.3. The provider demonstrates, using measures that result in valid and reliable data and including employment milestones such as promotion and retention, that employers are satisfied with the completers’ preparation for their assigned responsibilities in working with P-12 students.

**Satisfaction of Completers**

4.4 The provider demonstrates, using measures that result in valid and reliable data, that program completers perceive their preparation as relevant to the responsibilities they confront on the job, and that the preparation was effective.

**Standard 5: Provider Quality Assurance and Continuous Improvement**
Quality and Strategic Evaluation

5.1 The provider’s quality assurance system is comprised of multiple measures that can monitor candidate progress, completer achievements, and provider operational effectiveness. Evidence demonstrates that the provider satisfies all CAEP standards.

5.2 The provider’s quality assurance system relies on relevant, verifiable, representative, cumulative and actionable measures, and produces empirical evidence that interpretations of data are valid and consistent.

Continuous Improvement

5.3 The provider regularly and systematically assesses performance against its goals and relevant standards, tracks results over time, tests innovations and the effects of selection criteria on subsequent progress and completion, and uses results to improve program elements and processes.

5.4 Measures of completer impact, including available outcome data on P-12 student growth, are summarized, externally benchmarked, analyzed, shared widely, and acted upon in decision-making related to programs, resource allocation, and future direction.

5.5 The provider assures that appropriate stakeholders, including alumni, employers, practitioners, school and community partners, and others defined by the provider, are involved in program evaluation, improvement, and identification of models of excellence.

InTASC … Interstate Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium

Standard 1: Learner Development
Standard 2: Learning Differences
Standard 3: Learning Environments
Standard 4: Content Knowledge
Standard 5: Application of Content
Standard 6: Assessment
Standard 7: Planning for Instruction
Standard 8: Instructional Strategies
Standard 9: Professional Learning and Ethical Practice
Standard 10: Leadership and Collaboration

ISTE … International Society for Technology in Education

Standard 1: Facilitate and inspire student learning and creativity
   a. Promote, support, and model creative and innovative thinking and inventiveness
   b. Engage students in … digital tools and resources
   c. Promote student reflection using collaborative tools …
   d. Model collaborative knowledge construction by engaging … students

Standard 2: Design and develop digital age learning experiences and assessments
   a. Design or adapt relevant learning experiences that incorporate digital tools and resources …
   b. Develop technology-enriched learning environments …
   c. Customize and personalize learning activities to address students’ diverse learning styles …
   d. Provide students with multiple and varied formative and summative assessments …

Standard 3: Model digital age work and learning
   a. Demonstrate fluency in technology systems … transfer knowledge to new technologies
   b. Collaborate … using digital tools …
c. Communicate … using a variety of digital age media and formats
d. Model and facilitate effective use of current and emerging digital tools

Standard 4: Promote and model digital citizenship and responsibility
a. Advocate … use of digital information and technology …
b. Address diverse need of all learners … using digital tools and resources
c. Promote and model digital etiquette and responsible social interactions …
d. Develop and model cultural understanding and global awareness … using digital age communication and collaboration tools

Standard 5: Engage in professional growth and leadership
a. Participate in local and global learning … explore creative applications of technology …
b. Exhibit leadership by demonstrating a vision of technology infusion …
c. Evaluate and reflect on current research and professional practice …
d. Contribute to … teaching profession … school and community

SBEC/TExES … State Board of Educator Certification and Texas
Domain I … Understanding Individuals with Disabilities and Evaluating Their Needs
Domain II … Promoting Student Learning and Development
Domain III … Promoting Student Achievement in English Language Arts and Reading and in Mathematics
Domain IV … Foundations and Professional Roles and Responsibilities

Course Coordination with the Special Education EC-12 TExES Domains and Competencies
This course’s alignment with the State Board of Educator Certification Standards for Texas EC-12 Special Education teachers coincides with the College of Education’s mission to provide candidates with a foundation for success in teaching and the COE’s goal of academic excellence in candidate content knowledge.

Program Learning Outcomes:
CEC … Council for Exceptional Children
Standard 1: Learner Development & Individual Learning Differences

Key Elements
1.1 Beginning special education professionals understand how language, culture, and family background influence the learning of individuals with exceptionalities.
1.2 Beginning special education professionals use understanding of development and individual differences to respond to the needs of individuals with exceptionalities.

Standard 2: Learning Environments

Key Elements
2.1 Beginning special education professionals through collaboration with general educators and other colleagues create safe, inclusive, culturally responsive learning environments to engage individuals with exceptionalities in meaningful learning activities and social interactions.
2.2 Beginning special education professionals use motivational and instructional interventions to teach individuals with exceptionalities how to adapt to different environments.
2.3 Beginning special education professionals know how to intervene safely and appropriately with individuals with exceptionalities in crisis.

**Standard 3: Curricular Content Knowledge**

**Key Elements**

3.1 Beginning special education professionals understand the central concepts, structures of the discipline, and tools of inquiry of the content areas they teach, and can organize this knowledge, integrate cross-disciplinary skills, and develop meaningful learning progressions for individuals with exceptionalities.

3.2 Beginning special education professionals understand and use general and specialized content knowledge for teaching across curricular content areas to individualize learning for individuals with exceptionalities.

3.3 Beginning special education professionals modify general and specialized curricula to make them accessible to individuals with exceptionalities.

**Standard 4: Assessment**

**Key Elements**

4.1 Beginning special education professionals select and use technically sound formal and informal assessments that minimize bias.

4.2 Beginning special education professionals use knowledge of measurement principles and practices to interpret assessment results and guide educational decisions for individuals with exceptionalities.

4.3 Beginning special education professionals in collaboration with colleagues and families use multiple types of assessment information in making decisions about individuals with exceptionalities.

4.4 Beginning special education professionals engage individuals with exceptionalities to work toward quality learning and performance and provide feedback to guide them.

**Standard 5: Instructional Planning & Strategies**

**Key Elements**

5.1 Beginning special education professionals consider an individual’s abilities, interests, learning environments, and cultural and linguistic factors in the selection, development, and adaptation of learning experiences for individual with exceptionalities.

5.2 Beginning special education professionals use technologies to support instructional assessment, planning, and delivery for individuals with exceptionalities.

5.3 Beginning special education professionals are familiar with augmentative and alternative communication systems and a variety of assistive technologies to support the communication and learning of individuals with exceptionalities.

5.4 Beginning special education professionals use strategies to enhance language development and communication skills of individuals with exceptionalities.

5.5 Beginning special education professionals develop and implement a variety of education and transition plans for individuals with exceptionalities across a wide range of settings and different learning experiences in collaboration with individuals, families, and teams.

5.6 Beginning special education professionals teach to mastery and promote generalization of learning.
5.7 Beginning special education professionals teach cross-disciplinary knowledge and skills such as critical thinking and problem solving to individuals with exceptionalities.

**Standard 6: Professional Learning & Ethical Practice**

**Key Elements**

6.1 Beginning special education professionals use professional Ethical Principles and Professional Practice Standards to guide their practice.

6.2 Beginning special education professionals understand how foundational knowledge and current issues influence professional practice.

6.3 Beginning special education professionals understand that diversity is a part of families, cultures, and schools, and that complex human issues can interact with the delivery of special education services.

6.4 Beginning special education professionals understand the significance of lifelong learning and participate in professional activities and learning communities.

6.5 Beginning special education professionals advance the profession by engaging in activities such as advocacy and mentoring.

6.6 Beginning special education professionals provide guidance and direction to paraeducators, tutors, and volunteers.

**Standard 7: Collaboration**

**Key Elements**

7.1 Beginning special education professionals use the theory and elements of effective collaboration.

7.2 Beginning special education professionals serve as a collaborative resource to colleagues.

7.3 Beginning special education professionals use collaboration to promote the well-being of individuals with exceptionalities across a wide range of settings and collaborators.

**Student Learning Outcomes / Objectives:**

1. Define learning disabilities and describe characteristics of children with learning disabilities including similarities and differences between learners with disabilities and their nondisabled peers. The student should relate these characteristics to educational programming and procedures utilized with this population of children/youth (Domain I: 001; Domain IV: 010, 011, 012; Texas 4.1K, 4.8K, 10.2S, CEC 1.0).

2. Describe the State of Texas laws and State Department of Education's guidelines for programs for children/youth with specific learning disabilities (Domain IV: 011; Texas 1.4K, 1.5K, 4.1K, 1.7K, 1.8K).

3. Describe differing perspectives concerning the development of learning disabilities in children (Domain I: 001; Domain IV: 010; Texas 1.2K, CEC1.2 & 1.2).

4. Discuss individualized instruction as it relates to the variety of environments in which learners must function. Further, explain the role and describe methods for effective instructional and behavior management in the classroom (Domain II: 003, 004, 005; Texas 3.4K, 3.5K, 7.6K, CEC 2.2).
5. Describe the emerging direction in the field of learning disabilities which include the widening age span of the learning disabled population, the cross-categorical movement, the concept of mildly handicapped children, and mainstreaming (Domain I: 001; Domain IV: 010; Texas 3.8S).

6. Describe the function of data-based instruction and its importance to effective instruction. Also, prepare materials for its use in the classroom (Domain I: 001, 003; Domain II: 004; Texas 4.9K, 4.10K, CEC 3.1).

7. Define component elements used to promote academic performance in reading/language arts (Domain III: 008; Texas 1.2S, 3.5K, 10.2S, 10.4S, 10.5S, CEC 3.0).

8. Define component elements used to promote academic performance in math (Domain III: 009; Texas 10.2S, 10.4S, 10.5S, CEC 3.0).

9. Identify appropriate instructional materials appropriate for the instruction of reading/language arts and mathematics (Domain III: 008, 009; Texas 10.1K, 10.2K, CEC 3.0).

10. Describe appropriate instructional and correction procedures (Domain I: 002; Texas 10.3K, 10.4K, CEC 2.2 & CEC 5.0).

11. Understand learning as an active, constructive process (Domain I: 001; Texas 6.3K, CEC 2.0).

12. Implement appropriate monitoring techniques including assessment, diagnosis, remediation and correction to make placement and program recommendations (Domain I: 002; Domain II: 003; Texas 5.11S, CEC 2.0 & CEC 4.0).

13. Develop programs in content areas (Domain II: 003, 005; Domain III: 008, 009; Texas 11.1K, 11.1S, 12.1K, 12.1S, CEC 3.0, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3).

III. Course Assignments, Activities, Instructional Strategies, use of Technology:

The format for this course includes scheduled assignments and deadlines, offline reading assignments and projects, online reading and participation in using web pages, e-mail, discussion boards, and service learning.

1. Participation: Students are required to attend all scheduled Tuesday class sessions. Attendance will be taken during each class period (10 points each Tuesday meeting). 

2. Quizzes: There will be 12 In-class quizzes. Each quiz will be taken in class and will cover the required reading due ahead of the Tuesday meeting date. In other words, you are expected to come to class having read the material to be discussed that day. See your Timeline to know what readings are to be read prior to each Tuesday class meeting.CEC 1,2,3,4,5,6,7; InTasc 1,3,4,6,8,9,10). Each in-class quiz is worth 15 points.

3. Discussions: All Discussions will take place in class during Tuesday meeting dates. Discussions will not be able to be made up if you miss class. You are expected to come to class having read the material to be discussed that day and you are expected to actively participate in each class discussion. No Laptops, iPads, computers, or cell phones may be out, visible, or used during Face-To-Face class meeting times and during Discussions. Each Discussion is worth 25 points. (CAEP 1, 3; CEC 1,2,3,4,5,6,7)

4. Dropbox Assignments: There are 12 Online Dropbox assignments in this course. Each Dropbox assignment is worth 50 points. These 12 assignments are tied to the online modules in this course and must be submitted electronically via the Dropbox system in the SFA Learning Management system of D2L Brightspace. (CEC 1,2,3,4,5,6,7; InTasc 1,3,4,6,8,9,10, ISTE 1-5)

5. Certify Teacher Software Note: A candidate must pass the CertifyTeacher full-length 5-hour software test with a 250 or higher in order to be eligible for a Testing Clearance Application Form. The candidate must pass this test before they enter the second month of future course -
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SPE 461. In this course, you will begin familiarity with the Certify Teacher software and will receive a password from the Certify Teacher company to gain access to your practice software. You will be expected to spend time in the software and submit a Dropbox certification documentation of your time in the Dropbox. This counts as one of the 12 Online Dropbox assignments.

6. **Required Course Evaluation Participation** … 25 points.

IV. **Evaluation and Assessments (Grading):**

**Grading:** Grades determined using the following scale:

- **A** = 90% of all possible points
- B = 80% of all possible points
- C = 70% of all possible points
- D = 60% of all possible points
- F = 59% (or less than) of all possible points

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V. **Sheriff: SPE 438.601 Tentative Course Outline/Calendar:**

See Chart Which Begins On Syllabus Page 12!

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VI. Readings … TWO Required Course Textbooks


Access to a computer that has the following components: Webcam/microphone, PowerPoint viewing and creating capabilities, Microsoft Excel, and Microsoft Word. You will also need to have access to a digital camera and have video recording capabilities (e.g., Webcam, digital-video camera, or an iPhone). This is a hybrid course and each week you will have modules to complete online.

VII. Course Evaluations

Near the conclusion of each semester, students in the Perkins College of Education electronically evaluate courses taken within the PCOE. Participation is Required and you receive 25 participation points for taking your course survey. Evaluation data is used for a variety of important purposes including:

1. Course and program improvement, planning, and accreditation;
2. Instruction evaluation purposes; and
3. Making decisions on faculty tenure, promotion, pay, and retention.

As you evaluate this course, please be thoughtful, thorough, and accurate in completing the evaluation. Please know that the PCOE faculty is committed to excellence in teaching and continued improvement. Therefore, your response is critical!

In the Perkins College of Education, the course evaluation process has been simplified and is completed electronically through MySFA. Although the instructor will be able to view the names of students who complete the survey, all ratings and comments are confidential and anonymous, and will not be available to the instructor until after final grades are posted. You will earn 25 points for your participation in the Course Evaluation Survey.

VIII. Student Ethics and Other Policy Information … found at https://www.sfasu.edu/policies

- **Class Attendance and Excused Absence: Policy 6.7:** Regular, punctual attendance, documented participation, and, if indicated in the syllabus, submission of completed assignments are expected at all classes, laboratories, and other activities for which the student is registered. Based on university policy, failure of students to adhere to these requirements shall influence the course grade, financial assistance, and/or enrollment status. The instructor shall maintain an accurate record of each student’s attendance and participation as well as note this information in required reports and in determining final grades. Students may be excused from attendance for reasons such as health, family emergencies, or student participation in approved university-sponsored events. However, students are responsible for notifying their instructors in advance, when possible, for excusable absences.

- **Academic Accommodation for Students with Disabilities: Policies 6.1 & 6.6** To obtain disability related accommodations, alternate formats and/or auxiliary aids, students with
disabilities must contact the Office of Disability Services (ODS), Human Services Building, and Room 325, 468-3004/468-1004 (TDD) as early as possible in the semester. Once verified, ODS will notify the course instructor and outline the accommodation and/or auxiliary aids to be provided. Failure to request services in a timely manner may delay your accommodations. For additional information, go to [http://www.sfasu.edu/disabilityservices/](http://www.sfasu.edu/disabilityservices/). Location: Human Services Building, room 325. Phone: (936) 468-3004.

**Student Academic Dishonesty: Policy 4.1** Academic integrity is a responsibility of all university faculty and students. Faculty members promote academic integrity in multiple ways including instruction on the components of academic honesty, as well as abiding by university polity on penalties for cheating and plagiarism.

**Definition of Academic Dishonesty**
Academic dishonesty includes both cheating and plagiarism. Cheating includes but is not limited to (1) using or attempting to use unauthorized materials to aid in achieving a better grade on a component of a class; (2) the falsification or invention of any information, including citations, on an assigned exercise; and/or (3) helping or attempting to help another in an act of cheating or plagiarism. Plagiarism is presenting the words or ideas of another person as if they were your own. Examples of plagiarism are (1) submitting an assignment as if it were one’s own work that has been purchased or otherwise obtained from an Internet source or another source; and (2) incorporating the words or ideas of an author into one's paper without giving the author due credit.

Please read the complete policy at [http://www.sfasu.edu/policies/academic_integrity.asp](http://www.sfasu.edu/policies/academic_integrity.asp)

**Penalties for Academic Dishonesty**
Penalties may include, but are not limited to reprimand, no credit for the assignment or exam, re-submission of the work, make-up exam, failure of the course, or expulsion from the university.

**Student Appeals**
A student who wishes to appeal decisions related to academic dishonesty should follow procedures outlined in Academic Appeals by Students (Policy 6.3).

**Withheld Grades Semester Grades Policy (5.5):** At the discretion of the instructor of record and with the approval of the academic unit head, a grade of WH will be assigned only if the student cannot complete the course work because of unavoidable circumstances. Students must complete the work within one calendar year from the end of the semester in which they receive a WH, or the grade automatically becomes an F, except as allowed through policy [i.e., Active Military Service (6.14)]. If students register for the same course in future semesters, the WH will automatically become an F and will be counted as a repeated course for the purpose of computing the grade point average.

**Student Code of Conduct Policy: Policy 10.4:**
Classroom behavior should not interfere with the instructor's ability to conduct the class or the ability of other students to learn from the instructional program. Unacceptable or disruptive behavior will not be tolerated. Students who disrupt the learning environment may be asked to leave class and may be subject to judicial, academic or other penalties. This policy applies to all instructional forums, including electronic, classroom, labs, discussion groups, field trips, etc. The
instructor shall have full discretion over what behavior is appropriate/inappropriate in the classroom. Students who do not attend class regularly or who perform poorly on class projects/exams may be referred to the iCare: Early Alert Program at SFA. Information regarding the iCare program is found at https://www.sfasu.edu/judicial/earlyalert.asp or call the office at 936-468-2703.

Additional Information:

**Code of Ethics for the Texas Educator:**

The Texas educator shall comply with standard practices and ethical conduct toward students, professional colleagues, school officials, parents, and members of the community and shall safeguard academic freedom. The Texas educator, in maintaining the dignity of the profession, shall respect and obey the law, demonstrate personal integrity, and exemplify honesty and good moral character. The Texas educator, in exemplifying ethical relations with colleagues, shall extend just and equitable treatment to all members of the profession. The Texas educator, in accepting a position of public trust, shall measure success by the progress of each student toward realization of his or her potential as an effective citizen. The Texas educator, in fulfilling responsibilities in the community, shall cooperate with parents and others to improve the public schools of the community. This chapter shall apply to educators and candidates for certification.


**To complete Certification/Licensing Requirements in Texas related to public education, you will be required to:**

1. Undergo criminal background checks for field or clinical experiences on public school campuses; the public school campuses are responsible for the criminal background check; YOU are responsible for completing the information form requesting the criminal background check. If you have a history of criminal activity, you may not be allowed to complete field or clinical experiences on public school campuses. At that point, you may want to reconsider your major while at SFASU.

2. Provide one of the following primary ID documents: passport, drivers license, state or Providence ID cards, a national ID card, or military ID card to take the TExES exams (additional information available at www.texas.ets.org/registrationBulletin/<http://www.texas.ets.org/registrationBulletin/>). YOU must provide legal documentation to be allowed to take these mandated examinations that are related to certification/licensing requirements in Texas. If you do not have legal documentation, you may want to reconsider your major while at SFASU.

3. Successfully complete state mandated a fingerprint background check. If you have a history of criminal activity, you may want to reconsider your major while at SFASU.

For further information concerning this matter, contact Katie Snyder 936-468-1740 or snyderke1@sfasu.edu.
LiveText & Field Experience Module (FEM):

LiveText is the data management system used by the Perkins College of Education for program improvement and accreditation. All students are required to purchase a LiveText account, either through the University Bookstore or at www.livetext.com. This is a one-time purchase, and the account will be used throughout your program. Required program assignments must be submitted through LiveText. Successful completion of some of your courses and program are dependent on submission of all required LiveText assignments. Live Text account, ISBN# 978-0-979-6635-4-3. If you have already purchased LiveText, you will use that account and do not need to buy it again. **You do not have a major project assignment in this course that is submitted into LiveText. You also do not have a major field experience assignment in this course that is submitted into Field Experience Module LiveText.**

Other Relevant Course Information:

**Syllabus Disclaimer:** While the provisions of this syllabus are as accurate and complete as possible, the instructor reserves the right to change any provision herein with notice if circumstances so warrant. Every effort will be made to keep students advised of such changes and information about such changes will be posted in Desire To Learn (D2L). It is the responsibility of each student to know what changes posted online in D2L News postings, if any, have been made to the provisions for this syllabus and to successfully complete the requirements for this course. Questions regarding information on the syllabus and course requirements need to be addressed by students when the syllabus is received the first week of class.