ELE 302: Teaching Social Studies in EC-6
Section 001

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Credits: 3 hours
Course Time & Location: Mondays and Wednesdays, 1100am - 1215pm ECRC219

Prerequisites:

I. Course Description:
Teaching Social Studies in EC-6:
Examination of the social studies curriculum for grades EC-6 with emphasis on current practices, trends and research on effective practices for teaching social studies. This includes investigation of activities and materials appropriate for achieving social studies objectives. The syllabus, calendar of assignments, learning modules, forms for class assignments, and web site links are all posted on the class web site in D2L. Assignments are required to be submitted online in D2L and some to LiveText.

Course Rationale:
Learning is social in nature. Children learn from their interactive experiences with others: parents, siblings, relatives, friends, and other significant individuals in their lives. Social studies instruction naturally lends itself to an integrated curriculum based on the personal and social aspect of learning. Social studies is significantly more than a collection of facts for children to memorize; it is an understanding of how people, places, and events came about and how people can relate and respond to each other's needs and desires, as well as how to develop respect for different viewpoints and cultural beliefs. In short, social studies is the study of cultural, economic, geographic, and political aspects of past, current, and future societies. (Farris, Cooper, 1994, p. 6)

Course Goal:
The overall goal of ELE 302 is to prepare candidates to assume their roles as professional educators who positively impact the social studies learning of all students and who exhibit the core values of the SFASU College of Education. (Note: TExES competencies whose numbers are in bold type are those which are the primary responsibilities of ELE 302.)

II. Intended Learning Outcomes/Goals/Objectives:
This course is aligned with the College of Education vision, “The James I. Perkins College of Education will be the college of choice for students striving to achieve professional excellence through exemplary programs that are recognized at state, national, and international levels” and the mission of the College of Education (COE), which is to prepare, competent, successful, caring, and enthusiastic professionals from diverse backgrounds dedicated to responsible service, leadership, social justice, and continued professional and intellectual development in an interconnected global society. We are committed to the following core values:

- 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, and
• Service that enriches the community.

The Program Learning Objectives and Student Learning Objectives in this course align with the mission of preparing competent professionals and values of academic excellence, life-long learning, collaboration, openness, integrity, and service. The Program Learning Objectives are aligned to the Association for Early Childhood International (ACEI) standards.

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<td><strong>PLO 2</strong> Candidates know, understand, and demonstrate a high level of competence in their content in the areas of English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies (ACEI 2; InTASC 4)</td>
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| • SLO 2.1 Candidates demonstrate a comprehensive knowledge of the social sciences and recognizes their value (EC6 Texas Social Studies ST I).  
  o SLO 1.1.1 Assessment – Social Studies Competency Test  
  o SLO 1.2.1 Assessment – Quizzes, Final Exam  |
| • SLO 2.2 Candidates apply knowledge of geography, economics, government, citizenship, culture, and science, technology, and society to facilitate student learning (EC6 Texas Social Studies ST IV-X)  
  o SLO 2.2.1 Assessment – Social Studies Competency Test, Quizzes, Final Exam  |
| • SLO 2.3 Candidates use social science knowledge and skills to plan, organize, implement instruction and assess learning (EC6 Texas Social Studies ST III)  
  o SLO 2.3.1 Assessment – Pedagogy presentation  |
| • SLO 2.4 Candidates understand how the social science disciplines relate to one another and to the other content areas and organizes instruction to promote intra and interdisciplinary learning in the classroom (EC6 Texas Social Studies ST II)  
  o SLO 2.4.1 Assessment – Pedagogy presentation  |
| • SLO 2.5 Candidates implement recent developments and issues in social studies education geography, economics, government, citizenship, culture, and science, technology, and society to facilitate student learning and relates them to instructional practice in the classroom (EC6 Texas Social Studies ST IV-X)  
  o SLO Assessment 2.5.1 – #InstaStories, Pedagogy presentation, Quizzes  |
| • SLO 2.6 Candidates understand how to make instruction relevant to students and utilizes school and community resources in planning effective and relevant instructional activities (EC6 Texas Social Studies ST III)  
  o SLO Assessment 2.6.1 – Final Exam, Quizzes  |
| • SLO 2.7 Candidates understand a broad variety of instructional strategies, methods and assessment techniques, and utilizes them in planning and implementing effective, age/grade appropriate instruction for students (EC6 Texas Social Studies ST III)  
  o SLO Assessment 2.7.1 – Pedagogy presentation  |
| • SLO 2.8 Candidates understand the developments in science and technology and uses this knowledge for locating resources for instruction and as a tool for implementing instruction (EC6 Texas Social Studies ST X)  
  o SLO 2.8.1 Assessment – Quizzes  |

**PLO 4** Candidates know, understand, and use formal and informal assessment strategies to plan, evaluate, and strengthen instruction to promote continuous intellectual, social, emotional, and physical development of all children (ACEI 4; InTASC 6).

• SLO 4.1 Candidates understand assessment in the field of social studies including project-based learning assessment (EC6 Texas Social Studies ST III).  
  o SLO 4.1.1 Assessment – Pedagogy presentation, Quizzes, Final Exam
III. Course Assignments, Evaluations and Assessments (Grading)

- Syllabus Quiz 1pt
- Human Library 10 pts
- Pedagogy LP 10 pts
- Current Events Walk and Talk 10 pts
- #InstaStory 10 pts
- ELE 302 Timeline Tech 10 pts
- Field Trip VR attendance and Report 10 pts
- 4 quizzes 39 pts total
- Content Competency Exam 12 pts
- ECH 350 ebook completion
- In-class assignments completion (or -7 pts as a grade-deduction absence***)
  - examples include: Where I’m From; I am, I am not; Election; Economics; and others TBA throughout the semester
- Final Exam 24 pts total
  - Learning from Others: EVENT attendance 5 pts
  - Social Media Follower 5 pts
  - Make-A-Call 5 pts
  - Holiday How-To 5 pts
  - Final Reflection/Review 4 pts

You will receive details describing each assignment and outlining how it will be graded as each assignment is introduced in class in conjunction with content knowledge presented throughout the course.

Planned Course Point Total:  131***/****/*****

A = 90 – 100% of course’s final point total
B = 80 – 89% of course’s final point total
C = 75 – 79% of course’s final point total
F = below 75% of course’s final point total

*To accommodate a flexible, responsive curriculum and schedule, total course points possible is contingent upon the content knowledge and skills that are actually completed each semester. Teacher Candidates will be notified of any changes to points, as they occur. It is the responsibility of the Teacher Candidate to stay aware of any changes to the course point total.

***C or better for this course is required as a prerequisite for Field Experience II.

***To earn an "A" in this course, ALL assignments must be completed.

****Please see the discussion of “grade deduction absences” later in the syllabus.

******ALL LiveText assignments must be submitted in order to meet the requirements to pass this course.

IV. Summary of LiveText Assignments:

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Assignment 1: Social Studies Content Competency Exam
Details for LiveText upload will be given in class and posted to d2L.

V. Tentative Course Outline/Calendar:

The tentative course calendar is provided at the end of this course syllabus and as a separate document in the syllabus/timeline module in d2L. PLEASE NOTE: any changes to the original course schedule to better fit the needs of students and/or content of the course will be posted in writing on D2L, but it is the students' responsibility to stay aware of the changes.

VII. Required Text and Other Required Materials:

THERE ARE NO TEXTS to purchase for this section of this course. Instead, the professor utilizes Open Educational Resources (OER) to provide students with access to up-to-date, free knowledge! You’re Welcome! 😊

Required Readings:
- The professor will provide access to required articles, readings throughout the semester. It is the responsibility of Teacher Candidates to access the readings when assigned.

Required Web Sources – no purchase necessary:
- Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) for Social Studies, Grades K-8. Texas Education Agency, Austin. In the Course Resources module on the course website in D2L. Also available at the University Center Bookstore or download free from: <http://www.tea.state.tx.us/ >
- TEKS Glossaries and Biographies, Grades K-8. TEES Preparation Manual 191 Generalist EC-6. May be downloaded free from <http://www.texas.ets.org/prepMaterials/>. LiveText account, ISBN# 978-0-979-6635-4-3. This may be purchased at the bookstore or purchased online at www.livetext.com . Once you have purchased the account, you must activate your account at www.livetext.com . If you have purchased LiveText in another course, you will NOT need to buy a second account. NOTE: If you plan to use financial aid to purchase this account, you must make the purchase by the date set by financial aid.

LiveText-- 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 that are connected to courses across your major/minor must be submitted through LiveText. Failure to submit required assignments into the LiveText system will result in a penalty assessed to the assignment grade.

In this course you must purchase and activate the LiveText add-on, Field Experience Module (FEM), PRIOR to your first day of field experience/clinical teaching. Failure to purchase and activate the account and/or submit the required assignment(s) within the FEM system may result in course failure. FEM must be purchased from www.livetext.com for a fee of $18.00.

If you are purchasing LiveText for the first time, you need to complete the My Cultural Awareness Profile (MCAP) found within the LiveText account. Students should complete the MCAP within the first month of long terms and within the first week of short terms.

Failure to submit required assignments into the LiveText system may result in non-passing of the course.

Recommended Resource Book – purchase NOT required:

Recommended Websites (additional helpful web sites may be found on the course homepage in D2L – no purchase necessary):
- The Texas Education Agency <http://www.tea.state.tx.us>
VIII. Class Attendance and Work Policy:

Class Engagement (Attendance) and Professionalism for a Burrow Course:

Attendance and punctuality are a vital part of the teaching profession. Attendance, active participation, and accurate and timely completion of assignments are expected as this should benefit candidate understanding of concepts related to this course.

1. BE PRESENT
2. BE PARTICIPATIVE
3. BE PROFESSIONAL
4. BE PRODUCTIVE
5. BE POSITIVE

Daily Attendance/Engagement:

To ensure that a Teacher Candidate receives credit for his/her attendance and engagement, Teacher Candidates are to prominently display the “Name Folder” during class meetings and return it to the professor at the end of class. It is the responsibility of the Teacher Candidate to pick up their “Name Folder” from the professor at the beginning of each class meeting and return the “Name Folder” to the professor at the end of each class meeting. If a Teacher Candidate loses their “Name Folder” a grade deduction penalty of one full letter grade will be imposed to the final grade (after final course points are tabulated) for lack of evidence of attendance/engagement.

FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT --- Window Reflections: Every class meeting, Teacher Candidates will be prompted to write a structured reflection in their “Name Folder” that responds to a lesson learned from the lecture, discussions, etc. These reflections will be collected by the professor and will serve as a formative assessment of knowledge learned and provide a means by which to communicate knowledge and/or pose specific questions for professor feedback --- please take the time/opportunity to say what you want to say! ☺ Failure to complete a Window Reflection will count as a “grade deduction absence” (even if the student was present in class).

What if I miss a class?

Teacher Candidates who consistently attend and actively engage in class will receive no deduction to their final course grade. Teacher Candidates who are absent from a class (including arriving more than 15 minutes late or leaving more than 15 minutes early) may email the professor to discuss options for make-up work (see steps below). Please note, no more than TWO missed classes can be attempted as make-up, and due to the social constructivist nature of the course some class meetings simply cannot be made up. Any missed classes that are not/cannot be made up will be counted as “grade deduction absences” each “grade deduction absence” will result in a -7 pts deduction (after final course points have been tabulated). If a Teacher Candidate misses 4 classes (even if 2 are made up), a program continuation may be required for the student to continue in the program.

Those Teacher Candidates who wish the professor to consider the possibility of make-up work for missed class meetings must complete the following steps (failure to complete all steps will result in the missed class being recorded as a “grade deduction absence”):

1. Email the professor within 24 hours of a missed class meeting (preferably prior to the absence). Failure to email the professor within 24 hours may result in the absence being marked as a “grade deduction absence.” The email
should identify your course with section, the date of the absence, and a request to consider the possibility for make-up work.

2. The professor will reply with a confirmation of whether or not the missed class meeting can be satisfactorily made up (again, it is up to the discretion of the professor to determine if a class meeting simply cannot be made up). The professor’s reply will include make-up instructions (including a deadline and submission requirements) for independent, individual work to be completed so that the absence can be marked as a “NON-grade deduction absence.” Please note, no more than TWO missed classes can be attempted as make-up and some class meetings simply cannot be made up (that is why discussion with the professor prior to absences is recommended, when possible). If the professor determines that work submitted is suitable, the professor will label the absence as a “non-grade deduction absence” in the Teacher Candidate’s “Name Folder.” It is the responsibility of the Teacher Candidate to contact the professor if an evaluation of the submitted work is not confirmed by the professor the week before Dead Week.

3. Those Teacher Candidates who do NOT satisfactorily complete make up work and/or do not request make up work per these steps will have their absences marked as “grade deduction absences” and a full letter grade drop will result for each absence identified as such.

The professor understands that unexpected events can occur in Teacher Candidates’ personal and/or professional lives, and encourages Teacher Candidates to communicate EARLY and OFTEN with the professor to discuss short- and long-term solutions. Communicating needs, issues, and concerns as soon as possible allows the professor the possibility of working with you to create viable solutions. PLEASE TALK TO ME – I WILL LISTEN, but it can’t come at the last minute!

In the case of extenuating circumstances beyond the Teacher Candidate’s control (e.g., long-term illness or other personal issues, participation in University-sponsored such as sports, etc.) please arrange a face-to-face meeting with the professor to discuss options…

…discussions regarding unexpected “extenuating circumstances” should occur around the time of their occurrence (it is much more difficult to arrange alternatives the farther away from assignments’ original deadlines that we get

…discussions about anticipated/planned “extenuating circumstances” should occur prior to their occurrence (requests for retroactive consideration of work not completed when a Teacher Candidate knew of a planned absence, but did not communicate with the professor may not be approved).

Communications:
All SFASU teacher candidates are issued an e-mail on the University System. The professor will send important information to you using this system, thus you are responsible for monitoring your SFASU e-mail address for any important class information. If you have forwarded your SFASU email to a personal e-mail server, you are responsible for ensuring that it has been done correctly (you will still be held accountable for information sent to your SFASU e-mail account even if it does not forward to your personal e-mail account).

COMMUNICATION -- early and often -- is welcomed and encouraged! I usually can’t do anything if you wait until the end of the semester; talk to me when it is happening! PLEASE, JUST COME TALK TO ME! :-(

PLEASE reach out to me when you have questions, personal circumstances, etc. Do NOT wait until after the assignment is completed or the issue has grown too large to communicate concerns or needs with me. I understand the busy academic, professional, and personal schedules we all have, so I am available through multiple VIRTUAL platforms that will allow you to reach me from anywhere, anytime...

The best way to reach the professor is at the official SFASU e-mail address: BurrowLE@sfasu.edu

**To ensure an expedited response, please put [Course #. Section] in your subject line.

To guarantee a FACE-TO-FACE meeting, please schedule one with me during office hours or at another agreed upon time.
PLEASE NOTE: due to the professor’s course schedule she is unable to meet with any students directly before or after class. Please consult office hours or schedule an alternate time when her attention can be fully devoted to you and your concerns. THANK YOU for understanding!

Work Policies for a Burrow Course:
All students are expected to complete assignments by the posted deadline. In order to earn an 'A' in the course, ALL assignments must be completed (including LiveText, if applicable).

Dropbox Submissions:
Students receive an automated Dropbox submission receipt email in D2L every time they submit an assignment to a dropbox folder. The receipt email is generated from D2LConfirm@d2l.sfasu.edu. This email verifies exactly when (date and time) that they submitted a file or files to a particular dropbox folder, and even includes the file name(s) in the message. It is the responsibility of the student to retain these dropbox receipts and to confirm with the receipt of the submission receipt email that an assignment was turned in, on time.

Assignment Completion Policy:
Make-Up Work Policy:
The decision whether to accept make-up work is at the discretion of the instructor. No make-up work will be accepted Dead Week or Finals Week.

Late Work Policy:
Due to the breadth and depth of assignments in this course and the fact that multiple individuals (including your professor, mentor teacher, and students) are relying on your completion of timely work — please be prompt, professional, and passionate about your work! As a professional, I respect your time; please respect mine.

There will be a grace period of 24 hours for assignments (except when noted), with no grade deduction penalty — after that, it is at the discretion of the professor to accept late work, with a 20% grade deduction, if communication from the student occurred PRIOR to the tardy assignment. So, when circumstances prevent timely completion of assignments please notify your professor PRIOR to the assignment due date. Please note, many of the assignments of this course may not be executed/perform without prior professor approval, so if you are late turning in work you may not get your assignments back in time to continue on in the course. No late work will be accepted for the Final Exam.

Graded Assignments:
If there is a mathematical error with your grade, please let me know ASAP. The professor will NOT debate grades with students; appointments to discuss the “learning” from an assignment may be made with the professor as early as the next day after a graded assignment is posted, but should be requested no later than a week after the graded assignment is posted.

Do you count off for Writing? Please present: “Make-A-Parent-Feel-Confident” Writing!

As future teachers, you will be representing yourself as professional educators and as a significant representative for a collective group of career professionals to your students, your students’ families, your co-workers, your employers, and our national community! Additionally, you will be responsible for the foundational instruction of young children! Therefore, correct spelling and grammar will be considered in grading requirements. It is recommended that you have your written work reviewed by an outside source (the professor will not review assignments prior to turn in for mechanical errors, but consulting with a peer/tutor is acceptable).

When you submit work to your Professor, make sure that it represents your best work! If there are 5 or more grammar/mechanical errors in your final submission, you may be asked to review, correct, and resubmit for a 20% grade deduction penalty. The professor does NOT guarantee that work that must be resubmitted will be graded in time to apply feedback to future assignments or to receive a final grade for the course! So take the time, the first time!

If your assignment’s content does not effectively reflect basic knowledge and understanding of key concepts in early childhood education and/or other course content knowledge, you may be required to schedule an outside conference with the professor before receiving credit for the course and attendance at the AARC may be required to continue on in the
The professor will be available to discuss the *expectation* of assignments prior to turn in (appointments must be made at least 2 school days before the assignment is due).

**Accessibility to AARC Resources/Assistance:**
- **The OWL - Online Writing Lab is now inside D2L.** Students can see it as one of their classes in the *Select a course...* pull-down menu at the top of the page. Now the OWL is essentially a dropbox inside a course shell that works like any other dropbox. There are detailed instructions provided.
- **AARC Writing** provides an overview of paper structure and identifies the type of grammar errors present. AARC checks citations, but can't check for plagiarism and does not point out every error. Please allow for 48 hours min.
- **AARC** has Walk-In tables in the evenings and on Sunday, and *now offers Weekly Appts. by paper.* Students can sign up to brainstorm, revise, and review their papers over a minimum of 3 weeks at sfasu.edu/aarc.

**VII. Course Evaluations:**

Near the conclusion of each semester, students in the College of Education electronically evaluate courses taken within the COE. Evaluation data is used for a variety of important purposes including:

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

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In the COE, 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.*

**VIII. Student Ethics and Other Policy Information:**

**Lecture Class Professionalism:**
Candidates are expected to be professional at all times. Behaving unprofessionally will adversely affect the candidate’s grade.

Each teacher candidate is expected to:
- attend all class meeting in accordance with the policies of the university;
- arrive before class begins, late arrivals are unprofessional;
- read course outline/syllabus and follow directions for assignments;
- complete ALL ASSIGNMENTS independently unless otherwise stated by the instructor;
- complete ALL ASSIGNMENTS on or before the due date;
- submit ALL WORK in order to complete this course;
- participate intelligently in all class discussions;
- communicate professionally in verbal and written communication (including electronic communication);
- complete the end-of-course online evaluation;
- dress professionally and exhibit professional demeanor and attitude, and maintain confidentiality at all times;
- become familiar with the SFA Policies and Procedures Manual regarding cheating and plagiarism. Please visit [http://www.sfasu.edu/ppolicies/academic_integrity.asp](http://www.sfasu.edu/ppolicies/academic_integrity.asp)

**Acceptable Student Behavior**
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 (see the Student Conduct Code, policy D-34.1). 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 prohibition 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 Early Alert Program. This program provides students with recommendations for resources or other assistance that is available to help SFA students succeed.

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<td>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 <a href="http://www.sfasu.edu/disabilityservices/">http://www.sfasu.edu/disabilityservices/</a>.</td>
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<td>Abiding by university policy 4.1 on academic integrity is a responsibility for 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 policy on penalties for cheating and plagiarism.</td>
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<td><strong>Academic dishonesty</strong> 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. <strong>Plagiarism</strong> 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 (3) incorporating the words or ideas of an author into one’s paper without giving the author due credit.</td>
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| Penalties for academic dishonesty may include, but are not limited to reprimand, no credit for the assignment or exam, resubmission of the work, make-up exam, failure of the course, or expulsion from the university. |

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<td>A student who wishes to appeal decision related to academic dishonesty should follow procedures outlined in the policy, Academic Appeals by Students (6.3).</td>
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<td>At the discretion of the instructor of record and with the approval of the academic chair/director, 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 terms, the WH will automatically become an F and will be counted as a repeated course for the purpose of computing the grade point average.</td>
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Student Code of Conduct (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.

Acceptable Student Behavior:

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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, driver’s 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.

IX. Other Relevant Course Information

Admission to Teacher Education requires a 2.5 GPA. Students must maintain the 2.5 GPA during the remainder of their course work. If the GPA falls below 2.5 during the Field Experience I courses or student teaching, students will be dropped from professional education courses. NOTE: Those students who entered SFA in fall 2013 and beyond must have and maintain a GPA of 2.75.

X. Other Relevant Student Information

Students experiencing food insecurity:

Food for Thought is a food pantry at SFA to help alleviate hunger among students. Visit on the 3rd floor of the Student Center, 3.201.
Dear SFA Community,

The recent announcement about the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) impacts the SFA community. The change this new approach creates can dramatically impact the lives of young people who were brought to the U.S. as children. Some of those young people affected are Lumberjacks. Each one of them is valued. Each one of them contributes to the SFA experience. We recognize that though we are very different from one another, we are united by the Lumberjack Spirit. When we espouse the root principles of The SFA Way, we pledge our commitment to Respect, Caring, Responsibility, Unity and Integrity. Now is a time to reinforce our commitment to these principles for every student, from every background and experience, who made SFA their university of choice. It is through their commitment to the transformative experiences we offer that we all benefit.

Like other university presidents from across the nation, I hope that Congress swiftly passes bipartisan legislation that will provide a permanent solution for this issue. Our students who are affected by the DACA changes need a clearly defined and understandable pathway that allows them to continue to live, work, study and achieve citizenship in the only nation many of them have ever known as home.

Sincerely,

Baker Pattillo
President
# ELE 302.002 Tentative Schedule – Spring 2018

**PLEASE NOTE:** any changes to the original course schedule to better fit the needs of students and/or content of the course will be posted on D2L, but it is your responsibility to stay aware of the changes.

Homework assignments and other prep work necessary for you to engage in class will be assigned IN CLASS, as needed; it is your responsibility to stay aware of the additions.

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<td>NO CLASS Jan. 15: MLK Jr. Holiday</td>
<td>Introduction&lt;br&gt;What is Social Studies?</td>
<td>Daily WINDOW REFLECTIONS explained&lt;br&gt;Syllabus QUIZ assigned&lt;br&gt;WHERE I'M FROM Project assigned&lt;br&gt;I AM, I AM NOT assigned&lt;br&gt;WHERE I'M FROM Project due in class, January 24</td>
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<td><strong>Week 2</strong>&lt;br&gt;January 22, 24</td>
<td>Syllabus questions&lt;br&gt;WHO we learn about in Social Studies: ALL ABOUT YOU&lt;br&gt;ALL ABOUT YOU continued...</td>
<td>4 QUIZZES and CONTENT COMPETENCY EXAM explained (due to d2l by May 01, 11:59pm)&lt;br&gt;WHERE I’M FROM Project assigned&lt;br&gt;I AM, I AM NOT assigned&lt;br&gt;WHERE I’M FROM Project due in class, January 24</td>
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<td><strong>Week 3</strong>&lt;br&gt;January 29, 31</td>
<td>WHO we learn about in Social Studies: ALL ABOUT OTHERS&lt;br&gt;Color-Coded Lives</td>
<td>SOCIAL MEDIA FOLLOWER assigned (due Final Exam)&lt;br&gt;LEARNING FROM OTHERS: EVENT ATTENDANCE assigned (due Final Exam)</td>
<td>I AM, I AM NOT due in class, January 29</td>
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<td>ALL ABOUT OTHERS&lt;br&gt;Learning to Listen&lt;br&gt;ALL ABOUT CIVIC EDUCATION&lt;br&gt;Anti-Bullying, Anti-bias Curriculum</td>
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<td><strong>Week 5</strong>&lt;br&gt;February 12, 14</td>
<td>WHAT we learn about in Social Studies: Primary Sources as Pedagogy and &quot;Tough Talks&quot; Kaepernick</td>
<td>ECH 350 SS ebook assignment introduced&lt;br&gt;(Consult with ECH 350 mentor teacher for due date; consult with ECH 350 site professor for due date; consult with ECH 350 site professor for due date)</td>
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<th>February 19, 21</th>
<th>ALL ABOUT CURRENT EVENTS / “Fake News”&lt;br&gt;ALL ABOUT HISTORY using Primary Sources Columbus</th>
<th>CURRENT EVENTS WALK and TALK PRESENTATION assigned (due April 10/11)</th>
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<td>ALL ABOUT HISTORY using Primary Sources Columbus continued...</td>
<td>HOLIDAY HOW-TO assigned (due Final Exam)</td>
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<td>Week 8</td>
<td>March 05, 07</td>
<td>ALL ABOUT HISTORY Children’s Books: Separate is Never Equal&lt;br&gt;#Instastories Bessie Coleman</td>
<td>Revisit ECH 350 SS ebook ?? #INSTASTORIES assigned (due April 22/23)</td>
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<td>March 19, 21</td>
<td>ALL ABOUT POWER, AUTHORITY, GOVERNANCE Citizenship&lt;br&gt;ALL ABOUT POWER, AUTHORITY, GOVERNANCE continued… Election</td>
<td>MAKE-A-CALL assigned (due Final Exam) ELECTION activity completed in class</td>
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<td>ALL ABOUT ECONOMICS Continued...</td>
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<td>April 02, 04</td>
<td>ALL ABOUT TIMELINES&lt;br&gt;ALL ABOUT PLACES Geography Maps</td>
<td>ELE 302 TIMELINE TECH assigned (due April 29/30)</td>
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<td>ALL ABOUT PEDAGOGY PEDAGOGY presentations in class&lt;br&gt;ALL ABOUT PEDAGOGY CURRENT EVENTS WALK and TALKS presentations in class</td>
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Field Trips/Work Days  
Field Trips/Work Days | Field Trip Reflection assigned | FIELD TRIP REFLECTION due to d2l by April 20, 11:59pm |
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| Week 15 | Revisited: **ALL ABOUT OTHERS**  
#INSTASTORIES presented in class  
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HUMAN LIBRARY presentations in class | #INSTASTORIES presented in class (April 23)  
HUMAN LIBRARY presentations in class (April 25) | #INSTASTORIES due online by April 22, 11:59pm and in class April 30, 1100am  
HUMAN LIBRARY presentations in class (April 25, 1100am)  
**ALL LATE WORK MUST BE SUBMITTED BY Friday, April 27 @ 300pm** |
| Week 16 | **ALL ABOUT PEDAGOGY**  
Field Trips/Work Days  
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