



**CIEE 2333**

**Becoming a Teacher**

**Fall 2017**

**Tuesdays/Thursdays**

*(CIEE 2333 is a required course for the Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies including: EC-6 Generalist, Bilingual, 4-8 Math, 4-8 Math/Science, 4-8 Language Arts-Social Studies, and EC-12 Special Education Certification.)*

**College of Education**

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**Class day, time and location:** Tuesdays and Thursdays

Section 1	9:30-10:50	TEC 340
Section 2	11:00-12:20	TEC 340
Section 3	12:30-1:50	TEC 340

**Course Description:** As per the Conceptual Framework for Teacher Preparation at SHSU, this course is designed to provide you with INSTRUCTION based on RESEARCH which, when coupled with your FIELD EXPERIENCE, will help develop your professional DISPOSITIONS, KNOWLEDGE, AND SKILLS to effectively develop as a new professional teacher.

The purpose of this course is to help prepare you for a career in the teaching profession. Emphasis will be placed on your acquisition of knowledge concerning the standards and dispositions needed to become effective and committed new teachers. Constructivist principles and ideas will be modeled and all pedagogical methods are based on education research, best practice and State and National standards for teaching as a profession. For your field experience, you will also be expected to view 10 hours of video during class time in order to analyze and evaluate effective professional practices. There will be specific class requirements related to field experience that are described in the CIEE 2333 assignment section of this syllabus.

**IDEA Objectives:** In this course, our focus will be on these major objectives (as assessed by the IDEA course evaluation system):

**Essential:** Gaining factual knowledge related to becoming a new teacher

**Important:** Applying course material to improve professional thinking, problem-solving, and decision-making in regards to becoming EC-6 teachers, and developing specific skills, competencies, and reflective thinking needed by teachers as professionals

**Textbook:** Whitaker, T. (2012). *What Great Teachers Do Differently*. 17 Things That Matter Most. Second Edition  
Larchmont, NY: Eye On Education.

**Course Format:** This course will consist of cooperative discussion groups, in-class activities, use of technology to improve teaching and learning, field experience, opportunities for learning, and reflections designed to help you further your knowledge, skills, and dispositions regarding teaching in the public schools.

**Course Content:** The following course content and opportunities for learning will be demonstrated during class time through modeling and activities related to each topic. Teacher Candidates will:

- \*\* be provided opportunities to demonstrate their understanding of student learning and the state curriculum.
- \*\* demonstrate an understanding of how to use reflection for professional growth and to demonstrate their belief that "Teaching Matters"
- \*\* demonstrate an understanding of the need to integrate their content knowledge from the Core Curriculum with the knowledge they will acquire in their education classes

#### Course Requirements and Policies:

**1. Late Assignment Policy:** It is assumed by the instructor that all work will be submitted on time.

**LATE WORK WILL BE ACCEPTED with a 50% deduction on the first day and 25% off each additional day. Assignment will not be accepted after three days.**

**2. Time requirement:** For each hour in class, you will be expected to commit at least three hours outside of class. It is expected that if you enroll in this course, you can meet the time requirements.

**3. Professionalism policy:** Since the major objective for this class is to introduce you to the teaching profession as a whole, you will be expected to display professional behavior in all aspects during class time. You will be expected to:

1. Participate in all class activities
2. Arrive to class on time and stay for the full class period
3. Submit work on time. This means that work is due at the start of class.
4. **Turn your cell phone OFF or on SILENT MODE as well as placing it out of sight.** That includes refraining from stepping out of class to make or receive calls (or texts) during class time. Failure to do this will result in you losing **50 professionalism points the first time and the remaining professionalism points the second time.**
5. Refrain from working on assignments for this or other classes during class time
6. Refrain from talking during class while the instructor or a classmate is talking.
7. Attend all cohort meetings.
8. Act and speak professionally during class.
9. Dress, act, and speak professionally during presentations.
10. Complete ACE hours (10).

*All of these behaviors are expected of teachers in all professional situations, and therefore, the same will be expected of you. Infractions of these professional behaviors will result in lost professionalism points. All other behavior that is deemed to be unprofessional will result in points deducted according to the severity of the infraction.*

**The instructor reserves the right to refer any unprofessional behavior to the Professional Concerns Committee. This COULD impact your completion of the Educator Preparation Program.**

#### Student Syllabus Guidelines

- SHSU Academic Policy Manual -- Students
  - [Procedures in Cases of Academic Dishonesty #810213](#)
  - [Disabled Student Policy #811006](#)
  - [Student Absences on Religious Holy Days #861001](#)
  - [Academic Grievance Procedures for Students # 900823](#)

- SHSU Academic Policy Manual – Curriculum and Instruction
  - [Use of Telephones and Text Messages in Academic Classrooms and Facilities #100728](#)
- Visitors in the classroom - Only registered students may attend class. Exceptions can be made on a case-by-case basis by the professor. In all cases, visitors must not present a disruption to the class by their attendance.

### **NCATE Accreditation**

The Sam Houston State University, College of Education has the distinction of NCATE accreditation since 1954. As an NCATE accredited program, the College of Education ensures that the best-prepared teachers will be in classrooms teaching the next generation of leaders how to solve problems, communicate effectively, and work collaboratively.

In November 2010, NCATE merged with the Teacher Education Accreditation Council (TEAC) to become the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP), combining the two premiere accrediting organizations as a single accrediting agency for reform, innovation, and research in educator preparation. SHSU will continue to be NCATE accredited through its next review scheduled for November 2015.

[NCATE Standards](#)

[CAEP Standards](#)

### **The Conceptual Framework and Model**

[The COE Conceptual Framework](#) establishes the shared vision of the college in preparing educators to work with P-12 students through programs dedicated to collaboration in instruction, field experience, and research, the candidates in Sam Houston State University's Educator Preparation Programs acquire the knowledge, dispositions, and skills necessary to create a positive learning environment preparing educators to work with P-12 students. Employing a variety of technologies, candidates learn to plan, implement, assess, and modify instruction to meet the needs of diverse learners. The Conceptual Framework (CF) incorporates five (5) indicators throughout the framework that serve to identify areas tied to course work where there is evidence of Conceptual Framework and goals assessment. The five indicators are: Knowledge Base (CF1), Technological Learning Environment (CF2), Communication (CF3), Assessment (CF4), and Effective Field Experience with Diverse Learners (CF5)

CF: Conceptual Framework

CAEP: Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (see page 20-21 of CAEP Standards for cross-cutting themes and diversity characteristics)

NCATE: National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education

The Dispositions and Diversity Proficiency (DDP) Standards are administered and evaluated in prescribed courses to all educator preparation student in initial and advanced programs (*please provide additional information for the candidate if the DDP is administered during your course*).

### **College of Education Information:**

Please be advised that the College of Education conducts ongoing research regarding the effectiveness of the programs. You will receive one survey in the final semester prior to graduation regarding the operations of the unit during your time here. A second survey will occur within one year following graduation from or completion of a program, and will be sent to you and to your employer. This survey will focus on the preparation received at SHSU. Please remember that your response to these surveys is critical to SHSU program excellence.

**Cell Phone Policy** [Sam Houston State University Academic Policy Statement 100728](#)

### **Attendance Policy for CIEE 2333:**

Since this is a lecture class you need to attend every assigned class. The SHSU attendance policy allows you to miss **3 hours** of class for courses offering **3 hours** of credit this equates to you missing **two** classes without being penalized. These hours should be considered as insurance policies and used for **emergencies** and **illnesses**.

Upon each absence (after the second absence allowed by the University) there will be a reduction of **25 professionalism points**. An excessive amount of absences will result in your final grade **being lowered by one or more letter grade (s) depending on the number of absences you incur**. It is the student's responsibility to retrieve handouts, materials, and information from any missed class. Any missed group work cannot be made up.

**Cohort meetings attendance:** Cohort meetings are an excellent way for you and your cohort members to discuss and plan for future assignments. Two absences from cohort meetings will result in your professionalism grade being reduced by 25 points. Missing more than two cohort meetings could result in the loss of additional professionalism points. You are expected to attend ALL cohort meetings.

**Being late or leaving early:** If you are **ten minutes** or more late to class or leave class **ten** minutes or more before class is over, an absence will be recorded. If you show a pattern of being late (but less than 10) that will be noted and will result in the loss of professionalism points.

### **Matrix:**

Program specific URL address for *Specialty Program Association (SPA) standards*:

**ACEI:** <http://www.acei.org>

**Conceptual Framework:** <http://www.shsu.edu/~ncate/concept.html>

**TX PPR Standards:** <http://www.tea.state.tx.us>

**NCATE:** <http://www.ncate.org>

**ISTE:** <http://www.iste.org>

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State Standards: <http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index2.aspx?id=5938>

## Assignments:

1. **TEKS Activity:** You will be assigned one of the State of Texas' curriculum for PK-8<sup>th</sup> grade in **Math, Language Arts, Social Studies, or Science**. You will be assigned a subject and grade and then highlight all verbs in the student expectations section. You will then align these verbs with Bloom's Taxonomy words and record findings electronically in graph and tally form. Lastly, you will write a summary regarding results. The summary should be a **one to two typed single spaced paragraph(s) using a 12 pt. Times New Roman Font**.

2. **Timeline:** You will create a timeline of events that have impacted your education. Each entry must contain: The historical event, a description of the event, as well as an explanation of the event's significance to your education, picture of you at the time of the event, and the event should give background information. A rubric is also provided for scoring.

3. **ACE Reflection Paper:** You will submit a **2 to 3 page double spaced 12 pt. Times New Roman font** paper to reveal your personal thoughts/experiences with regards to the 10 hours you are required to volunteer. You must relate your analysis to what you learned in this course with your personal knowledge and experience during the completion of this community service. By completing the community engagement component in this class you will gain knowledge and leadership skills that will help you become an effective educator. The purpose of this experience is to help you find your strengths and understand your responsibility to the community. A rubric is provided for scoring.

4. **Why I want to be a teacher:** You will submit an explanation of why you want to be a teacher. More information to follow. A rubric is provided for scoring.

5. **Cohort Meetings Notes:** You are required to meet with your cohort once a week for **10-15 minutes**. During your meetings you are required to take notes. Your notes should include the following information:

1. Cohort members' names who attended the meeting, 2. Date of the meeting, 3. The location of the meeting, 4. The length of the meeting and 5. **Detailed** information regarding topics **related** to the class that were discussed during your meetings.

**Note\*Missing two or more cohort meetings will result in a reduction in your professionalism grade.**

Your **TYPED** meeting notes should be hole punched and placed in a folder and **turned in weekly**. Your notes are due at the beginning of the class period as specified in the syllabus.

6. **InTASC Standards Podcast:** You are required to research and complete a specific InTASC standard and make a podcast and post the link on YouTube and then post to BB for your classmates to review.

7. **Article Critique:** You will complete a journal article (not Time, Newsweek...use an education journal of some sort) that deals with one of the following categories: ELL Learners, Poverty, Gifted and Talented, Bullying, Learning Disabilities and Motivation, etc. The articles may be theory and/or research based. The library is a great resource for finding scholarly articles. (<http://library.shsu.edu/>) **Articles should be not be more than 7 years old.**

## **Article Critiques**

You will complete a journal article (not Time, Newsweek...use an education journal of some sort) that deals with one of the following categories: ELL Learners, Poverty, Gifted and Talented, Bullying, Learning Disabilities and Motivation, etc. The articles may be theory and/or research based. The library is a great resource for finding scholarly articles. (<http://library.shsu.edu/>) **Articles should be not be more than 7 years old.**

### **The following should be included in the article critique:**

- **A cover page** (APA style)
- **Summary- Title and create** a summary section in which the nature of the article and its key concepts and ideas are shared. **(You are not required to complete an abstract)**
- **Evaluation- Title and create** an evaluation section in which you critique the claims of the article and the bases for those claims. Should anyone take action based on this article? If so, explain what action(s) should be taken and why.
- **Application-Title and create** an application section in which you explain how reading and analyzing the article could affect your teaching practices in the classroom. After reading this article, explain how you will implement the information from this article in your classroom in the future? Give examples of what you will do and the educational impact this will have on your future students' education.
- **References-** Include at least two article references in your article critique. The cited articles should be cited on a reference page using APA formatting.

Your critiques should be 2-3 double space pages **(not including the reference page)**. If you need guidance on that format, see <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/07/>. Your entire article critique needs to follow APA style. The paper should be well-written and free of grammar and context errors.

### **Directions for writing the critique:**

- Article critique should have a cover page (APA style)
- Title and create a **summary** section in which the nature of the article and its key concepts and ideas are shared.
- Title and create an **evaluation** section in which you critique the claims of the article and the bases for those claims. (Basically, should anyone take action based on this article? If so, explain what action(s) should be taken?)

## Course Evaluation:

	Points:	Due Date:
1. Why I want to teach paper	50	
2. TEKS Activity	100	
3. Timeline	100	
4. Article critique	200	
5. InTASC Podcast/comments	100	
6. ACE Reflection Paper	30	
7. Theorist presentation	25	
8. Historical event presentation	25	
9. Reading quizzes	50	
10. Videos and questions	50	
11. Professionalism	100	
12. Midterm	200	
13. Final	200	

Total points = 1,230

A =	1,230-1,107 points	(90%-100%)
B =	1,106-984 points	(80%- 89%)
C =	983-861 points	(70%- 79%)
D =	860- 738 points	(60%- 69%)
F =	737 and below	(below 60%)

**A RUBRIC SHOULD BE INCLUDED WITH ALL SUBMITTED ASSIGNMENTS! FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN A DEDUCTION OF 5 POINTS FROM FINAL GRADE ON THE ASSIGNMENT!**

# Assignments Aligned with Standards:

## 1. TEKS Activity

ACEI 5.1 (is aware of and reflects on teaching practice in light of research on teaching, professional ethics, and resources available for professional learning; . . . and actively seek out opportunities to grow professionally)

TX PPR Standard 4.9K (Understands the importance of participating in professional development activities to enhance content knowledge and pedagogical skill)

Conceptual Framework: #1 (Knowledge Base) #2(Technological learning environment) #3 (Communication)

ISTE 3.c (evaluates and selects information sources and digital tools based on the appropriateness to specific tasks), 3.d (process data and report results), 4.c (plan and manage activities to develop a solution or complete a project), 6.a (understands and uses technology systems), 6.b selects and uses applications effectively and productively), 6.c (troubleshoots systems and applications), 6.d (transfers current knowledge to learning of new technologies).

## 2. Timeline

Conceptual Framework #1 (Knowledge base) #2 (Technological learning environment) #3 ( Communication)

TX PPR Standard 4.9K (Understands the importance of participating in professional development activities to enhance content knowledge and pedagogical skill) 4.12K (Understands the importance of using reflection and ongoing self-assessment to enhance teaching effectiveness) 4.13K (Understands the legal requirements for educators [e.g., those related to special education, students' and families' rights, student discipline, equity, child abuse])

ISTE 1.a (applies existing knowledge to generate new ideas, products, or processes), 1.b (creates original works as a means of personal or group expression), 2.a (interacts, collaborates, and publishes with peers, experts, or others employing a variety of digital environments and media), 2.b (communicates information and ideas effectively to multiple audiences using a variety of media and formats), 2.d (contributes to project teams to produce original works or solve problems, 3.a (plans strategies to guide inquiry), 3.b (locates, organizes, analyzes, evaluates, synthesizes, and ethically uses information from a variety of sources and media), 3.c (evaluates and selects information sources and digital tools based on the appropriateness to specific tasks), 4.a (identifies and defines authentic problems and significant questions for investigation), 4.b (plans and manages activities to develop a solution or complete a project), 4.d (uses multiple processes and diverse perspectives to explore alternative solutions), 6.a (understands and uses technology systems), 6.b selects and uses applications effectively and productively), 6.c (troubleshoots systems and applications), 6.d (transfers current knowledge to learning of new technologies).

## 3. Reflection Paper

ACEI 5.1 (is aware of and reflects on teaching practice in light of research on teaching, professional ethics, and resources available for professional learning; . . . and actively seek out opportunities to grow professionally)

Conceptual Framework #5 (Effective Field Experience)

TX PPR Standard 2.2K (Understands the impact of teacher-student interactions and interactions among students on classroom climate and student learning and development) 2.3K (Understands ways to establish a positive classroom climate that fosters active engagement in learning among students) 4.12K (Understands the importance of using reflection and ongoing self-assessment to enhance teaching effectiveness)

NCATE #4 (Diversity)

ISTE 6.a (understands and uses technology systems), 6.b selects and uses applications effectively and productively), 6.c (troubleshoots systems and applications), 6.d (transfers current knowledge to learning of new technologies).

## 4. Why I Want to Teach Paper

ACEI 5.1 (is aware of and reflects on teaching practice in light of research on teaching, professional ethics, and resources available for professional learning; . . . and actively seek out opportunities to grow professionally)

TX PPR Standard 4.9K (Understands the importance of participating in professional development activities to enhance content knowledge and pedagogical skill)

Conceptual Framework: #1 (Knowledge Base) #2(Technological learning environment) #3 (Communication)

ISTE 3.c (evaluates and selects information sources and digital tools based on the appropriateness to specific tasks), 3.d (process data and report results), 4.c (plan and manage activities to develop a solution or complete a project), 6.a (understands and uses technology systems), 6.b selects and uses applications effectively and productively), 6.c (troubleshoots systems and applications), 6.d (transfers current knowledge to learning of new technologies).



## 5. Article Critique

ACEI 5.1 (is aware of and reflects on teaching practice in light of research on teaching, professional ethics, and resources available for professional learning; . . . and actively seek out opportunities to grow professionally)

TX PPR Standard 4.9K (Understands the importance of participating in professional development activities to enhance content knowledge and pedagogical skill)

Conceptual Framework: #1 (Knowledge Base) #2(Technological learning environment) #3 (Communication)

ISTE 3.c (evaluates and selects information sources and digital tools based on the appropriateness to specific tasks), 3.d (process data and report results), 4.c (plan and manage activities to develop a solution or complete a project), 6.a (understands and uses technology systems), 6.b selects and uses applications effectively and productively), 6.c (troubleshoots systems and applications), 6.d (transfers current knowledge to learning of new technologies).

## 6.InTASC Podcast

Conceptual Framework #1 (Knowledge base) #2 (Technological learning environment) #3 ( Communication)

TX PPR Standard 4.9K (Understands the importance of participating in professional development activities to enhance content knowledge and pedagogical skill) 4.12K (Understands the importance of using reflection and ongoing self-assessment to enhance teaching effectiveness) 4.13K (Understands the legal requirements for educators [e.g., those related to special education, students' and families' rights, student discipline, equity, child abuse])

ISTE 1.a (applies existing knowledge to generate new ideas, products, or processes), 1.b (creates original works as a means of personal or group expression), 2.a (interacts, collaborates, and publishes with peers, experts, or others employing a variety of digital environments and media), 2.b (communicates information and ideas effectively to multiple audiences using a variety of media and formats), 2.d (contributes to project teams to produce original works or solve problems, 3.a (plans strategies to guide inquiry), 3.b (locates, organizes, analyzes, evaluates, synthesizes, and ethically uses information from a variety of sources and media), 3.c (evaluates and selects information sources and digital tools based on the appropriateness to specific tasks), 4.a (identifies and defines authentic problems and significant questions for investigation), 4.b (plans and manages activities to develop a solution or complete a project), 4.d (uses multiple processes and diverse perspectives to explore alternative solutions), 6.a (understands and uses technology systems), 6.b selects and uses applications effectively and productively), 6.c (troubleshoots systems and applications), 6.d (transfers current knowledge to learning of new technologies).

## 7. Theorist Presentation

ACEI 5.1 (is aware of and reflects on teaching practice in light of research on teaching, professional ethics, and resources available for professional learning; . . . and actively seek out opportunities to grow professionally)

Conceptual Framework #5 (Effective Field Experience)

TX PPR Standard 2.2K (Understands the impact of teacher-student interactions and interactions among students on classroom climate and student learning and development) 2.3K (Understands ways to establish a positive classroom climate that fosters active engagement in learning among students) 4.12K (Understands the importance of using reflection and ongoing self-assessment to enhance teaching effectiveness)

NCATE #4 (Diversity)

ISTE 6.a (understands and uses technology systems), 6.b selects and uses applications effectively and productively), 6.c (troubleshoots systems and applications), 6.d (transfers current knowledge to learning of new technologies).

Date	Topics In Class	Items to Complete Outside of Class
August 24th	Syllabus Discussion Syllabus Receipt ACE Hours Discussion of Why I Want to Teach Assignment	Read Notes from an <i>Accidental Teacher</i> Exit ticket What is Bloom's Taxonomy?
August 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Introductions</b> Cohort meeting	Print Revised Bloom's Taxonomy Verbs from Blackboard (BB) Write Cohort Notes Read <i>Teaching to the Mind of Boys</i> Exit ticket What does each letter in T.E.K.S represent? What will you do to earn ACE hours?
August 31st	Deconstructing the TEKS Cohort Note Check ACE Hours approval	Work on <i>Why I want to Teach Assignment</i> Exit ticket What are multiple intelligences? <b>Read <i>Engaging learners in your Classroom</i></b> <b>Read Chapters 1-3</b>
September 5 <sup>th</sup>	Deconstructing TEKS TEKS activity Introduce TEKS Assignment Reading quiz Why I want to teach assignment due at the start of class	Upload your Why I want to teach assignment to BB on or before midnight. Work on completing TEKS Activity <b>Bring computer or Ipad to class</b>
September 7 <sup>th</sup>	TEKS Activity Significance of Historical Educational Events Group historical event assignment	Work on TEKS Activity <b>Bring computer or iPad to class</b>
September 12 <sup>th</sup>	Cohort Notes Check TEKS Activity Group historical event assignment presentation	Work on TEKS Activity TEKS due at the beginning of the next class meeting
September 14 <sup>th</sup>	Timeline Discussion Dates of Timeline presentations <b>Turn in Cohort TEKS Activity in pocket folder (One folder per cohort) Due at the start of class</b>	<b>Work on Timeline</b> <b>Read <i>Keep a Question in your Kip</i></b>
September 19 <sup>th</sup>	Cohort Notes Check 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Learners Dr. Lasley	Work on Timeline Read Chapters 4-6
September 21 <sup>st</sup>	Reading quiz Timeline discussion	Write Cohort Notes <b>All timelines uploaded to BB by midnight</b>
September 26 <sup>th</sup>	Cohort Notes Check Timeline presentations	Video #1 and questions
September 28 <sup>th</sup>	Discuss article critique	Write Cohort Note Work on article critique
October 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Cohort Notes Check Timeline presentations	Video #2 and questions Work on article critique
October 5 <sup>th</sup>	Workday	Write Cohort Notes Work on article critique
October 10 <sup>th</sup>	Cohort Notes Check <b>Midterm</b> <b>(Bring a scantron and pencil to complete midterm)</b>	Article critique due in BB by midnight Exit ticket: What are InTASC Standards? What does each letter in InTASC mean?
October 12 <sup>th</sup>	Discuss INTASC Standards Discuss INTASC Standards assignment	Write Cohort Notes Read Chapters 7-10
October 17 <sup>th</sup>	Reading Quiz Cohort Notes Check Timeline Presentations	Video#3 and questions
October 19 <sup>th</sup>	Timeline Presentations	Video #4 and questions
October 24 <sup>th</sup>	Cohort Notes Check Timeline Presentations	Video #5 and questions <b>Read <i>One Size Doesn't Fit All</i></b>
October 26 <sup>th</sup>	INTASC Standards Workday	Work on InTASC Standard Podcast
October 31 <sup>st</sup>	Timeline Presentations	ONE PERSON FROM YOUR COHORT SHOULD Upload InTASC Podcast to BB by midnight Listen to or watch InTASC podcast and comment on BB <b>Bring computer or iPad to class</b>
November 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Educational Theorist	Video #6 and questions
November 7 <sup>th</sup>	Educational Theorist/Theories presentations	Video #7 and questions
November 9 <sup>th</sup>	Timeline presentations	Listen to or watch podcast comments on or before midnight tonight Read Chapters 11-14

November 14 <sup>th</sup>	Reading quiz	Bring notebook paper and envelope to class <b>Read Chapters 15-19</b> <b>Video #8 and questions</b> <b>Bring iPad or computer to class</b>
November 16 <sup>th</sup>	Reading quiz Teacher code of conduct <b>Discuss legal and ethical issues</b> <b>ACE Log Due at the start of class</b>	<i>Read The Goal of Differentiation</i> Video #9 and questions <b>ACE Reflection Paper Uploaded to BB by midnight</b>
November 21 <sup>st</sup>	Online class Video #10 and questions A Table for 22	
<b>November 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Thanksgiving Break</b>	
November 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Dispositions and Testing</b>	
November 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>FINAL</b> <b>Bring scantron and pencil to class</b>	

# **PROJECT**

# **RUBRICS**

## Why I Want to be a Teacher Assignment Rubric

Reasons for wanting to be an educator \_\_\_\_\_/10 points

\*The teacher candidate gives an explanation as to why he/she wants to be an educator

Purpose of education \_\_\_\_\_/10 points

\*The teacher candidate clearly and thoroughly describes his/her perception of the purpose of education by defining the role of the: 1) teacher, 2) the student and 3) the curriculum

Describe strengths you may have that are associated with teaching \_\_\_\_\_/10 points

\*The teacher candidate clearly shows thorough understanding of the strengths of his/her personality and the impact the strengths will have on his/her success in the classroom. How will these strengths help to propel you to excellence?

Describe weaknesses you may have that are associated with teaching \_\_\_\_\_/10 points

\*The teacher candidate clearly shows thorough understanding of the weaknesses of his/her personality and explains how he/she will target these weaknesses and change them to strengths.

Mechanics of writing \_\_\_\_\_/5 points

\*The teacher candidate has no errors in capitalization, spelling, grammar, or punctuation making the assignment exceptionally easy to read.

Rubric was included \_\_\_\_\_/5 points

Total points \_\_\_\_\_/50

\*\*\*\* If you decide to write an essay, please ensure that your formatting is fully compliant with assignment requirements (cover page, double spaced, Times New Roman, 12 pt. font) failure to do so will result in a deduction of points.

# Timeline Rubric

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Personal Information \_\_\_\_\_ /10 Points

*The teacher candidate:*

*Provides pictures of him/herself with each event*

*Includes additional information for each event which includes grade and school he/she attended at the time the event impacted his/her education*

## Event Information \_\_\_\_\_ /15 points

*The teacher candidate:*

*Provides important information about the event on each event slide*

*Provides accurate information about the event*

*Sufficiently paraphrases event information*

## Significance of event on your education \_\_\_\_\_ /20 points

*The teacher candidate:*

*Has three bulleted examples of how this event impacted his/her education*

*Thoroughly explains the impact this event has had on his/her education*

*\*Impacts can be either positive or negative*

## Events are placed on a timeline \_\_\_\_\_ / 5 points

*The teacher candidate:*

*Places events in order on a timeline.*

## References \_\_\_\_\_ /5 points

*The teacher candidate:*

*Provides a hyper link to the exact page where the information is located*

*Shows a clear connection between the citation and has referenced all information*

## Presentation \_\_\_\_\_ /25 points

*The teacher candidate:*

*Gives a synopsis of the event information*

*Bullets important information*

*Shows an obvious connection with the audience (voice volume, eye contact, enthusiasm, appropriately dressed, etc.)*

*Summarizes each event and did not read directly from notecards*

*Includes an introduction and conclusion*

## Posted to BB by due date \_\_\_\_\_ /5 points

*The teacher candidate:*

*Posted the assignment to BB on or before the due date*

## Quality of writing \_\_\_\_\_ /10 points

*The teacher candidate:*

*Presents slides that were free of grammatical and spelling errors.*

## Rubric included \_\_\_\_\_ /5 points

**Total points: \_\_\_\_\_ /100**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## TEKS/Bloom Activity Rubric

### Highlighted Verbs \_\_\_\_\_ /20 points

*The teacher candidate has found and highlighted all appropriate verbs in the designated TEKS*

### Verbs Labeled with Bloom's levels \_\_\_\_\_ /20 points

*The teacher candidate has accurately labeled all appropriate Bloom's Taxonomy verbs.*

### Graph/technology \_\_\_\_\_ /20 points

*The teacher candidate:*

*Uses technology to construct the graph*

*Includes all parts of the graph.*

*Uses technology to present raw numbers and percentages.*

*Constructs a graph that represents **raw numbers** as well as **percentages**.*

*The teacher candidate includes tally marks using technology.*

*Correct information was graphed and easily understood.*

*Effectively uses technology to clearly represent the data*

### Statement \_\_\_\_\_ /20 points

*The teacher candidate:*

*Interprets data*

*Reflects and explains findings which demonstrate the teacher candidates' understanding of the data.*

*Reflects why this information is important in order to effectively plan future lessons.*

*Explains how the information will help him or her plan lessons in the future.*

### Quality of writing \_\_\_\_\_ /15 points

*The teacher candidate:*

*Presents slides that were free of grammatical and spelling errors.*

### Rubric included \_\_\_\_\_ /5 points

**Total points:** \_\_\_\_\_ / 100

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## ACE Reflection

Instructions: Your reflection is to be written to reveal your personal thoughts/experience with regard to being a volunteer in the community. The object of this assignment is to synthesize what you have learned in this course with your personal knowledge and experience. The reflection is to be approximately 2 to 3 pages double spaced, typewritten, with the four paragraph headings below. The questions below are to help you focus your thoughts in each paragraph. You are not required to answer each question below instead they should be used to help guide your ideas for each paragraph.

**Previous Perceptions:** This semester, you volunteered 10 hours in the community, tutoring students, working with small groups, teaching computer skills to seniors, etc. Before taking this course, did you volunteer in the community? If so, where and what did you do? (Give a specific example). If not, why not? Do you think you impacted your community by completing 10 hours of community service? If so, what impact did your service have on the community?

**Link Between Theory and Practice:** Were you able to apply the subject matter taught in this course to a real world situation during your community service? Did it help you better understand the material taught in this course? Do you think the idea of combining volunteering in the community with university coursework/material should be practiced in more classes?

**Long Term Impact:** How has the service you provided this semester help you to become aware of the needs in your community? After becoming aware of these needs in your community this semester will you continue to volunteer in your community? Do you believe you can make a difference in the world? Will you continue to volunteer after this course?

**Conclusion:** Do you think participating/interacting with the community help to enhance your leadership skills and help improve your communication skills? Did completing this service component help define your personal strengths and weaknesses? Do you think the service aspect of this course was valuable? Do you think you have made a difference in your community?

**Total** \_\_\_\_\_/30



# Historical Event Presentation

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Historical Event \_\_\_\_\_

## Event Information \_\_\_\_\_/10 points

*The teacher candidate:*

*Provides important information about the event*

*Provides accurate information about the event*

*Sufficiently paraphrases event information*

## Significance of event on your education \_\_\_\_\_/10 points

*The teacher candidate:*

*Has three bulleted examples of how this event impacted his/her education*

*Thoroughly explains the impact this event has had on his/her education*

*\*Impacts can be either positive or negative*

## Events are placed on a timeline \_\_\_\_\_/ 2 points

*The teacher candidate:*

*Places events in order on a timeline.*

## Volume and rates \_\_\_\_\_/3 points

*The teacher candidate:*

*Is easy to hear and his/her rates of speech are appropriate.*

Total points \_\_\_\_\_/25

## Theorist Presentation

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Theorist's name \_\_\_\_\_

### Theorist Information \_\_\_\_\_/10 points

*The teacher candidate:*

*Gives background information of theorist (birthplace, educational history, etc.)*

*Simple explanation of the key points of the theory and how it applies to education.*

### Key Points of theory \_\_\_\_\_/10 points

*The teacher candidate:*

*Demonstrates at least one way in which this theory could be used in the classroom*

*Gives explanation of the theory using real-world examples*

### Volume and rates \_\_\_\_\_/5 points

*The teacher candidate:*

*Is easy to hear and his/her rates of speech are appropriate.*

Total points \_\_\_\_\_/25

## Podcast Rubric

### Introduction \_\_\_\_\_/15 points

*The teacher candidate:*

*Provides a catchy and clever introduction.*

*Provides relevant information*

*Establishes a clear purpose*

*Engages the listener immediately*

*Tells who is speaking*

*Gives the date the podcast was produced*

*Tells where the speaker is located.*

### Content \_\_\_\_\_/25 points

*The teacher candidate:*

*Creates a creative and original content*

*Enhances the purpose of the podcast in an innovative way.*

*Provides accurate information and succinct concepts are presented.*

*Uses academic vocabulary which enhances content.*

*Includes a wide variety of appropriate, well-researched and informative sources*

*Provides well-edited quotes from “expert” sources.*

*Quotes and sources of information are credited appropriately.*

*Stays focus on the topic.*

*Conclusion clearly summarizes key information.*

### Delivery \_\_\_\_\_/20 points

*The teacher candidate:*

*Has a podcast that is well-rehearsed, has a smooth delivery in a conversational style.*

*Has a podcast that is engaging and keeps the audience’s attention.*

*Uses correct grammar throughout the podcast.*

### Graphic or Music \_\_\_\_\_/20 points

*The teacher candidate:*

*Uses graphics and/or artwork to create a unique and effective presentation to enhance the podcast.*

**OR**

*Uses music to enhance the mood, quality, effectiveness and understanding of the presentation.*

### Technical Production \_\_\_\_\_/15 points

*The teacher candidate:*

*Transitions smoothly without noise or dead space*

*Uses volume of voice, music, and effects to enhance the podcast.*

*Has a podcast that is a minimum of 5 minutes long.*

### Comments \_\_\_\_\_/5 points

*The teacher candidate:*

*Post relevant comments to other cohorts’ podcast to BB on or before the due date.*

**Total points \_\_\_\_\_100**

## Article Critique Rubric

### Summarization of article \_\_\_\_\_/50 points

*The teacher candidate:*

*Creates a title for this section*

*Provides a very thorough clear and concise **summary** of the article context and content.*

### Evaluate the context and content of the selected article \_\_\_\_\_/50 points

*The teacher candidate:*

*Creates a title for this section.*

*Thoroughly describes his/her personal reaction to the article.*

*Provides a discussion of the relevant issues within the article.*

*Explains why educators should or should not take action based on this article in addition explain what action should be taken and why.*

### Application of content of the selected article in the classroom \_\_\_\_\_ 50 points

*The teacher candidate:*

*Creates a title for the section.*

*Explains how reading and analyzing the article could affect his/her teaching practices in the classroom.*

*Explains how he/she will implement the information from this article in his/her classroom in the future.*

*Explains how reading and analyzing the article could affect his/her teaching practices in the classroom.*

*Gives examples of what he/she will do to implement this educational practice in his/her classroom in the future.*

*Give examples of the educational impact the information from this article will have on your future students' education.*

### References \_\_\_\_\_/20 points

*The teacher candidate:*

*Includes at least two article references in his/her article critique.*

*Cites articles on a reference page using APA formatting.*

### Grammar, mechanics, and APA style for references and citations \_\_\_\_\_ 15 points

*The teacher candidate:*

*Contains all correct information regarding article title, author name, and article source and date.*

*Consistently contains accurate and proper grammatical conventions, spelling, and punctuation.*

*Clearly and consistently uses proper APA formatting*

*Submits a 2-3 double space pages*

### Stamp from the writing center \_\_\_\_\_ 10 points

*The teacher candidate:*

*Consults the writing center for assistance*

### Rubric was included \_\_\_\_\_ 5 points

**Total points \_\_\_\_\_/200**

## Article Reading List

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## Technology tools for presentation

Knovio	Jux	Photopeach	Slide six	Popplet	Nearpod
Ahead	Slidestaxx	Slideboom	Zoho show	Prezi	Tellagami
Helloslide	Present.me	Zentation	Prezentit	Keynote	Haiku deck
Powtoon	Animoto	Bunkr	Visme	Canva	Flowvella
Impress	Knowledge vision	Move note	Pear deck	Slide dog	Glogster

\*\*\*\*\*All of the technology tools for presentations above are at no cost to you.

I have received a copy of the course syllabus for **CIEE 2333**. I have read it and understand the course content, class procedures, and what is expected of me to earn credit with a specific grade in this class. I am also aware that if I do not receive a C or better in this course I will be required to retake this class.

If circumstances are such that I cannot complete the semester, I understand that it is my responsibility to withdraw officially from the course. If I do not withdraw officially, I know that I will receive a course grade of an **F** and that the instructor is required by law to report when I last attended class.

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Student's signature	Section #	Date