Integrated Content Curriculum Instruction in Elementary Grades

CIEE 3336 Social Studies in the Elementary School

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Is a required courses for the IDS Education Major/Elementary Certification

College of Education

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| Thursday (TWC) | 7:00 am-9:00 am | Or by appointment |
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Note: These times may vary due to scheduling of observations during Field Experience and supervising student teachers. It is best to make an appointment.

Day and Time of Class: Thursday, 9:00 am-11:50 am

Location of Class: TWC 215

Course Descriptions: **CIEE 3336-**The Teacher Candidate is prepared for a career in the teaching profession. Emphasis will be placed on application and analysis of content knowledge, professional standards, and the development of methodological skills through field-based experiences. The nature of social studies as a discipline and the scope and sequence of appropriate content for each grade level will be applied and reflected upon. The teacher candidate works collaboratively with practicing EC-6 teachers in field based settings.

SHSU IDEA COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Essential:

 Applying course material to improve professional thinking, problem solving, and decision making in regards to teaching content in the schools (i.e., Integrated curriculum, service learning, and DAP and Field Experience Reflections).

Important:

2. Developing specific skills, competencies, and reflective thinking needed by teachers as professionals.

REQUIRED TEXT and OTHER SOURCES:.

Russell, R. (2017). American History in No Time. Brunswick: Life At. ISBN: 9780967921495

*Access to Children's literature

- ***TEKS** Charts for All Content Areas (Science, Math, Social Studies) Purchase through Region 4 or online access to TEKS (optional);
- *Access to TEKS
- *Content-rich Websites
- * Content Methods eHandbook
- * Pedagogy and Professional Responsibility Standards (PPR) (downloads at TEA Website)
- *Project Learning Tree (11th edition) America Forest Foundation. \$55.00.

*TK20 Account required for this course---TK20 is an electronic toolkit used by candidates to provide evidence that they have mastered state and professional standards for the profession. Additional information regarding Tk20 is available at: https://tk20.shsu.edu/

Academic Community Engagement (ACE):

In this course, you will not only learn knowledge and skills about the teaching profession, but also actively use them to make a difference in your community to improve the quality of life of your students, your mentor teacher and/or your campus community. It is hoped that this experience will help you see yourself as a positive force in this world and deepen your understanding of your role as a citizen by the contribution you will give during this semester.

Your ACE project will include your Service Learning Project "Leaving a Legacy". This will be for a grade and will require a reflection over the experience. This assignment will be discussed during the semester. This will be completed during your 120 hour Field Experience portion of the class.

Course Format:

Weekly meetings in this integrated curriculum course will consist of modeling the most effective and research-based practices in teaching mathematics, science, social studies and classroom management that foster and support candidates' active participation and reflections. Cooperative learning, group projects, use of literature/writing, integrated curriculum, and instructional technology will be emphasized. The candidate will participate in hands-on activities associated with planning, teaching, and assessing all content learning *for all learners* using the Texas state curriculum (TEKS). Teacher reflections will be required.

Course Content:

- 1. 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 teach social studies in the elementary. These dispositions, knowledge, and skills will prepare you to effectively *PLAN*, *IMPLEMENT*, *ASSESS*, and *MODIFY* instruction as you work with and teach diverse learners.
- 2. The purpose of this course is to help prepare you for a career in the teaching profession. Emphasis will be placed on application and analysis of content knowledge, professional standards, and the development of methodological skills through field-based experiences. The nature of math, science and social studies as a discipline and the scope and sequence of appropriate content for each grade level will be applied and reflected upon. Constructivist principles and ideas will be practiced in the course and field. Active involvement in class projects and assignments will enable you to develop an understanding of curriculum, instructional methods and materials, and performance assessment techniques to improve student learning in elementary math, science and social studies along with classroom management. All pedagogical methods are based on education research, best practice and State and National standards for social studies education.
- The 12-hour block is field-based and provides an integrated and holistic experience that will better prepare candidates for the complex task of educating children. Emphasis will be placed on content knowledge and the development of methodological skills through field-based experiences. Fifty-percent of the teacher candidates' time will be field-based in public school classrooms. The block integrates instruction through promoting: effective social studies teaching strategies, reflective teaching, designing lesson plans, evaluating student progress, effective classroom management and discipline, integrated teaching, and meeting the needs of diverse students. Each candidate will be placed in a classroom setting appropriate for the degree they are seeking. The candidate will spend at least 120 hours during the semester in a public school classroom as part of field experience. When in the field the candidate will be expected to assist the mentor teacher with campus duties when applicable as well as plan, implement, and assess social studies instructional teaching and learning. Throughout the field experience the mentor teacher and university faculty monitor and assist the teacher candidates. Your field experience is designed to allow you to work with diverse learners and diverse faculty in public schools. You will impact EC-6 student learning in a school setting collaborating with a mentor teacher and university supervisor as you develop the knowledge, skills, and dispositions related to planning, implementing, and assessing effective social studies instruction. There will be class requirements related to field experience and these are described in the CIEE 4334, 4335, 4436 and 4385 Assignment section. CIEE 4334, 4335, 4436 and 4385 are required courses for Elementary Certification.

Field experience provides a unique opportunity for teacher candidates to:

- begin the transition from a college student to a teacher,
- familiarize themselves with the culture of the social studies classroom in elementary schools,
- observe and put into practice the content concepts and skills learned in the course,
- better understand the learners, the processes involved in developing conceptual understanding in students, and multiple approaches to facilitate learning, and,
- observe and understand the complexity of teacher roles and responsibilities on a daily basis.

Course Descriptions:

CIEE 4336 are teaching methodology courses designed to help teacher candidates gain competencies in planning, implementing, assessing, managing and modifying content instruction that meets the needs of diverse learners.

Student Syllabus Guidelines

- SHSU Academic Policy Manual -- Students
 - o Procedures in Cases of Academic Dishonesty #810213
 - Disabled Student Policy #811006
 - o Student Absences on Religious Holy Days #861001
 - O Academic Grievance Procedures for Students # 900823
- SHSU Academic Policy Manual Curriculum and Instruction
 - Use of Telephones and Text Messagers 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)

Social Studies Methods CIEE 3336 SHSU Dispositions and Diversity Proficiency (DDP) Standards

| | DDP | CF | CAEP | NCATE |
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| 1. | Demonstrates an attitude of reflection and thoughtfulness about professional growth and instruction. | 2 | 1.1 (InTASC #10) & 3.3 | 1. c., 1.g., & 4. c |
| 2. | Demonstrates a commitment to using technology to create an authentic learning environment that promotes problemsolving and decision making for diverse learners. | 2 | 1.5 & 3.4 | 1.b, 4.a., & 6.d. |
| 3. | Practices ethical behavior and intellectual honesty. | 3 | 1.1(InTASC #9), 3.3, & 3.6 | 1.g. & 4.a. |
| 4. | Demonstrates thoughtfulness in communication and an awareness and appreciation of varying voices. | 3 | 3.1, 3.3 | 4.a. |
| 5. | Demonstrates knowledge of second language acquisition and a commitment to adapting instruction or programs to meet the needs of culturally and linguistically diverse learners. | 3 & 5 | 1.1 (InTASC #2) | 4.a.& 4.d. |
| 6. | Demonstrates ability to be understanding, respectful and inclusive of diverse populations. | 3 & 5 | 3.1 | 4.a. & 4.d. |
| 7. | Uses assessment as a tool to evaluate learning and improve instruction for all learners | 4 | 1.1 (InTASC #6) | 1.d. & 4.a. |
| 8. | Demonstrates a commitment to literacy, inquiry, and reflection. | 1 & 4 | 1.1 (InTASC #9) & 3.3 | 1. d, 1. g., & 4.a. |
| 9. | Leads diverse learners to higher level thinking in cognitive, affective, and/or psychomotor domains. | 5 | 1.1 (InTASC, & #2) | 4.a. |
| 10. | Demonstrates a commitment to adapting instruction or programs to meet the needs of diverse learners. | 5 | 1.1 (InTASC #2 and #9), & 1.4, 2.3 | 1.c., 3.c., 4.a., & 4.d. |

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.

Methods Block Professionalism and Expectations:

- Check Blackboard regularly for assignments, announcements, grades, changes.
- Communicate with your course instructor for any concerns that could affect your learning, attendance, and participation in class.
- Observe regular attendance and prepare to actively participate in class and in the field.
- Engage in team collaboration and active listening
- Engage in thoughtful reflections on teaching practices and learning opportunities
- Relate or make cognitive connections between and among readings, discussions, activities, assignments and the PPR competencies.
- Consistently demonstrate good disposition.
- Put your cell phone away during class.

Professional Participation

It is expected that teacher candidates be active, enthusiastic, and collegial participants in face-to-face and online activities during the semester. In addition, it is expected that course work is completed in a timely and professional manner on the schedule posted. Points are lost if these expectations are not fulfilled.

Field Experience:

Field experience is a **mandatory** component of the method courses. It takes place in established public schools with strong mentors. During field experience days (at least 120 hours), candidates will have a variety of assignments that are directly related to this course and allow candidates to see connections among pedagogy, practice, and content. All field days must be completed and absences made up.

Field experience provides a unique opportunity for teacher candidates to:

- begin the transition from a college student to a teacher,
- familiarize themselves with the culture of the mathematics classroom in elementary schools,
- observe and put into practice the concepts and skills learned in the course,
- better understand the learners, the processes involved in developing conceptual understanding in students, and multiple approaches to facilitate learning, and,
- observe and understand the complexity of teacher roles and responsibilities on a daily basis.

EVALUATION PROCEDURES AND GRADING POLICIES

The evaluation system outlined below is an attempt to provide candidates with a significant role in determining their final course grade for all CIEE Courses. This system is based on my belief that the most important variable involved in determining the candidate's final grade should be the quantity of high-quality work completed, and all assignments submitted must demonstrate the quality of work expected of teacher candidates; Work is expected to be professionally written with correct grammar, tense, and spelling. It is important to realize that as a student, and future teacher, it is your responsibility to provide the highest possible quality work in a timely manner. Extra credit is not offered in this course.

EXPECTATIONS: EVALUATION PROCEDURES AND GRADING POLICIES

Due Dates for assignments:

The evaluation system outlined below is an attempt to provide candidates with a significant role in determining their final grade for the Methods Block. This system is based on my belief that the most important variable involved in determining the candidate's final grade should be the quantity of high-quality-work completed. My requirement is that all assignments submitted must demonstrate the quality of work expected of prospective elementary school teachers; this means that you should write assignments as if your future administrators, superintendents, and parents will be reading it. Work is expected to be professionally written with correct grammar, tense, and spelling. You, in turn, have options regarding the amount of work you put into your assignments. You earn your grades...we don't give them.

Due Dates for Assignments: Due dates will be announced well in advance and will be honored. No late
work will be accepted except in EXTREME circumstances. "Extreme case" determination will be at the
discretion of the methods professors. I will accept an assignment for a reduced grade up to 24 hours after

the due date. After that time, <u>the project still must be completed to pass the course,</u> but the student will receive a zero.

- Rewrites and Redos: It is our policy not to offer rewrites or "redos" of assignments. It is our expectation that you will learn from our feedback and work to improve your next assignment. Please make sure you understand the directions and proofread your work.
- A grade of D or lower will require that the course be retaken before you are eligible for student teaching.
- Failure to demonstrate professional behavior and dispositions during field experience or in the methods classroom may result in a grade of "F" for the course and repeating the methods block. This includes plagiarism or any other form of academic dishonesty.
- Failure to meet all programmatic requirements in addition to class and field assignments will result in an F. This includes submission of all TK20 assignments.
- All out of class work is graded on content, professional language usage, grammar, punctuation, and spelling. All out-of-class assignments should be typed. Please note: Any written assignment that has five language usage, spelling, grammatical, or punctuation errors will not be evaluated. The candidate can resubmit the assignment for evaluation after all language usage, spelling, grammatical, or punctuation errors are corrected. The candidate could be required to sign-up and attend the SHSU Writing Center to receive writing assistance before being allowed to resubmit the assignment for evaluation. The professor will decide on the length of time allowed for completing the assignment.
- Professor may alter the course assignments/schedule as necessary to enhance teacher candidate learning. Any changes will be announced in a timely fashion to candidates.

Writing Policy

You are professionals and soon to be a college graduate. As such, we hold our students to a high standard when communicating with others, especially in writing. You will write frequently as an educator and in our classes. All written work must be typed and must meet the high quality standards expected of a classroom teacher. Your spelling, grammar, sentence structure, and style counts. Should you find writing to be problematic, the SHSU Writing Center offers help to those students who need assistance in meeting high standards. Please note that the tutors do not serve as proofreaders. Rather, they assist writers to organize their thoughts and to write more coherently. Bring your written work to the Writing Center, well in advance of due dates, and if necessary, solicit their assistance throughout the writing process. Be mindful that, as a future teacher of writing (which is now being taught in every subject area), your written work must be that of a professional. Present your assignments as you would if they were to be reviewed by a future administrator, member of the school board, or parents of prospective students.

Writing policy statement for Content Methods Block:

Any written assignment that has five language usage, spelling, grammatical, or punctuation errors will not be evaluated. The candidate can resubmit the assignment for evaluation after all language usage, spelling, grammatical, or punctuation errors are corrected. The candidate could be required to sign-up and attend the SHSU Writing Center to receive writing assistance before being allowed to resubmit the assignment for evaluation. The professor will decide on the length of time allowed for completing the assignment.

Academic Assistance: If you need help with your writing assignments, please call or visit the Sam Writing Center -- Farrington Building, (Phone) 936-294-3681

Time Requirement

It is expected that you will spend approximately three hours of prep and/or work time per each hour of class you are registered for. For example, CIED 4336 is a three hour course. Therefore, it is reasonable to expect to spend nine hours per week outside of class on assignments and projects related to this course.

Methods Block Expectations: Be Positive, Prepared, and Professional!

Professionalism: This set of courses represents your last significant preparation for teaching as a college student. You are preparing to enter the professional world in a few short months, so our expectations are very high. You have worked hard to get to this far in your educational career, and we are charged with sending competent, enthusiastic educators into the schools. As former elementary educators and administrators, we know what schools are looking for in new teachers and the behaviors that you exhibit now are a good indicator of your competency as a teacher. With that in mind, professionalism is of the utmost importance. As a part of your preparation for becoming a teacher, you will be expected to act in a professional manner. This includes:

Attendance and punctuality: (See also College of Education Attendance policy)

We expect you to be **IN** class **ON** time. Daily attendance is a course requirement because of the high level of interaction during the hands-on/minds-on activities in all classes. Group collaboration and discussion comprise a significant component of scheduled class time. If you find that you must miss a class, it is your responsibility to contact your classmates to find out what was missed. **Participation points will be given in class at times and these cannot be made up**. Please note that if you are more than 15 minutes late, or choose to leave early, you will forfeit your daily points. **Any field time that is missed, for any reason, must be made up without exception.**Your instructors will only take responsibility for having handouts and materials at class **on the day initially provided**. If you have to be absent, be sure you have arranged for a peer to obtain materials for you. **After more than 1 three-hour absence, your final grade will be deducted by 5 points for each additional class hour missed.**

PLEASE NOTE: An absence is not an excuse to miss assignment deadlines – you may email the assignment prior to class time. Failure to do so will result in a zero (see "Due Dates"). Please plan ahead!

Participation: Participation means more than attending the class.

- Participation means contributing to the discussion and making meaningful comments, both in small group and whole group situations.
- Participation means asking questions and actively encouraging other class members to contribute. But, please be sure not to monopolize discussions.
- Participation means actually doing the activities we have planned for you with a good attitude. No matter how easy or trivial something may seem, we have constructed each of our courses carefully to provide you with a meaningful, applicable experience
- Engagement: It is expected that you will demonstrate active engagement during in class and out-of-class activities. Active
 engagement means that you are actively involved in the lecture, Power Point, or class activity. In your field classroom,
 engagement means that you are working with kids, assisting your mentor teacher, and teaching lessons with a positive,
 professional attitude.

Respect: You have the right to learn in a respectful environment. Be considerate of others. Listen while others are talking. Behave in an ethical and professional manner. Please turn your cell phones off when you enter the classroom.

Attitude: Be curious, flexible, patient, take risks, and <u>care</u> about what you are doing! Attitude is equally important in class and in the field. You are expected to interact with a wide variety of people – from professors to administrators to children – and your attitude should always reflect that of one who wants to learn and who has a heart for teaching and children.

Professional Dispositions: This course follows the SHSU procedures for continuous positive growth toward strong teaching skills and dispositions as reflected in the Assessment of Candidate's Professional Dispositions. It is the policy of the Department that positive teaching dispositions are a basic requirement. In the event of problematic demonstration of teaching dispositions, incidents will-be documented and the candidate will be referred to the Professional Concerns Committee.

Student Interaction Policy: When we are in the field, it is expected that you will maintain the highest degree of integrity and professionalism possible. With this in mind, we expect you to adhere to the following rules:

- Do NOT communicate with any public school student inside or outside school unless it concerns academics or classroom learning.
- Do NOT text, e-mail or access student Instagram, Facebook or any social media pages.
- Do NOT call students on their cell phones or home phones.
- Contact with students outside of school is prohibited.

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Do NOT give students rides or socialize with them or their families.

College of Education Attendance Policy

Regular and punctual attendance is required and will be documented every class period.

As per University policy, candidates will not be penalized for three (3) <u>hours</u> of absence during the semester. This class period absence should be used carefully for emergencies and illnesses. It is important that candidates notify the professor via email or the web based absence form for content methods prior to, or on the day of, the absence **regardless** of the reason for the absence.

Upon the second absence, after the three (3) hours of absence allowed by the University, the Department of Curriculum and Instruction will be notified and a notation will be made in the candidate's file. After the third absence, the candidate will attend a conference with the course professor as well as the Chairperson of Curriculum and Instruction to discuss and evaluate reasons for the absences, and to determine if the candidate needs to continue in the program. Excessive absences can constitute reasons for lowering of semester grades, and possibly, removal from the course or block of courses.

It is the student's responsibility to obtain prior approval from the instructor for making up class assignments. Documentation from the student may be required for approval. It is also the student's responsibility to retrieve handouts and materials from the missed class from classmates. Any missed group work may not be made up.

Tardies

If a student is fifteen or more minutes late to class or leaves class fifteen minutes or more before class is over, an absence will be recorded. A student who shows a pattern of being a few minutes late (but less than 15) will be notified that continuation of that pattern will result in an absence.

Class Assignments:

Social Studies

| Social States | | |
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| Integrated Social Studies Lesson Plan (from Lesson Plan | 100 points | |
| Demonstration in Class)-TK20 Submission | | |
| Engaged Social Studies Teaching Opportunity (Mini- | 100 points | |
| Lesson Plan Demonstration) | | |
| Field-Based Lesson Plan (Will send before doing lesson in | 100 points | |
| the field) | | |
| Flipped Classroom Quizzes (8 Total) | 50 points each (400 points total) | |
| Flipped Classroom Weekly Artifacts | 50 points each (350 points total) | |
| Children's Literature Book Talk/Picture Book Talk | 100 points | |
| Legacy Project/Service Learning Project and Presentation | 100 points | |
| Various In-class activities (participation points) | ~50 points | |

Programmatic/Other Assignments (3X = counts for Science, Math, and Social Studies)

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| Professionalism (50 Points-Mentor & 50 Points-Field | 100 Points |
| Supervisor) | |
| Project Based Learning Unit & Presentation | 200 Points |
| Teacher Website/Portfolio | 100 Points |

Total Points Possible: 1700 Points

Grades:

A 90% -100% (1530-1700)
B 80% - 89% (1360-1529)
C 70% - 79% (1190-1359)
D 60% - 69% (1020-1189)
F below 60% (1019 and below)

^{*}Over 3 hours of absence will result in the lowering of your final grade by 5 percentage points per additional hour missed.

^{*}The professor reserves the right to alter course requirements to better meet the learning needs of the teacher candidates.

Note: ALL assignments MUST be completed to pass Methods Block. Please see the late policy regarding reduced credit, etc. If you do not meet the 24 hour late policy, you are STILL required to complete the assignment. You will not receive any points for the completion. However, failure to do so may result in failure of the course.

*Any unprofessional behavior, either in class or in the field will be reported to the Professional Concerns Committee. This may result in dropping the Methods Block for the semester or in expulsion from the program.

Failure to meet all programmatic requirements in addition to class and field assignments will result in an F. This includes submission of all TK20 assignments.

| Course | CIEE 4336 |
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| | Social Studies |
| Course Description And Purpose | The purpose CIEE4436 is to help prepare you for a career in the teaching profession. Emphasis will be placed on application and analysis of content knowledge, professional standards, and the development of methodological skills through field-based experiences. The nature of social studies as a discipline and the scope and sequence of appropriate content for each grade level will be applied and reflected upon |
| Course Content Overview | Constructivist principles and ideas will be practiced in the course and field. Active involvement in class projects and assignments will enable you to develop an understanding of curriculum, instructional methods and materials, and performance assessment techniques to improve student learning in elementary social studies. All pedagogical methods are based on education research, best practice and State and National standards for social |

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COURSE CONTENT:

The following course content and assignments will be demonstrated during class time through exemplars and activities as follow up to reading and homework assignment related to each topic. Teacher Candidates will be presented with and provided opportunities to apply their understanding of social studies curriculum and materials that will include but are not limited to NCSS standards, EC-6 Social Studies TEKS, sample elementary social

studies textbooks, social studies websites, and trade books. Candidates will demonstrate an understanding of how to dissect social studies TEKS so that social studies knowledge, skills, and values are identified and used to develop effective lesson objectives. Candidates will be presented with

specific strategies to integrate social studies curriculum effectively with appropriate language arts, mathematics, science, or art curriculum. Candidates will be presented with and provided opportunities to practice their ability to plan and perform sound teaching and assessment practices of exemplary elementary social studies teachers through various activities conducted during class time and field experiences. (See the course schedule for more details).

Web addresses:

Web address for state standards:

http://www.sbec.state.tx.us/SBECOnline/standtest/standards/PPR_EC6_FINAL_STANDARDS.pdf Web address for NCATE: http://www.ncate.org/public/unitStandardsRubrics.asp?ch=4#concept

Web address for Texas Social Studies Educator Standards:

http://www.sbec.state.tx.us/SBECOnline/standtest/standards/EC 6SocialStudies Committe%20Revisionsfinal%20(2).pdf

Web address for Social Studies TEKS: http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/rules/tac/chapter113/index.html

Web address for NCSS standards: http://www.ncss.org

Web link to Conceptual Framework: http://www.shsu.edu/~ncate/concept.html

References

Web sites for information on teacher preparation and social studies standards:

http://www.tea.state.tx.us -- Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) and Student Assessment (TAKS)

http://www.socialstudies.org – National Council for Social Studies (NCSS)

http://www.texes.nesinc.com / --- Preparation manual for the teacher examination

http://www.learningthroughlistening.org/Classroom Teaching Tools/Lesson Plans/31/

http://school.discovery.com/lessonplans/k-5.html

http://www.calvertnet.k12.md.us/departments/instruction/socialstudies/virtfieldtrip.asp-

http://www.acei.org – Association of Childhood Education International: Sets the standards for elementary educator preparation programs and what all elementary teachers should know.

CIEE 4336 Social Studies in the Elementary Classroom course objectives and standards matrix for CIEE 4336 Social Studies

| Topic/Objectives | Activities/Assignments *Indicates field-based activity | Measurement (including performance based) | Standards Alignment Standards being addressed: [color coded] State PPR Standards ACEI Specialty Organization Standards (NCTM) SHSU Teacher Preparation Conceptual Framework (CF) NCATE Unit Standards |
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| -Applying the structure of social studies purpose, knowledge, skills and values to effective teaching -Planning appropriate social studies curriculum and instruction that demonstrates a transfer of theories, concepts and instructional methods from literacy and child growth development courses -Planning and performing social studies lessons that apply Critical questioning, concept development, professionally addressing controversy, and performance assessments skills and activities that address differentiated instruction -Planning and performing lessons that utilize Integration of content, cooperative learning, oral history, and service learning methods, which include the application of social studies knowledge, skill, and values -Developing professional thinking and professional behavior -Developing problem solving and teacher decision making -Applying thinking skills, and data gathering and interpreting skills related to social studies instruction | *Integrated Social Studies Lesson Plan, Teaching Performance, and TC Reflection on Teaching and Learning Reading Assignments on integrated Learning Jigsaw Method used to develop a deeper understanding of integrated strategies Placemat Method used to develop a deeper understanding of the cooperative strategies Practice in class of role card assignment methods. Modeling and examples of Integrated Social Studies Lessons plans reviewed in class and posted on Blackboard Candidates design a lesson using integrated learning methods. TC modeled in class and practice assignment (See Description of Assignments) | Lesson Plan Rubric in Field Ex. Handbook PDAS Performance Rubric in Field Ex. Handbook TC reflection Rubric Daily Reflections from the field in Field Experience Handbook Dispositions in TK20 Mentor Teacher and University Supervisor Professional Attributes Rating in Field Ex. Handbook During class, teacher candidates will demonstrate works-inprogress for feedback from the professor through various in class activities. | NCSS –1-10 See NCSS attachment TEKS EC-6 NCATE 1,2,4 PPR Standards I PPR Standard 2 CF 1 CF 5 ACEI 1.0, 2.4, 3.1, 3.2, 3.4, |
| Applying constructivist approaches to concept acquisition in inductive, deductive, and combination methods. Applying skills for working with others. Applying thinking skills, and data gathering and interpreting skills related to social studies curriculum, instruction, and assessmentPlanning appropriate social studies | Best SS Curriculum Activities and Assessments Aligned with NCSS standards, TEKS, and Domains • Explanation, practice and examples of Best SS Curriculum Activities and Assessment sand reflection • Model Web searches • (See Description of Assignments) | TC Reflection Rubric During class teacher candidates will demonstrate works-in-progress for feedback from the professor through various in class activities. | NCSS 1-10 EC-6 Social Studies TEKS NCATE 1,3,4 PPR Standard I, PPR Standard III PPR Standard IV CF 1, CF 2, CF 5 |

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| integrated curriculum and instruction | | | ACEI 1.0, 2.4, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4 |
| Applying thinking skills, and data gathering and interpreting skills related to social studies curriculum, instruction, and assessment. -Developing professional thinking and professional behavior -Developing problem solving and teacher decision making -Planning appropriate social studies curriculum, instruction and assessment | Demonstrating lesson plan in field classroom Writing lesson plan components | Professor and Mentor Teacher Appraisal During field experience, students will present their lesson plan and be evaluated by Professor and Mentor teacher. | NCSS 1-10 EC-6 Social Studies TEKS NCATE 1,3,4 PPR Standard I PPR Standard III PPR Standard III PPR Standard IV CF 1, CF 2, CF 3, CF 4, CF 5 |
| -Design a social studies project/materials that will be academically useful for their mentor teacher or school -Applying thinking skills, and data gathering and interpreting skills related to social studies curriculum, instruction, and assessment. -Developing problem solving and teacher decision making | Legacy Project | While in the field teacher candidates will demonstrate works-in-progress for feedback from the professor . | ACEI 1.0, 2.4, 4.0, 5.2 NCSS 1-10 EC- 6 Social Studies TEKS NCARE 1.3.4 PPR Standards 1, 2, 3, 4 CF 1, CF 2, CF 3, CF4, CF5 ACEI 1.0, 3.2, 3.4, 5.1 |
| Applying constructivist approaches to concept acquisition in inductive, deductive, and combination methods. Applying skills for working with others as a member of a team. Applying thinking skills, and data gathering and interpreting skills related to social studies curriculum, instruction, and assessment. -Planning appropriate social studies integrated curriculum and instruction | Demonstration of numerous examples Small group performances of lesson component | Lesson Plan Rubric in Field Ex. Handbook Presentation Rubric During class, teacher candidates will demonstrate works-in-progress for feedback from the professor through various in class activities. Lesson Plan Rubric in Field Ex. Handbook assessed by professor Presentation Rubric And Feedback from fellow candidates | NCSS 1-10 EC-6 Social Studies TEKS NCATE 1,3,4 PPR Standard I PPR Standard III CF 1, CF 2, CF 3, CF 4 ACEI 1.0, 2.4, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5 |
| -Fulfills professional roles and responsibilities and adheres to legal and ethical requirements of the profession. | *Field Experience: Lesson Plans, Weekly and DAP Reflections, Teaching Performance, Field Experience Checklist During Field Experience Opportunity Week these assignments and expectations will be reviewed with examples and class activities. | TC reflection Rubric (see attachment) Following in Field Ex. Handbook Daily Reflections from the field Dispositions Mentor Teacher and University Supervisor Appraisal of Professionalism | NCSS Standards EC-6 Social Studies TEKS NCATE 1.3, 4 PPR Standard II PPR Standard III PPR Standard IV CF 1, CF 2, CF 3, CF4, |

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CULTURE

The study of culture prepares students to answer questions such as: What are the common characteristics of different cultures? How do belief systems, such as religion or political ideals, influence other parts of the culture? How does the culture change to accommodate different ideas and beliefs? What does language tell us about the culture? In schools, this theme typically appears in units and courses dealing with geography, history, sociology, and anthropology, as well as multicultural topics across the curriculum.

TIME, CONTINUITY, AND CHANGE

Human beings seek to understand their historical roots and to locate themselves in time. Knowing how to read and reconstruct the past allows one to develop a historical perspective and to answer questions such as: Who am I? What happened in the past? How am I connected to those in the past? How has the world changed and how might it change in the future? Why does our personal sense of relatedness to the past change? This theme typically appears in courses in history and others that draw upon historical knowledge and habits.

PEOPLE, PLACES, AND ENVIRONMENTS

The study of people, places, and human-environment interactions assists students as they create their spatial views and geographic perspectives of the world beyond their personal locations. Students need the knowledge, skills, and understanding to answer questions such as: Where are things located? Why are they located where they are? What do we mean by "region"? How do landforms change? What implications do these changes have for people? In schools, this theme typically appears in units and courses dealing with area studies and geography.

INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT AND IDENTITY

Personal identity is shaped by one's culture, by groups, and by institutional influences. Students should consider such questions as: How do people learn? Why do people behave as they do? What influences how people learn, perceive, and grow? How do people meet their basic needs in a variety of contexts? How do individuals develop from youth to adulthood? In schools, this theme typically appears in units and courses dealing with psychology and anthropology.

INDIVIDUALS, GROUPS, AND INSTITUTIONS

Institutions such as schools, churches, families, government agencies, and the courts play an integral role in people's lives. It is important that students learn how institutions are formed, what controls and influences them, how they influence individuals and culture, and how they are maintained or changed. Students may address questions such as: What is the role of institutions in this and other societies? How am I influenced by institutions? How do institutions change? What is my role in institutional change? In schools this theme typically appears in units and courses dealing with sociology, anthropology, psychology, political science, and history.

VI POWER, AUTHORITY, AND GOVERANCE

Understanding the historical development of structures of power, authority, and governance and their evolving functions in contemporary U.S. society and other parts of the world is essential for developing civic competence. In exploring this theme, students confront questions such as: What is power? What forms does it take? Who holds it? How is it gained, used, and justified? What is legitimate authority? How are governments created, structured, maintained, and changed? How can individual rights be protected within the context of majority rule? In schools, this theme typically appears in units and courses dealing with government, politics, political science, history, law, and other social sciences.

PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION, AND CONSUMPTION

Because people have wants that often exceed the resources available to them, a variety of ways have evolved to answer such questions as: What is to be produced? How is production to be organized? How are goods and services to be distributed? What is the most effective allocation of the factors of production (land, labor, capital, and management)? In schools, this theme typically appears in units and courses dealing with economic concepts and issues.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND SOCIETY

Modern life as we know it would be impossible without technology and the science that supports it. But technology brings with it many questions: Is new technology always better than old? What can we learn from the past about how new technologies result in broader social change, some of which is unanticipated? How can we cope with the ever-increasing pace of change? How can we manage technology so that the greatest number of people benefit from it? How can we preserve our fundamental values and beliefs in the midst of technological change? This theme draws upon the natural and physical sciences, social sciences, and the humanities, and appears in a variety of social studies courses, including history, geography, economics, civics, and government.

GLOBAL CONNECTIONS

The realities of global interdependence require understanding the increasingly important and diverse global connections among world societies and the frequent tension between national interests and global priorities. Students will need to be able to address such international issues as health care, the environment, human rights, economic competition and interdependence, age-old ethnic enmities, and political and military alliances. This theme typically appears in units or courses dealing with geography, culture, and economics, but may also draw upon the natural and physical sciences and the humanities.

CIVIC IDEALS AND PRACTICES

An understanding of civic ideals and practices of citizenship is critical to full participation in society and is a central purpose of the social studies. Students confront such questions as: What is civic participation and how can I be involved? How has the meaning of citizenship evolved? What is the balance between rights and responsibilities? What is the role of the citizen in the community and the nation, and as a member of the world community? How can I make a positive difference? In schools, this theme typically appears in units or courses dealing with history, political science, cultural anthropology, and fields such as global studies, law-related education, and the humanities.

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Technology Integration:

All methods courses will implement technology integrations:

-to apply technology to support instruction in various content areas in elementary. The courses will explore, evaluate, and utilize computer/technology resources to design and deliver instruction as well as to assess student learning.

- -*Introduction/Application of Technology in Classroom
 - *Use of technology in instruction and learning
 - *Theory of learning and the role of technology
 - *Use of computer and technology in teaching and learning
 - *Review and critique of educational websites
 - *Identify methods and media for learning
 - *Select appropriate methods, media, and materials for more meaningful learning
 - *Use of various forms of technology in instruction
 - *Using the Internet and distance education
 - *Analysis of student work and materials used during instruction
 - *Current and future issues in instructional technology
- -*Learn to apply technology in the instructional process
 - *Learn the fundamental principles, generalizations, or theories involved in applying technology in the instructional process
 - *Gain factual knowledge (terminology, classifications, methods, trends) used in applying technology in the instructional process
 - *Develop specific skills, competencies, and points of view needed by professionals while applying technology in the instructional process
- -Address a variety of PPR Standards, including the four Standards specifically addressed as follows:
- -The teacher understands procedures for designing effective and coherent instruction and assessment based on appropriate learning goals and objectives.
- -The teacher understands and applies principles and strategies for communicating effectively in varied teaching and learning contexts.
- -The teacher incorporates the effective use of technology to plan, organize, deliver, and evaluate instruction for all students.
- -The teacher monitors student performance and achievement; provides students with timely, high quality feedback; and responds flexibly to promote learning for all students.

Technology Integrations:

Standards Matrix:

| Objectives | Activities | Performance | Conceptual Framework | | | | | |
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| | | | | Technology Applications Standards | | | | |
| Demonstrate the knowledge and proper application of technology-related terms and concepts | Complete classroom activities appropriately incorporating terms and concepts | Website Resources; Technology Show & Tell; Organizational Spreadsheet | CF1, CF2, CF5 | 1.1k, 1.1s, 1.2s, 1.3s, 1.4s, 1.5s, 1.6s, 1.7s, 1.8s, 1.9s, 1.10s, 1.11s, 1.12s, 1.13s, 1.16s, 1.17s, 1.18s | 3 | 1 | 3.5k, 3.9p, 4.4k, 4.5p, 5.7k, 7.10k | 2a |
| Meaningful application of data input strategies | Review & critique of various software and websites; Analysis of Student Learning | Website Resources; Technology Show & Tell; Organization Spreadsheet | CF2, CF5 | 1.1k, 1.2k, 1.1s, 1.2s, 1.3s, 1.4s, 1.6s, 1.13s, 1.16s | 5 | 1, 2, 3 | 3.5k, 3.8k, 5.9p, 7.9k | 2a, 3e |
| Develop a working knowledge of the ethical practices in making informed decisions regarding current technologies and their applications | Discuss and present conclusions | Technology Show & Tell; Website Resources | CF1, CF2 | 1.3k, 1.14s, 1.15s, 1.16s, 1.17s, 1.18s | 4 | 1 | 2.2p, 3.5k, 3.9p, 5.6k, 5.6p, 7.9k, 7.10k | 2a, 3e |
| Demonstrate process in identifying task requirements necessary | Hands-On Computer Lab activity; Discuss | Integrated Technology Lesson plan; Technology | CF1, CF2, CF5 | 2.2k, 2.3k, 2.3s, 2.8s | 3 | 1, 3 | 2.2p, 3.5k, 3.9p, | 2a, 3e |

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| to efficiently acquire, analyze, and evaluate a variety of electronic information | and present conclusions | Show & Tell; Website Resources | | | | | 5.6k, 7.9k, 7.10k | |
| Apply search strategies in the efficient acquisition, analysis, and evaluation of electronic information | Hands-On Computer Lab activity; Discuss and present conclusions | Analysis of Student Learning; Technology Show & Tell; Website Investigator | CF2, CF5 | 2.1k, 2.1s, 2.2s | 4, 5 | 1, 2, 3 | 2.2p, 3.5k, 3.9p, 5.6k, 7.9k, 7.10k | 2a, 2i, 3e |
| Demonstrate appropriate use of current technology in acquiring, analyzing, and evaluating electronic information | Hands-On Computer Lab activity; Discuss and present conclusions | Technology Show & Tell; Website Resources; Integrated Technology Lesson | CF2, CF5 | 2.3s, 2.4s, 2.5s, 2.6s, 2.7s | 4, 5 | 1, 2, 3 | 2.2p, 3.5k, 3.9p, 5.6k, 7.9k, 7.10k | 2a, 2i, 3e |
| Utilize task- appropriate tools to synthesize knowledge that supports the work of individuals and groups in problem- solving situations. | Student Projects for Classroom; Blackboard assignments and usage; Discuss and present conclusions; | Technology Show & Tell; Integrated Technology Lesson | CF1, CF2 | 3.1s, 3.2s, 3.3s, 3.4s, 3.5s, 3.6s, 3.7s, 3.8s, 3.9s, 3.10s, 3.11s, 3.12s, 3.13s, 3.14s, 3.15s, 3.16s, 3.17s | 2 | 1 | 2.2p, 3.5k, 3.9p, 4.4k, 4.5p, 7.10k | 2a, 2i |
| Create and Modify solutions that support the work of individuals and groups in problem- solving situations. | Hands-On Computer Lab Activities; Student Projects for Classroom; Blackboard Assignments and usage; Discuss and present conclusions; Use of Web 2.0 tools | Website Resources; Technology Show & Tell; Organizational Spreadsheet; Integrated Technology Lesson | CF1, CF2, CF5 | 3.1k, 3.2k, 3.1s, 3.2s, 3.3s, 3.4s, 3.5s, 3.6s, 3.7s, 3.9s, 3.10s, 3.11s, 3.12s, 3.13s, 3.14s, 3.15s, 3.16s, 3.17s | 2 | 1, 3, 4 | 1.2k, 1.3k, 1.2p, 1.4p, 1.5p, 2.1p, 2.4p, 3.5k, 3.9p, 4.4k, 4.5p, 7.10k | 2a, 2i |
| Evaluate the results of using task-appropriate tools to support work in problem-solving situations. | Student assignments using various software; Hands-on Computer Lab Activities; Use of Web 2.0 tools | Technology Show and Tell; Integrated Technology Lesson | CF1, CF2, CF4, CF5 | 3.3k, 3.14s, 3.15s, 3.16s, 3.17s | 2 | 1, 2, 3, | 1.2k, 1.3k, 1.4p, 1.5p, 2.1p, 3.10k, 7.10k | 2a, 2i |
| Demonstrate communication of information in different formats and for diverse audiences | Technology Tutoring; Hands-on Computer Lab Activities; Skype discussions | Website Resources; Technology Show and Tell | CF1, CF3, CF5 | 4.1k, 42k, 4.3k, 4.1s, 4.2s, 4.3s, 4.4s, 4.5s, 4.6s, 4.7s, 4.8s, 4.9s, 4.10s, 4.11s, 4.12s | 5 | 1, 4 | 1.2k, 1.3k, 1.2p, 1.4p, 1.5p, 6.4k, 6.1p, 7.10k | 2a, 2i, 3b, 3c, 3d, 3e, 4, 5a, 5b, 5c, 5d |
| Plan and Organize instruction for students that incorporates the effective use of current technology for teaching and integrating the TEKS into the curriculum | Plan for delivery of instruction; Designing Technology Presentation | Website Resources; Technology Show & Tell; Integrated Technology Lesson | CF1, CF2, CF5 | 5.1k, 5.2k, 5.3k, 5.8k, 5.1s, 5.2s, 5.3s, 5.4s, 5.5s, 5.6s, 5.7s, 5.8s, 5.9s, 5.10s, 5.11s, 5.12s, 5.13s, 5.17s, 5.18s | 2, | 1, 3, 4 | 1.2k, 1.3k, 1.2p, 1.4p, 1.5p, 2.1p, 2.4p, 3.5k, 3.9p, 4.4k, 4.5p, 5.6k, 5.7k, | 1, 2a, 3a, 3b, 3c, 3d, 4, 5a, 5b, 5c, 5d |

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| | | | | | | | 5.1p, 7.10k | |
| Deliver and Evaluate instruction for students that incorporates the effective use of current technology for teaching and integrating the TEKS into the curriculum | Review of software and websites; Student Demonstrations | Technology Show & Tell; Website ResourcesIntegrated Technology Lesson | CF1, CF2, CF5 | 5.7k, 5.3s, 5.4s, 5.10s, 5.11s, 5.12s, 5.13s, 5.14s, 5.15s, 5.16s, 5.18s | 2, 3 | 1, 3, 4 | 1.2k, 1.3k, 1.2p, 1.4p, 1.5p, 1.6p, 2.1p, 2.4p, 3.5k, 3.10k, 3.9p, 4.4k, 4.5p, 5.6k, 5.7k, 5.1p, 7.10k | 1, 2a, 2i, 3a, 3b, 3c, 3d, 3e, 4, 5a, 5b, 5c, 5d |
| | | | | PPR Standards | | | | |
| Design instruction for all students that reflects relevant content and appropriate assessment | Designing Technology Presentation; Student Projects for Classroom | Website Resources; Technology Show & Tell; Integrated Technology Lesson | CF1, CF4, CF5 | 1.19k, 1.20k. 1.21k, 1.22k.1.23k, 1.24, | 2 | 1, 2, 3, 4 | 1.2k, 1.3k, 1.2p, 1.4p, 1.5p, 1.6p, 2.1p, 2.4p, 3.5k, 3.9p, 5.6k, 5.7k, 5.1p, 5.6p, 6.2k, 7.10k | 1, 2a, 3a, 3b, 3c, 3d, 3e, 4, 5a, 5b, 5c, 5d |
| Create classroom environment of respect and rapport, fostering positive climate | Student Demonstrations; Technology Tutoring | Technology Show & Tell; Website Resources; Integrated Technology Lesson | CF1, CF5 | 2.10k | 2 | 1, 3, 4 | 5.6p, 6.4k, 6.1p, 7.1p | 1 |
| Create instruction that makes use of effective communication techniques, engaging instructional strategies, and efficient feedback | Designing Technology Presentation; Student Projects for Classroom; discussions | Technology Show & Tell; Website Resources; Integrated Technology Lesson | CF3, CF4, CF5 | 3.7k | 2,3 | 1, 3, 4 | 1.2p, 1.4p, 1.5p, 1.6p, 2.1p, 2.4p, 3.5k, 3.9p, 4.4k, 4.5p, 5.6k, 5.7k, 5.1p, 7.10k | 1, 2a, 2i, 3a, 3b, 3c, 3d, 3e, 4, 5a, 5b, 5c, 5d |

Course Requirements: See Above Matrix and Assignments

^{**}Please note: Your dispositions will be evaluated both in the classroom and in the field. Continued unprofessional behavior unbecoming of a teacher candidate will result in an F in the class. The behaviors will be documented and submitted to the Professional Concerns Committee.

*A grade in any methods course of "D" or lower will result in the candidate repeating all method courses before they are eligible for student teaching.

Program Requirements:

All required program uploads must be completed by no later than the week before grades are to be posted for the end of the semester. In order to receive your final grade for this course, you must complete all program requirements by the assigned due dates, and not later than a week before grades are to be posted for the end of the semester.

- . The program requirements for this course are:
 - Emerging Dispositions in Tk20
 - Lesson Plans in Tk20
 - Field Experience Documentation Log to Sam Web
 - THEA scores

Final Grades

To receive your final grade for this course, you must complete all program requirements by the assigned due dates. The program requirements for this course are:

- Emerging Dispositions in TK20
- Lesson Plans in TK20
- Field Experience Log in Sam Web
- Portfolio

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