Field Experience-Teaching

Description:
Practical experiences to satisfy certification requirement in off-campus or field-based programs.

Prerequisite: KIN 070 for majors/minors only or instructor consent. Concurrent enrollment in KIN 172, KIN 173, KIN 178, or KIN 179.

Course Requirements:
1. You are to find an elementary school (KIN 172), middle school (KIN 179), high school (KIN 178), or SJSU Kinesiology activity class (KIN 173) where you can observe a credentialed PE teacher. This teacher is known as your mentor teacher. All teachers not on the SJSU campus must be credentialed single subject PE teachers. These teachers, and the site supervisors (principals) must complete the paperwork in which they set goals together with you, as well as the liability and insurance forms. This must be done face to face, as this requires a signature.

2. Some/most school districts require you to be fingerprinted.

3. You must complete all the 170b paperwork with goals set together with your mentor teacher. This paperwork must be completed in full by the add-drop deadline. All forms can be found here: http://www.sjsu.edu/kinesiology/docs/KIN_170AH_form_spring_2011.pdf

4. You will observe a minimum of 20 hours in the Spring Semester, with a minimum of 6 hours completed within 6 weeks and all hours completed one week before the end of the semester.

5. An accurate and up-to-date timesheet journal (log) must be kept and submitted to the instructor one week before the final test date of the semester. Failure to submit, falsification of hours, or insufficient hours will result in a NC (no credit) or I (incomplete) grade assigned.

6. You will be given assignments in correlation with the KIN class you are taking, as well as asked to keep a notebook and reflections on the hours you observed. You will also be asked to give oral and written presentations to share your notebook/reflection findings from your observations. These assignments and due dates will be on your course schedule.

Repeatable:
Repeatable for credit. May be repeated for a maximum of 4 units.

Grading:
Credit / No Credit

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