

SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY

EDEL 143A/Special Education Agreement

Special Education Credential Candidates are required by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (Standard 21, 1996) to complete a general education field experience. At this University, that requirement is satisfied through EDEL 143A: Orientation to Student Teaching. There are two options available to meet this requirement. Both options require commitment of nine hours per week: six hours of supervised classroom observation/participation and three-hour seminar.

_____ Option A: Meets three mornings a week from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. One morning is a seminar the other two mornings are supervised classroom observation/participation in a school placement made by the university supervisor.

If you select this option, you will have an opportunity to indicate your preference for geographic location and Mon/Wed/Fro or Tue/Thu/Fri class schedule.

_____ Option B: Meets for a weekly seminar on Wednesday from 4:00-6:00 p.m. The required six hours per week of supervised classroom observation/participation may be met through an individualized schedule approved by the university supervisor.

The school placement for the supervised classroom observation/participation may be made either by the university supervisor of, if the following conditions are met, the student teacher may be placed at the school of employment. The school must be a public elementary or middle school within Santa Clara or Santa Cruz County. The six hours per week of supervised classroom observation/participation must be in self-contained, general education classrooms (one or more classrooms, under the supervision of one qualified cooperating teacher, may be used) and include experiences in two or more subject matter areas (i.e. math, reading, science, social studies).

When you have made your selection please indicate and sign below.

I understand the two options and select option _____ for the _____ semester, 200____.

Student Signature

Date