Advanced Fieldwork in Mild Moderate Support Needs
Section 03
EDSE 217A
Spring 2023  6 Unit(s)  01/25/2023 to 05/15/2023  Modified 01/19/2023

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Over Zoom

Course Description and Requisites

Supervised teaching of students with mild moderate support needs in special and general education settings. Includes campus seminar.

Prerequisite(s): Department consent.

CR/NC/I Graduate

Classroom Protocols

Classroom and Zoom

Students are expected to arrive on time and stay for the entire seminar session, keep cell phones put away, and participate fully in seminar discussions. Zoom sessions are considered the same as in-person class sessions and students should make every effort to follow the same class protocols as they would when attending class on campus. Candidates are respectfully requested to refrain from engaging in other tasks which can detract from their learning and the learning of others during Zoom class time.

Zoom Classroom Etiquette

- Mute Your Microphone when appropriate and keep your camera on.
- To help keep background noise to a minimum, make sure you mute your microphone when you are not speaking.
- Be Mindful of Background Noise and Distractions:
- Find a quiet place to “attend” class, to the greatest extent possible. Do not attend zoom while driving or traveling in a car.
- Avoid video setups where people may be walking behind you, people talking/making noise, etc.
- Avoid activities that could create additional noise, such as shuffling papers, listening to music in the background, etc.
- Position Your Camera Properly.
- Be sure your webcam is in a stable position and focused at eye level.
- Limit Your Distractions/Avoid Multitasking:
- You can make it easier to focus on the meeting by turning off notifications, closing or minimizing running apps, and putting your smartphone away (unless you are using it to access Zoom).
Program Information

LCOE Department of Special Education Mission
We prepare candidates to be transformative leaders in the field, and lifelong learners who respond to racism, ableism, bigotry, and prejudice in their schools and communities. To this end, we center anti-racist and anti-ableist policies and practices in our teaching, research, and service to disrupt systemic racism that has historically prevented full inclusion and equity for students with disabilities including our BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, People of Color) students, staff, and faculty. We engage culturally sustaining pedagogies and the principles of UDL in our coursework and fieldwork, partnering with our local districts to push for the success of students with disabilities in inclusive settings.

LCOE Department of Special Education Program Learning Outcomes

- PLO 1 Assess and identify the educational needs and strengths of students with disabilities from diverse socioeconomic, cultural and linguistic backgrounds.
- PLO 2 Critically evaluate pedagogy, curricula and instructional materials grounded in quality indicators of evidence-based practices for students with disabilities.
- PLO 3 Plan, design, implement, and monitor linguistically and culturally appropriate instruction that meets the unique needs of students with disabilities.
- PLO 4 Apply knowledge of the purpose, characteristics, and appropriate use of different types of assessments used for special education eligibility, placement, and service selection.
- PLO 5 Utilize research-based knowledge and theoretical, conceptual and evidence-based practices related to individuals with disabilities to improve services and instruction in the field.


Course Goals

California Commission on Teacher Credentialing

In compliance with the California Teacher Credentialing Commission students will address, examine, and/or employ techniques that will help them develop the ability to meet the following Program Standards and TPEs:

Program Standard 3 - Clinical Practice

- TPE 1 Pedagogical Skills for Subject Matter Instruction
- TPE 2 Monitoring Student Learning
- TPE 3 Interpretation and Use of Assessments
- TPE 4 Making Content Accessible
- TPE 5 Student Engagement
- TPE 6 Chronologically / Developmentally appropriate instruction
- TPE 7 Teaching English Learners
- TPE 8 Learning About Students
- TPE 9 Instructional Planning
TPE 10 Instructional Planning

TPE 11 Social Environment

TPE 12 Professional Legal and Ethical Obligation

TPE 13 Professional Growth

SPED Goal 1 Professionalism

SPED Goal 2 Participation in IEP Process

SPED Goal 3 Technology in the Classroom

SPED Goal 4 Home School Community Collaboration

Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs)

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Upon successful completion of this course candidates will:

1. Demonstrate the ability to implement the adopted instructional program in the core academic curriculum that promotes students' access and achievement in relation to state-adopted academic content standards and performance levels for students.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of students' educational backgrounds including learning preferences, experiences, and family structures in planning instruction and supporting individual student learning.
3. Apply evidence-based teaching and assessment practices with students having a range of diverse learning needs.
4. Demonstrate professionalism in all aspects of teaching, interacting with colleagues, and engaging with families including respecting confidentiality of student information and abiding by state laws as a mandated reporter.

Required Texts/Readings

There is no required textbook for this course.

Course Requirements and Assignments

Attendance, Participation, Videos and Portfolio

Course Requirements

All EDSE 217A assignments and related documents will be submitted through the SJSU canvas by the student teacher. The student teacher is advised to check the SJSU canvas on a weekly basis to ensure that all assignments and related documents are submitted in a timely manner by the published due date. Fillable PDFs are available on the university website for all SJSU student teacher forms. It is expected that all forms will be typed for submission.

Seminar Attendance and Participation

The student teacher is required to attend and participate in all student teaching seminars. During zoom sessions, it is expected that the student teacher will keep their computer camera on during the entire student teacher seminar and actively participate during that time. The student teacher seminars include important information related to assignments, timelines, etc., as well as current topics of interest in the field of Special Education. A make-up assignment will be required for any missed seminar.

Journal Reflection Assignments

The student teacher is required to reflect on the activities of the week and submit a written summary by the end of the weekend. The reflection summary includes the following: what went well this week, what did not go so well this week, what is planned to make next week better, what progress was made on the Induction Plan goals, and what additional support is requested from the SJSU Supervisor.

Professional Portfolio
There are sixteen (16) portfolio sections outlined in the Directed Teaching Handbook. The student teacher will submit the required evidence for each of the portfolio sections directly into the SJSU canvas. Each portfolio section will receive 1-4 points. Any portfolio section receiving 1 point must be resubmitted. The student teacher must receive at least 38 points (80%) to receive credit for this assignment.

Candidate Transition Plan

The student teacher is required to create and submit a Candidate Transition Plan. This document includes a formative assessment of teaching performance, areas of identified strengths, and areas for future development. It is designed to bridge the transition from the SJSU teacher preparation program to the Education Specialist Clear induction program as the student teacher begins their teaching career.

Teaching Effectiveness

The student teacher will be required to provide the SJSU Supervisor with the opportunity to observe at least six (6) times during the semester. The first observation will be informal. Four visits will include formal lesson observations with a full lesson cycle. One observation will be of the candidate in an IEP meeting.

Each formal lesson observation will require a written lesson plan using the SJSU format or the format required by the school district to be submitted to the supervisor 48 hours in advance of the observation. The student teacher and the supervisor will have a short pre-observation conference before the student teacher implements and videos a planned lesson and participates in a structured debrief after the observation lasting 45-60 minutes.

The SJSU Supervisor and the mentor teacher will each complete and submit a Directed Teaching Evaluation and a Disposition Evaluation at the end of the semester. It is the responsibility of the student teacher to work with the school district to ensure access for the SJSU Supervisor either in person or through distance learning should unusual conditions arise.

✔️ Grading Information

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<td>Candidates must earn 80% of points for each graded assignment and must have a satisfactory fieldwork evaluation and disposition evaluation.</td>
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🏠 University Policies

Per University Policy S16-9 (http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/S16-9.pdf), relevant university policy concerning all courses, such as student responsibilities, academic integrity, accommodations, dropping and adding, consent for recording of class, etc. and available student services (e.g. learning assistance, counseling, and other resources) are listed on Syllabus Information web page (https://www.sjsu.edu/curriculum/courses/syllabus-info.php). Make sure to visit this page to review and be aware of these university policies and resources.

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Course Schedule

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  - Formative and Summative Assessment  
  - Continuous data collection for IEP tracking  
  - Lesson sharing Presentations  
Assignment  
  - Submit responses for 3 Portfolio Sections  
  - Plan Pre-observation meeting time with supervisor  
  - Submit Lesson plan and set observation time before April 15 for formal observation  
  - Plan post reflection meeting with Supervisor  
  - Bi-Weekly Journal due April 1 |
| Seminar Topics and Due Dates 04/27/2023 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Zoom | Universal Design for Learning (UDL)       | Discussion and Participation  
  - UDL Refresher  
  - Lesson sharing Presentations  
Assignment  
  - Submit responses for 3 Portfolio Sections  
  - Plan for Supervisor observation of an IEP meeting (you will be a participant in meeting) |
| Seminar Topics and Due Dates 05/04/2023 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM On-Campus | Collaborating with Others                  | Discussion and Participation  
  - Working with other professionals  
  - Collaborative planning  
  - Lesson sharing Presentations  
Assignment  
  - Bi-Weekly Journal due April 28  
  - Directed Teaching Evaluations due: May 1  
  - Disposition Form due: May 1  
  - Plan to meet with Supervisor to do Transition plan and submit to canvas by May 4 |
| Seminar Topics and Due Dates 05/11/2023 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Zoom | Trauma Informed Teaching Practices         | Discussion and Participation  
  - Trauma Informed Teaching practices to support all learners  
  - Lesson sharing Presentations  
  - Final Reflections  
Assignment  
  - Submit responses for 4 Portfolio Sections  
  - Submit to Canvas all of your Weekly Journal entries due: May 11  
  - Completed Pacing Log due May 11  
  - Final Self-Assessment due: May 11 |