

Rivera Early College High School

2019-2020 Course Syllabus

Course: Practicum in Education and Training

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Course Description: Practicum in Education and Training is a field-based internship that provides students background knowledge of child and adolescent development principles as well as principles of effective teaching and training practices. Students in the course work under the joint direction and supervision of both a teacher with knowledge of early childhood, middle childhood, and adolescence education and exemplary educators in direct instructional roles with elementary-, middle school-, and high school-aged students. Students learn to plan and direct individualized instruction and group activities, prepare instructional materials, assist with record keeping, make physical arrangements, and complete other responsibilities of classroom teachers, trainers, paraprofessionals, or other educational personnel. ***As requested by Principals at our internship site students cannot take cell phones and must strictly follow Dress Code**

Examples of Course Activities:

Field-Based Internship: Group work, Analyzing, Comparing, Collaborating, sharing and reflecting, gathering data, preparing arguments with evidence from multiple sources

Reading: Current Events, Primary Sources, Instructions or How To documents, Novels, Essays, Speeches, Professional Journals

Writing: Multiple page papers, analytical papers, instructional papers, reflective papers, informational papers, persuasive papers, research papers

Questioning and researching: extending topics in class by creating questions, answering questions, researching applications and additional related topics so they can be shared with others

Assessments:

Daily work = 40% Assessment = 60%

Six week exams constructed from information and skills you have used in class

Presentations

Multiple page writing tasks derived from incremental assignments

Report Presentations from reading assignments

Problem-based learning assignments

Field Based internship showing your ability to extend or apply what you have learned ****Attendance is very important**

Supplies needed for this course: *1 two inch 3 ring binder *USB *1 ream copy paper *Writing paper *Pens/Pencils

***Watch with Alarm**

Deadlines: Daily assignments are due at the end of the class period. Due dates for Projects will be on the 6th day after the initiation of the Project. For instance, if we start a project on Monday, September 11th it is due on Monday, September 18th. Late work is defined as any work completed and turned in after a designated due date.

Cell Phone Rules: B.Y.O.D. Student Agreement The use of technology to provide educational material is not a necessity but a privilege. A student does not have the right to use his or her laptop, cell phone or other electronic device while at school. When abused, privileges will be taken away. When respected, they will benefit the learning environment as a whole. Students and parents/guardians participating in B.Y.O.D. must **adhere to the BISD Student Code of Conduct**, as well as all Board policies and Administrative Procedures.

