

Teaching the Arts in the Elementary School Practicum Course Syllabus

COURSE INFORMATION

- A. Number: EDUC 361
- B. Credits: 1
- C. Prerequisite: Admission to TEP
- D. Corequisite: ECED 360
- E. Time/Location: TBA
- F. Availability: This class is offered Fall Quarter each year.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- A. Instructor: Linda Bone
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- D. Office Hours: Tues. 8:00-10:00, Wed. 8:00-10:00, Thurs. 8:00-10:00
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REQUIRED MATERIALS

- A. Evans, J., Skelton and T. Puckett, C. (2001). *How to Teach Art to Children*. California: Evan- Moor.
- B. Field Experience Packet (provided in class)

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Teaching the Arts in the Elementary School PRACTICUM provides candidates with supervised field experience in an elementary art program. Candidates will plan and teach supervised art lessons and other forms of creative expression. Other forms of creative expression such as music and drama will also be explored.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course students will be able to:

- A. Observe cooperating teacher to assess attitudes, abilities, and opportunities for instruction.
- B. Create a SKC formatted lesson plan from one of the following curriculums: math, science, social studies, reading comprehensi and

use art to reinforce the lesson. Make sure to create a sample to show students and to keep for your binder.

- C. Using a piece of Native American literature of your choice and grade level, create a SKC formatted lesson plan and incorporate an art activity that will reinforce the lesson. Make sure to create a sample to show students and to keep for your binder.
- D. Reflect on the student benefits of the Fine Art Experience.

CULTURAL RELEVANCY

Cultural relevancy will be addressed in this course through the teaching methods and strategies modeled and utilized by the instructor.

Candidate Objectives

1. Students will participate in discussions, activities, internet searches regarding Native American art and artists in the local as well as regional area.
2. Candidates will participate in local reservation community art activities and become familiar with art educators on the Flathead reservation.

CRITICAL THINKING

This course will encourage critical thinking skills by having students apply and critique information.

1. Candidates will design reflective responses to activities within the local education community while identifying techniques used by master teachers to teach art.

CITIZENSHIP

Candidates will address citizenship through the use of application of beliefs in what makes a good citizen.

1. Candidates will communicate with the local public school community grades K-12 through observation and interviews.
2. Candidates will actively engage with students and cooperative teachers in the elementary schools in selected art lessons and Cherry Valley Family Art Night.

COMMUNICATION

Communication skills will be addressed in:

- Course discussions, person reflections, and art projects
- Community building project at Cherry valley, **Family Art Night**
- Using art projects to communicate with and assess young children

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

1. **10 Hours** observing, aiding and teaching; documented on provided table
2. Mandatory participation in Sandpiper Art Gallery; Nov. 25th (class time) **1.5 practicum hours**
3. Create a SKC formatted lesson plan from one of the following curriculums: math, science, social studies, reading comprehension, and use art to reinforce the lesson. Make sure to create a sample to show students and to keep for your binder.
4. Using a piece of Native American literature of your choice and grade level, create a SKC formatted lesson plan and incorporate an art activity that will reinforce the lesson. Make sure to create a sample to show students and to keep for your binder.
5. I will formally observe you teach ONE of the lessons above (your choice). You will need to plan this well ahead of time so that we can coordinate our schedules (completed by Nov. 15th)! **1.5 practicum hours**
6. Remaining **7 practicum hours (due Nov. 22nd)** must be fulfilled through the following grade level observations:
 - a. high school art class (1/2 page reflection) (minimum 1 hour),
 - b. junior high art class (1/2 page reflection) (minimum 1 hour),
 - c. elementary art class or lessons that are reinforced with art if the elementary school does not have an art program. (1

- page reflection on overall experience)
d. other school art based activity (pre-approved by Linda)

The documentation of hours form **must** be:

- ✓ Signed by all cooperating teachers. Use the table provided on the documentation of hours form.
- ✓ Turned into Linda Bone by Nov. 22nd in order to receive credit for the class!
- ✓ All observation reflection paragraphs must be turned in by Nov. 22nd.

CREDIT HOURS

Following the SKC Credit Hour policy, to meet the identified objectives of this 1 credit course, delivered over a 10 week term, student should expect the following commitment of time:

- 1.5 hours visit to art museum with direct faculty interaction
- 1.5 observation experience using SKC formatted lesson plan
- 7.0 grade level observations with reflection

GRADING SYSTEM

10 hours observing, aiding, and teaching	= 100 pts.
**SKC formatted lesson plan using art activity to reinforce a classroom curriculum lesson. (sample included)	= 50 pts
**SKC formatted lesson plan using a piece of Native American literature and incorporate an art activity that will reinforce the lesson. (sample included)	= 50 pts.
Lesson of choice observed by instructor	= 50 pts.
Museum visit and reflection	= 25 pts.
Observation reflections	= 25 pts.
Total points = 300 pts.	

300-270 = A

269-240 = B

230-210 = C

209-180 = D

Below 180 = F

**Assignment will be included in the student's
TEP Portfolio.

OTHER COURSE INFORMATION

Attendance

The attendance policy for this class is different than in most other classes. You are expected to log no less than 10 hours of time observing, assisting, and teaching in educational settings, and to complete all the necessary paperwork, which documents this time. When arriving at the school(s), remember to arrive on time and stay for the duration of time previously arranged with cooperating teacher.

Accommodations

Reasonable accommodations are provided for eligible students with identified disabilities. The College complies with the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act. Students may contact the College's Disability Officer, Stanley Fleming (stanley_fleming@skc.edu 406.275.4968) or consult the SKC web page for Students with Disabilities for more information.

COURSE OUTLINE

Week 1: Plan for observation times with high school, junior high, and elementary schools of choice.

Weeks 2 - 5: Complete one half observation hours, complete reflections, develop a plan to use an art activity to reinforce a curriculum lesson.
(due Nov. 1st)

Weeks 6 - 8: Faculty observation of student teaching lesson plan of choice.
(due Nov. 15th) Complete observation hours, reflections and incorporate an art activity to reinforce the concepts taken from a piece of Native American literature. (due Nov. 22nd)

Week 9: Visit Sandpiper Gallery (due Nov. 25th)

Week 10: Return all corrected materials