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Online Course Information Form

Course Number: EDUC2001

Course Title: Field Experience Level I

Course Description: This is a supervised field experience of approximately 21 clock hours. Students are scheduled to observe as many grade levels (K-12) as possible in as many different subject areas as possible in the public schools to which they are assigned. A journal is developed for the experience for observation and reflection purposes.

Instructor: Lisa Oden

Instructor Bio: Lisa Oden has been an educator for 20 years and serves as the Teacher Education Coordinator of SAU Tech.

- BSE in Elementary Ed/Social Studies – Southern Arkansas University
- MSE in Elementary Ed/Reading/Principal Certification – Southern Arkansas University/Henderson State University
- EdD in Higher Education/Faculty Development (currently working on Dissertation) – University of Arkansas at Little Rock

How can you reach me?

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Corequisite: ED2003 must be taken in conjunction with enrollment in ED2001

Textbook Title: None required

Learning Outcomes:

1. Participants are able to make an intelligent decision concerning teaching as an appropriate career, and if affirmative, are able to choose grade level of licensure and subject matter specialization(s).
2. Throughout the field experience, participants are expected to adhere to their collaborating school's policies, and to conduct themselves in a professional and ethical manner, demonstrating warmth, dignity, and respect for others.
3. Participants are able to identify and separate some of the age group traits common to children of different ages. Participants are able to identify some of the differing needs of exceptional pupils. Participants are also able to identify and value pupils from diverse ethnic, socio-economic, and cultural groups.

4. Participants are able to identify outstanding teachers for role model purpose, analyze the actions that make them successful, and begin to develop a knowledgeable commitment toward professional excellence.

Teaching Methodology, including description of interaction between student and instructor:

I really like to form an on-line “community of learners” form of communication between the students and me and between the students themselves. I strive to create and facilitate a “userfriendly” course that translates to your classroom performance as an educator.

Methods of Testing: There are discussion board entries, assigned typed summaries, daily journal entries, and collaborating teachers’ attendance records kept by each student.

Enrollment Procedures: Non-degree seeking students applying for admission to SAU Tech must submit an application for admission, a registration demographic information sheet, and ACT, SAT, or ASSET Test Scores or, if applicable, official college transcript(s) with proof of Composition I and Intermediate Algebra (having earned a letter grade of “C” or better). Full-time degree seeking students and part-time degree seeking students applying for financial aid applying for admission to SAU Tech must submit an application for admission, a registration demographic information sheet, ACT, SAT, COMPASS or ASSET Test Scores, immunization record (if born after 01/01/1957), high school transcript or GED scores, and official college transcript(s), if applicable. (Note: Part-time students not applying for financial aid do not have to submit immunization record.) You may contact the Admissions Office at (870) 574-4558.

Special Enrollment Issues (specialized software or equipment, access to a particular network, or similar requirements): Students will need Internet access, MS Word, Adobe Acrobat Reader, and the ability to receive and send e-mail attachments.

Special Attendance Requirements (student contact with instructor, proctored examinations, etc.):

You should log onto your class at least every other day and you should email your instructor once a week telling how you are progressing in the class.

If you have technical difficulties (computer crashes, etc.) or personal problems that cause you to fall behind in you work, you should let the instructor know **immediately**. Contacting the instructor does not relieve you of the responsibility of doing your work, but it does allow the instructor to work with you to overcome the problems you are encountering.

The final exam must be taken at an approved proctor site. Visit the college web site at http://www.sautech.edu/docs/proc_sites.pdf for more detailed information.

Access to Learning Resources: Students will receive all required discussion materials through the Internet, links to texts, and the electronic mail within Blackboard. Students will be required to purchase the course textbook, if applicable, and Learning Resource Center access is encouraged but not required to be successful. The Bookstore number is 870.574.4510. The Library phone number is 870.574.4518.

Other Considerations (writing ability, assignments/projects, time considerations, etc.):

Prior computer skills are essential for success in an online class. Prior to enrolling in an online class, you should be able to:

- Surf the Internet and download web pages
- E-mail and attach files and know proper e-mail etiquette
- Use word processing (MS Word) skills and submit papers with correct format, grammar and spelling