

CEDAR CREST COLLEGE

Pre-Student Teaching Field Experience Course Syllabus

COURSE TITLE: Pre-Student Teaching Field Experience

COURSE CODE: EDU 520

CREDITS: 1 credit

SEMESTER: Fall 2009

SCHEDULE: Mandatory Orientation: Thursday, September 24, 2009 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

INSTRUCTOR:

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OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., Thursday 2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m., or by Appointment.

PLEASE NOTE: Email correspondence to the Instructor should be made through a student's Cedar Crest College email account to the Instructor's designated email account.

Required Materials:

Cedar Crest College Education Department. (2009). *Pre-student teaching field experiences for graduate students*. Allentown, PA: Cedar Crest College.

Course Description:

Graduate students will observe and participate in an elementary or secondary school classroom. Meetings with the Instructor during the semester provide the prospective teacher with the opportunity for analysis and synthesis of field experience. The student will complete 90 observational hours.

Course Outcomes:

1. Students will identify the ways in which educational theory and research is reflected in practice.

2. Students will apply appropriate PA and/or national standards to instructional planning and lesson design.
3. Students will adapt and modify learning experiences in order to provide equal opportunities for all students to learn.
4. Students will plan and implement effective classroom management strategies and motivate all students to learn.
5. Students will integrate literature and the arts in all content areas.

Course Requirements:

1. Attend the mandatory Orientation session for all new EDU 520 graduate students.
2. Complete Activities #1 - #25 described in the *Pre-student teaching field experiences for graduate students* handbook.
3. Record observations and ideas in a journal using the prescribed Journal Template.
4. Complete and submit all requirements according to the designated time frame.

Course Assessments:

1. Final Grades will be determined as outlined on page 10 in the *Pre-student teaching field experiences for graduate students* handbook.

COURSE GRADING

- A 92 points and above
- A- 90 – 91 points
- B+ 88 – 89 points
- B 82 – 87 points
- B- 80 – 81 points
- C+ 78 – 79 points
- C 72 – 77 points
- C- 70 – 71 points
- D+ 68 – 69 points
- D 65 – 67 points
- D- 63 – 64 points
- F 62 points and below