University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

FCS 400: Seminar in Student/Intern Teaching Spring 2018

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**Course Description and Purpose:**

Seminar in Student/Intern Teaching primarily focuses on the capstone project of completing the SOE ePortfolio. In addition, guest speakers and structured group discussions on aspects of teaching that emerge during full-time field experiences are conducted. The primary goal of the course is to promote reflection in teaching and provide evidence of competency in the InTASC Model Core Teaching Standards through completion of the professional teaching portfolio.

Prerequisite: Approval of department; concurrent registration in FCS 398 or 498.

**Credit**: 2-Pass/Fail

**Seminar Meeting Dates and Times** (Seminar meets in CPS room 116, unless notified otherwise)

* January 19, 2018 8:30am - 3 pm
* February 23, 2018 9:00am – 3 pm edTPA
* April 6, 2018 9:00am - 3 pm edTPA worktime & submission
* May 18, 2018 9:00am - 3:30 pm

**InTASC Model Core Teaching Standards addressed by this course:**

9. **Professional Learning and Ethical Practice**

The teacher engages in ongoing professional learning and uses evidence to continually evaluate his/her practice, particularly the effects of his/her choices and actions on others (learners, families, other professionals, and the community), and adopts practice to meet the needs of each learner.

10. **Leadership and Collaboration**

The teacher seeks appropriate leadership roles and opportunities to take responsibility for student learning, to collaborate with learners, families, colleagues, other school professionals, and community members to ensure learner growth, and to advance the profession.

**Course Learning Outcomes**

***Teacher Candidates….***

1. **engage** in critical reflection about teaching practice and experiences.

2. **show** evidence of critical reflection and teaching competency in portfolios based on InTASC Model

Core Teaching Standards.

3. **participate** in collegial discussions with peers, university supervisors, and guest speakers. Topics will

include, but not be limited to: concerns in the classroom, PI34 and the PDP, WI Educator Effectiveness, and career services.

4. **use understanding** of individual differences and diverse cultures and communities **to ensure inclusive learning environments** that enable each learner to meet high standards.

**Required Activities**

* Attend and actively participate in all seminar activities
* Submit a course schedule form/log and signed Statement of Expectation by the end of the first week for each of your sites.
* Keep a **reflective** journal of the days/week experiences these are attached to the **logs each week.** These may be discussed on seminar days.
* Participate in assigned online D2L discussions
* Provide handouts for each formal observation (4 of them) as well as a completed pre-observation sheet.
* Complete the edTPA
* Make sure the “Student Teaching/Interning Final Evaluation Report” is submitted to me at the end of each experience (for each experience). **Hard copy with original signatures**.
* Demonstrate the knowledge, skills and dispositions of the teaching profession
* Complete the student teaching ePortfolio by **May 11** prior to your portfolio presentation on **May 18**

**ePortfolio**

**These items are to be added to the ePortfolio during the student teaching semester:**

1. Philosophy of Education page: review/revise/reflect upon your original EDUC 381 & FCS 391 writing

2. Student Teaching/edTPA page: a link to your edTPA submission

3. Credentials page:

* 4 (3 minimum) supervisor formative assessments
* 1 Cooperating Teacher Final Evaluation for each placement

4. Optional: include a resume that you create for the job application process

**Grading**

The course is graded Pass/Fail. To earn a Pass, students must attend and actively participate at all seminars, participate in online discussions, submit evidence of proficiency as required (weekly logs and reflections), and complete and share their professional teaching portfolios at the final seminar. Failure to demonstrate a commitment to the profession and exhibit appropriate dispositions will result in a grade of Fail.

**Class Norms: Students and instructor(s) are expected to**

* demonstrate Academic Integrity
* be informed by the Division of Student Affairs: Rights and Responsibilities: specifically the UWSP Community Rights and Responsibilities, Academic Standards and Disciplinary Procedures, and Americans with Disabilities Act
* abide by Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act rules which find academic information is confidential and forbids disclosure of academic information without the participant's consent.

**Useful References for Teacher Candidates**

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York, NY.

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**Useful Websites for Soon-to-be-Teachers:**

INTASC Model Core Teaching Standards

Wisconsin Educator Development and Licensure Standards

WI DPI Licensing Information

The WI Quality Educator Initiative (PI34):

The Initial Educator Toolkit

The Professional Development Plan

Note: PDP Redesign

QEI (Quality Educator Interactive)

WECAN

Wisconsin Educator Effectiveness System