

EDU 187 Teaching and Learning for All

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

Description

This course introduces students to knowledge, concepts, and best practices needed to provide developmentally appropriate, effective, inclusive, and culturally responsive educational experiences in the classroom. Topics include growth and development, learning theory, student motivation, teaching diverse learners, classroom management, inclusive environments, student-centered practices, instructional strategies, teaching methodologies, observation/assessment techniques, educational planning, reflective practice, collaboration, cultural competence, ethics, professionalism, and leadership. Upon completion, students should be able to identify the knowledge, skills, roles, and responsibilities of an effective educator as defined by state and national professional teaching standards.

Course Hours per Week: Class, 6. Semester Hours Credit, 4.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon completing requirements for this course, the student will be able to:

1. Identify key indicators of an effective educator.
2. Observe and reflect on teaching strategies that support individual learning styles and student differences.
3. Recognize environments that promote respect, positive interactions and appreciation for student and family diversity.
4. Design developmentally appropriate educational experiences for all students.

OUTLINE OF INSTRUCTION:

- I. Building Blocks of Education
 - A. Philosophy of Education
 - B. Learning Theories
 - C. Reflective Teaching for Student Learning
- II. School Age Development
 - A. Student centered learning
- III. Understanding Student Differences
 - A. Inclusive Learning Environments
 - B. Teaching every student in your classroom
 - C. Classroom management
- IV. Planning Instruction, Instructional Strategies
 - A. Observation
 - B. Assessment
- V. Laws, Ethics, and Education; Professionalism in Teaching
 - A. Working with families

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK AND MATERIAL:

The textbook and other instructional material will be determined by the instructor.