

# Advanced Fieldwork in Mild Moderate Support Needs Section 02

## EDSE 217A

Fall 2023 6 Unit(s) 08/21/2023 to 12/06/2023 Modified 08/20/2023

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	Sept 7 - Zoom				
	Sept 21 - P				
	Oct 5 - Zoom				
	Oct 19 - P				
	Nov 2 - Zoom				
	Nov 16 - P				
	Nov 30 - Zoom				
	Dec 14 - P				

Prerequisites:	Department Consent, Completion of Basic Skills Requirement and Subject Matter Requirement, Certificate of Clearance				

## Course Description and Requisites

Supervised teaching of students with mild moderate support needs in special and general education settings. Includes campus seminar.

Prerequisite(s): Department consent.

CR/NC/I Graduate

## \* Classroom Protocols

### Classroom Protocol

Students are expected to arrive on time and stay for the entire seminar session, keep cell phones put away, and participate fully in seminar discussions. Zoom sessions are considered the same as in-person class sessions and students should make every effort to follow the same class protocols as they would when attending class on campus. Candidates are respectfully requested to refrain from engaging in other tasks which can detract from their learning and the learning of others during Zoom class time.

### University Policies

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## Program Information

#### LCOE Department of Special Education Mission

We prepare candidates to be transformative leaders in the field, and lifelong learners who respond to racism, ableism, bigotry, and prejudice in their schools and communities. To this end, we center anti-racist and anti-ableist policies and practices in our teaching, research, and service to disrupt systemic racism that has historically prevented full inclusion and equity for students with disabilities including our BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, People of Color) students, staff, and faculty. We engage culturally sustaining pedagogies and the principles of UDL in our coursework and fieldwork, partnering with our local districts to push for the success of students with disabilities in inclusive settings.

#### LCOE Department of Special Education Program Learning Outcomes

- PLO 1 Assess and identify the educational needs and strengths of students with disabilities from diverse socioeconomic, cultural and linguistic backgrounds.
- PLO 2 Critically evaluate pedagogy, curricula and instructional materials grounded in quality indicators of evidence-based practices for students with disabilities.
- PLO 3 Plan, design, implement, and monitor linguistically and culturally appropriate instruction that meets the unique needs of students with disabilities.

- PLO 4 Apply knowledge of the purpose, characteristics, and appropriate use of different types of assessments used for special education eligibility, placement, and service selection.
- PLO 5 Utilize research-based knowledge and theoretical, conceptual and evidence-based practices related to individuals with disabilities to improve services and instruction in the field.

[Link to Education Specialist TPEs \(pps 13 – 42\) \(https://www.ctc.ca.gov/docs/default-source/educator-prep/standards/education-specialist-standards-pdf.pdf?sfvrsn=729750b1\\_45\)](https://www.ctc.ca.gov/docs/default-source/educator-prep/standards/education-specialist-standards-pdf.pdf?sfvrsn=729750b1_45)

## 🎯 Course Goals

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### Course Requirements

Students spend a minimum of 400 hours in field experience and complete Cycle 2 of the California Teaching Performance Assessment as a part of this course. Students complete the fieldwork hours according to their chosen pathway.

- **Traditional Student Teaching Pathway (15 weeks)**
  - Student teacher candidates undertake 5 full days of student teaching per week for 15 weeks under the guidance of an experienced mentor teacher in an Education Specialist placement appropriate to the Mild Moderate Support Needs credential.
- **Teacher Residency Program Pathway (full semester on district calendar)**
  - Teacher residents undertake 5 full days of student teaching per week under the guidance of an experienced mentor teacher for the full length of the semester on the district calendar in an Education Specialist Residency placement appropriate to the Mild Moderate Support Needs Credential
  - Teacher residents participate in additional professional development opportunities offered as part of the Teacher Residency Consortium.
- **Intern Pathway (teacher of record)**
  - Intern candidates work as the teacher of record in their own classroom for the full semester on district calendar. Intern teachers are responsible for accruing and documenting an additional 72.5 hours of general support and 22.5 hours of support specific to learning to teach multilingual learners. Interns are responsible for submitting the appropriate logs each week to document their progress toward reaching their professional development hours.

## 📊 Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs)

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Upon successful completion of this course candidates will:

1. Demonstrate the ability to implement the adopted instructional program in the core academic curriculum that promotes students' access and achievement in relation to state-adopted academic content standards and performance levels for students.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of students' educational backgrounds including learning preferences, experiences, and family structures in planning instruction and supporting individual student learning.
3. Apply evidence-based teaching and assessment practices with students having a range of diverse learning needs
4. Demonstrate professionalism in all aspects of teaching, interacting with colleagues, and engaging with families including respecting confidentiality of student information and abiding by state laws as a mandated reporter

## California Commission on Teacher Credentialing

In compliance with the California Teacher Credentialing Commission students will address, examine, and/or employ techniques that will help them develop the ability to meet the following Program Standards and TPEs:

## Program Standard 3 - Clinical Practice

Clinical practice is a developmental and sequential set of activities integrated with theoretical and pedagogical coursework, and must consist of a minimum of 600 hours of clinical practice across the arc of the program. At least 200 hours of supervised early field work that includes guided observations and initial student teaching (e.g., co-planning and co-teaching, or guided teaching) must be provided to the preliminary candidates in general education and special education settings prior to final student teaching.

### Teaching Performance Expectations (TPEs)

#### Universal TPEs

**U1.4** Use a variety of developmentally and ability-appropriate instructional strategies, resources, and assistive technology, including principles of Universal Design of Learning (UDL) and Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) to support access to the curriculum for a wide range of learners within the general education classroom and environment.

**U1.5** Promote students' critical and creative thinking and analysis through activities that provide opportunities for inquiry, problem solving, responding to and framing meaningful questions, and reflection.

**U1.6** Provide a supportive learning environment for students' first and/or second language acquisition by using research-based instructional approaches, including focused English Language Development, Specially Designed Academic Instruction in English (SDAIE), scaffolding across content areas, and structured English immersion, and demonstrate an understanding of the difference among students whose only instructional need is to acquire Standard English proficiency, students who may have an identified disability affecting their ability to acquire Standard English proficiency, and students who may have both a need to acquire Standard English proficiency and an identified disability.

**U1.7** Provide students with opportunities to access the curriculum by incorporating the visual and performing arts, as appropriate to the content and context of learning.

**U1.8** Monitor student learning and adjust instruction while teaching so that students continue to be actively engaged in learning.

**U2.1** Promote students' social-emotional growth, development, and individual responsibility using positive interventions and supports, restorative justice, and conflict resolution practices to foster a caring community where each student is treated fairly and respectfully by adults and peers.

**U2.6** Establish and maintain clear expectations for positive classroom behavior and for student-to-student and student-to-teacher interactions by communicating classroom routines, procedures, and norms to students and families.

**U3.3** Plan, design, implement, and monitor instruction consistent with current subject-specific pedagogy in the content area(s) of instruction, and design and implement disciplinary and cross-disciplinary learning sequences, including integrating the visual and performing arts as applicable to the discipline. *(See Subject-Specific Pedagogical Skills in Section 2 for reference)*

**U3.6** Use and adapt resources, standards-aligned instructional materials, and a range of technology, including assistive technology, to facilitate students' equitable access to the curriculum.

**U4.1** Locate and apply information about students' current academic status, content- and standards-related learning needs and goals, assessment data, language proficiency status, and cultural background for both short-term and long-term instructional planning purposes.

**U4.2** Understand and apply knowledge of the range and characteristics of typical and atypical child development from birth through adolescence to help inform instructional planning and learning experiences for all students.

**U4.3** Design and implement instruction and assessment that reflects the interconnectedness of academic content areas and related student skills development in literacy, mathematics, science, and other disciplines across the curriculum, as applicable to the subject area of instruction.

**U5.1** Apply knowledge of the purposes, characteristics, and appropriate uses of different types of assessments (e.g., diagnostic, informal, formal, progress-monitoring, formative, summative, and performance) to design and administer classroom assessments, including use of scoring rubrics.

**U5.2** Collect and analyze assessment data from multiple measures and sources to plan and modify instruction and document students' learning over time.

**U5.3** Involve all students in self-assessment and reflection on their learning goals and progress and provide students with opportunities to revise or reframe their work based on assessment feedback.

**U5.4** Use technology as appropriate to support assessment administration, conduct data analysis, and communicate learning outcomes to students and families.

**U5.5** Use assessment information in a timely manner to assist students and families in understanding student progress in meeting learning goals.

**U5.8** Use assessment data, including information from students' IEP, IFSP, ITP, and 504 plans, to establish learning goals and to plan, differentiate, make accommodations and/or modify instruction.

**U6.2** Recognize their own values and implicit and explicit biases, the ways in which these values and implicit and explicit biases may positively and negatively affect teaching and learning, and work to mitigate any negative impact on the teaching and learning of students. They exhibit positive dispositions of caring, support, acceptance, and fairness toward all students and families, as well as toward their colleagues.

**U6.4** Demonstrate how and when to involve other adults and to communicate effectively with peers and colleagues, families, and members of the larger school community to support teacher and student learning.

**U6.5** Demonstrate professional responsibility for all aspects of student learning and classroom management, including responsibility for the learning outcomes of all students, along with appropriate concerns and policies regarding the privacy, health, and safety of students and families. Beginning teachers conduct themselves with integrity and model ethical conduct for themselves and others.

**U6.6** Understand and enact professional roles and responsibilities as mandated reporters and comply with all laws concerning professional responsibilities, professional conduct, and moral fitness, including the responsible use of social media and other digital platforms and tools.

#### **Mild/Moderate TPEs**

**MM1.1** Demonstrate the ability to collaboratively develop and implement Individualized Education Programs (IEP), including instructional goals that ensure access to the Common Core State Standards and California Preschool Learning Foundations, as appropriate, that lead to effective inclusion of students with disabilities in the general education core curriculum.

**MM1.4** Monitor student progress toward learning goals as identified in the academic content standards and the IEP/Individual Transition plan (ITP). (U1.4)

**MM2.2** Demonstrate the ability to support the movement, mobility, sensory and/or specialized health care needs required for students to participate fully in classrooms, schools and the community. As appropriate, organize a safe environment for all students that include barrier free space for independent mobility, adequate storage and operation of medical equipment and other mobility and sensory accommodations. (U2.3)

**MM2.3** Demonstrate the ability to address functional limitations of movement and/or sensation for students with orthopedic impairments who may have a co-existing health impairment and/or intellectual disability but have difficulty accessing their education due to physical limitations.

**MM2.5** Demonstrate knowledge of the communicative intent of students' behavior as well as the ability to help students develop positive communication skills and systems to replace negative behavior. (U2.1/2.6)

**MM2.9** Demonstrate the skills required to ensure that interventions and/or instructional environments are appropriate to the student's chronological age, developmental levels, and disability-specific needs, including community-based instructional environments. (U2.5)

**MM2.10** Implement systems to assess, plan, and provide academic and social skills instruction to support positive behavior in all students, including students who present complex social communication, behavioral and emotional needs. (U2.6)

**MM3.1** Effectively adapt, modify, accommodate and differentiate the instruction of students with identified disabilities in order to develop appropriate goals and accommodations and facilitate access to the Least Restrictive Environment (LRE). (U3.5)

**MM3.2** Demonstrate knowledge of disabilities and their effects on learning, skills development, social-emotional development, mental health, and behavior, and of how to access and use related services and additional supports to organize and support effective instruction. (U3.2)

**MM4.2** Demonstrate the ability to use evidenced-based high leverage practices with a range of student needs, and evaluate a variety of pedagogical approaches to instruction, including instructional sequences, unit and lesson plans, in order to provide students with disabilities equitable access to the content and experiences aligned with the state-adopted core curriculum. (U4.3)

**MM4.7** Use person-centered/family centered planning processes, and strengths-based, functional/ecological assessments across classroom and non-classroom contexts that lead to students' meaningful participation in core, standards-based curriculum, life skills curriculum, and/or wellness curriculum, and that support progress toward IEP goals and objectives. (U4.5)

**MM5.1** Apply knowledge of the purposes, characteristics, and appropriate uses of different types of assessments used to determine special education eligibility, progress monitoring, placement in LRE, and services. Candidates also apply knowledge of when and how to use assessment sources that integrate alternative statewide assessments, formative assessments, and formal/informal assessment results as appropriate, based on students' needs. (U5.1/5.2)

**MM5.2** Each candidate utilizes assessment data to: 1) identify effective intervention and support techniques, 2) develop needed augmentative and alternative systems, 3) implement instruction of communication and social skills, 4) create and facilitate opportunities for interaction; 5) develop communication methods to demonstrate student academic knowledge; and 6) address the unique learning, sensory and access needs of students with physical/orthopedic disabilities, other health impairments, and multiple disabilities.

**MM5.4** Demonstrate knowledge of requirements for appropriate assessment and identification of students whose cultural, ethnic, gender, or linguistic differences may be misunderstood or misidentified as manifestations of a disability. (U5.6)

## Course Materials

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### Required Texts/Readings

There is no textbook for this course.

## Course Requirements and Assignments

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Teacher candidates will complete the following assignments as part of this fieldwork course:

- Attend the fieldwork placement and seminars

Candidates are responsible for attending the fieldwork placement every day for the full length of the placement. Attendance logs are

required for student teachers and teacher residents. Student teachers and teacher residents must notify the mentor teacher and the University Supervisor as soon as possible in the event of an absence due to illness or other emergency. Intern candidates should follow district protocols for reporting an absence. Candidates are also responsible for attending each of the 10 seminars.

- **Lesson Plan Cycles [5 x 10 = 50 points]**

Teacher candidates will complete 5 Lesson Plan Cycles consisting of Pre-Observation Planning, Lesson Implementation, Debrief with Supervisor and Mentor Teacher (if applicable), and Reflection. Teacher candidates are responsible for video recording each lesson observation. Videos will be used for discussion and reflection at the debrief session and for sharing in the supervision seminar. Formal lesson observations will be scheduled throughout the semester with the supervisor.

- One lesson should include visual and performing arts

- **Lesson analysis presentation [2 x 10 = 20 points]**

Each teacher candidate will complete two lesson analysis presentations in which they share a lesson video clip (3-5 minutes in length) and their lesson plan with their seminar group. Candidates will analyze their teaching and invite feedback from the group. Candidates will sign up for the sessions in which they want to present.

- One presentation should include discussion of classroom expectations and positive behavior supports

- **IEP assignment [20 points]**

Teacher candidates will participate in two IEP meetings over the course of the semester. Candidates will observe one IEP and complete one written IEP document which includes present levels of performance and draft IEP goals. Student teachers and teacher residents will do this under the guidance of the mentor teacher. Intern teachers will do this as part of their job assignment. Teacher candidates should administer 2-3 subtests of a formal assessment OR 2-3 informal assessments with the student in order to prepare the present levels of performance. Traditional student teachers and teacher residents must work under the mentor teacher's guidance to complete the forms well in advance of the scheduled meeting. The University Supervisor will observe the candidate in the IEP meeting whenever possible. (Note: Student teachers and teacher residents are not permitted to log into the teacher's account on the IEP management system.)

- **Teaching Performance Assessment [20 points]**

Teacher candidates will complete the Cal TPA Cycle 2 this semester. This assignment is required to earn credit for this course. Candidates will submit their performance assessment to Pearson and also upload a copy into CANVAS. Interim deadlines will be posted in CANVAS for the various components of the TPA.

Note: Candidates will not receive feedback on this assignment.

- **Final Fieldwork Evaluation**

Each teacher candidate will submit a Final Fieldwork Evaluation from the University Supervisor and from the Mentor Teacher (student teachers and teacher residents) or the principal (Interns). Interns are responsible for giving the evaluation form to the principal within the first two weeks of the semester,

- **Disposition Evaluations**

Each teacher candidate will submit a Disposition Evaluation from the University Supervisor and from the Mentor Teacher (student teachers and teacher residents) or the principal (Interns).

- **Intern Support Hours**

Interns are required to keep track of their support hours and update their logs regularly. Interns must accrue 72 hours of general support and 22.5 hours of support specific to teaching multilingual learners over the course of the semester. Support hours come from both university and district support.

**Alignment of Assignments to Course Outcomes and Teaching Performance Expectations**

Assignment	CLOs	TPEs
Lesson Plan Cycles	CLO 1, 2, 3	U 1.4, 1.5, 1.6, 1.7, 1.8, 3.3, 3.6, 4.1, 4.2, 4.3 MM 1.1, 1.4, 2.9, 2.10, 3.1, 3.2
Lesson Analysis Presentations	CLO 1, 2, 3	U 2.1, 2.6 MM 1.1, 1.4, 2.9, 2.10, 3.1, 3.2
IEP Assignment	CLO 1, 2, 3	U 6.4, 6.6 MM 1.1, 1.4,
Dispositions Evaluation	CLO 4	U 6.2, 6.5
Performance Assessment	CLO 1, 2, 3	U 3.3, 3.6, 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.4, 5.5, 5.8 MM 2.2, 2.3, 2.5, 2.9, 2.10, 3.1, 3.2, 4.2, 4.7, 5.1, 5.2, 5.4

**Final Examination or Evaluation**

This is a supervision course. There is no final examination.



## ✓ Grading Information

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This course is credit / no credit. All assignments must be completed satisfactorily (80%) to earn credit in the course. In addition candidates must earn at least 100 points on the Final Fieldwork Evaluation from the University Supervisor and the Mentor Teacher, and a satisfactory Disposition Evaluation from the University Supervisor and the Mentor Teacher.

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