EDU 236 Building Relationships section 22525

Syllabus

Glendale Community College Main
Spring 2019

Instructor Information

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Course Information

- **Course format:** Hybrid
- **Credit hours:** 3
- **Classroom location:** CL 10
- **Course days and times:** Tuesday’s 11:30am-12:45pm
- **Instructional Contact Hours & Out-of-Class Student Work:** For this 3 credit hour course, you should plan to spend at least 1.25 hours on course content or seat time (direct instruction), and 6 hours on out-of-class student work weekly. Accelerated courses will require additional time per week.
- **Final Exam day and time:** May 9th 2019, 11am

Course Description

Analysis of K-12 classroom interactions, classroom environment, and classroom management skills from a teacher’s point of view. Focus on classroom as a multidimensional environment in which principles of classroom design, communication, management, and resources determine effectiveness.

Course Competencies

1. Perform analyses of influential factors in effective classroom culture, environment, communication, and control.
2. Describe teacher behaviors and strategies for discipline prevention and intervention at a variety of developmental levels.
3. Conduct evaluation of factors positively influencing student behavior and learning.
5. Compare and contrast theories of prevention, intervention, and disciplinary action that determine classroom environment.

Textbook Required:

Title: The First Days of School, How to be an Effective Teacher
Author: Harry K. Wong, Rosemary T. Wong
Publisher: Harry K. Wong Publications
ISBN: 978-0976423317 (any recent edition of the book may be used)

Visit http://www.gccaz.edu/bookstore for GCC Campus Bookstore locations and hours, or to purchase or rent textbooks online.

Attendance Requirements

Attendance is essential to achieving course objectives. You are expected to attend all class sessions. “Sessions” in a hybrid class include any scheduled chats, quizzes, online discussions or other planned activity. Attendance is also measured by your activity in class and online. You should plan to participate at least 2 days per week. Should you miss more than 3 sessions, whether face to face or online, you may be withdrawn for excessive absences. For online and face-to-face dates, assignments and activities, refer to the course schedule.

Grading Standards & Practices

Your final grade will be based on the percentage of points you earn as follows:

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Assignments are due: Friday mornings, 9am MST
## Course Outline

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## Tentative Course Calendar

| Week 1  
January 15 | Review Syllabus  
Field Placement |
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| Week 2  
January 22 | Community Building  
Bulletin Board Introductions |
| Week 3  
January 29 | Procedures and Routines  
Mentor Teacher Interviews |
| Week 4  
February 5 | Rules and Consequences  
Management Theorist Lesson Planning Groups Established |
| Week 5  
February 12 | State Standards  
Higher Order Thinking |
| Week 6  
February 19 | Objectives and goals  
Analyze lesson plans |
| Week 7  
February 26 | Differentiation of Instruction |
| Week 8  
March 5 | Lesson Planning  
Building Background |
| Week 9  
March 19 | Content Delivery  
Guided Practice |
| Week 10  
March 26 | Management Theorists Lesson Plan Implementation |
| Week 11  
April 2 | Management Theorists Lesson Plan Implementation |
| Week 12  
April 9 | Management Plan Construction  
Personal Beliefs, Classroom Layout |
| Week 13  
April 16 | Parent Communication  
Design of newsletter or website  
Planning for effective parent conferences |
| Week 14  
April 23 | Teacher Leaders  
Panel Discussion |
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Late Work / Make-Up Exams

**Late work:** You must turn in all assignments complete and on time. Complete means you have done everything specified in the assignment instructions. On time means within 10 minutes of class start time on the due date. Incomplete assignments will not be graded. Assignments may be turned in early, but I do not accept them late without giving prior approval for work to be turned in late.

**Make-Up Exams:** You must take exams during their scheduled time. A missed exam will receive a grade of zero. If you must miss an exam, with prior instructor approval there is an exam make-up opportunity at the end of the semester. You may only make up one exam.

Remember, one missed assignment or exam may lower your grade but will not cause you to fail. If your work is incomplete or late, or you must miss an exam for whatever reason (stuck at work, sick, emergency at home, etc.), these are the consequences. For best results, plan ahead, keep up with your coursework, attend class regularly and promptly communicate with your instructor about any issues impacting your academic performance.

Instructor Expectations

The learning process requires concentration and focus, please silence all electronic devices that do not support the learning environment. Please ask permission before any visual or audio recording are created in the class.

All students assume, as part of their obligation to the college, the responsibility to exhibit in their academic performance the qualities of honesty and integrity. All forms of student dishonesty are subject to disciplinary action. Plagiarism is unacceptable. Any assignment deemed plagiarized will earn a grade of a zero.

Course Technology Information

In this class, you will be using Maricopa’s Canvas Learning Management System Learning Tools Interoperability ("LTIs") to complete or participate in assignments, activities and/or access course materials. You may be required to establish a user name or password, submit work and/or download information from this tool. There is, therefore, some risk that individuals electing to use the products and services
made available by this tool may place any student information shared with the tool vendor at a risk of disclosure.

In this class, you will be using:

Canvas

- Terms of Use: https://www.canvaslms.com/policies/terms-of-use-canvas
- Privacy Policy: https://www.canvaslms.com/policies/privacy
- Accessibility statement: https://www.canvaslms.com/accessibility

Student Rights & Responsibilities

You are expected to know and comply with all current published policies, rules and regulations as printed in the college Academic Catalog, Syllabus, and/or Student Handbook.

Academic Catalog: http://www.gccaz.edu/gcc-catalog

The information in this syllabus is subject to change based on the discretion of the instructor. You will be notified by the instructor of any changes in course requirements or policies.

Information for Students with Disabilities

If you have a documented disability, including a learning disability, and would like to discuss possible accommodations, please contact the GCC Disability Resources and Services office at 623.845.3080 or email drsfrontdesk@gccaz.edu.
6 Effective Teacher Understands how research is done. Uses proven research based practices.

Research shows to achieve higher level comprehension that you should intersperse questions throughout text.

Understands that these practices are used by thousands of other teachers and are tried and true methods that work.

7 Beliefs of an Effective Teacher

It is the teacher who makes the difference in the classroom. The most important factor in school learning is the ability of the teacher. There is an extensive body of knowledge about teaching that must be known by the teacher. The teacher must be a dec.

This paperback book "The First Days of School" is pre-owned but looks new. The previous owner's name is written in the front of the book. The CD is enclosed at the back of the book and never been opened. Other than the name being written in the book of previous owner this book looks new.

Product information.

Technical Details.

Highly recommend. Content was very good, well organized and to the point. Read this book if you want to be an effective teacher.

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