Instructor/TA Info

Instructor Information

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Assignments

Assignment Descriptions

Time Commitment Contract

Jan **25**

Due: Wednesday, Jan 25 at 1:40 pm

This is the contract you complete with the supervising teacher. You are to establish a time that works best for the teacher and the student(s) with whom you will be working. The teacher must know when she/he can expect you to be working with students. There are also legal and professionalism requirements such as keeping the information about students confidential, checking in at the school's main office before going to the classroom, and letting the teacher know when you are and are not available. You are required to visit the class weekly for 10 weeks for 2 hrs each time for a total of 20 hrs. The hours must be completed over at least 10 weeks. It is not ok to go spend 8 hrs at a school for 3 days.

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Week 1 and 2 Reflection Paper

Feb **08**

Due: Wednesday, Feb 08 at 1:40 pm

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Reflections do not have to be written and submitted in the same order that they are listed. But be sure to submit at least one reflection each time one is due. I have included more than the assigned number, so you can choose those that match your student's needs.

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Week 3 and 4 Reflection Paper

Feb 22

Due: Wednesday, Feb 22 at 1:40 pm

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Week 5 and 6 Reflection Paper

Mar **08**

Due: Wednesday, Mar 08 at 1:40 pm

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Week 7 and 8 Reflection Paper

Mar **22**

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Prof/ Mentor Teach Evaluation

Apr **05**

Due: Wednesday, Apr 05 at 1:40 pm

You will be evaluated in your professionalism for the practicum by your on-site mentor teachers at each site.

Lesson Plan

Apr **05**

Due: Wednesday, Apr 05 at 1:40 pm

Plan and carry out an academic transition activity for a student with a disability. You will write a lesson plan and teach the lesson to one or more students at your practicum site. Include cultural considerations as well as support for diverse learners. Submit the planned lesson and a one page analysis of the teaching/learning experience. Include such information as how long it took to teach the lesson; how students received the lesson; any measurements you used to identify whether or not the students were learning the concepts; a self-evaluation of how successful you were; and, changes you will make to the lesson to make it more successful in the future.

Refer to the Lesson plan content page for the requirements

Week 9 and 10 Reflection Paper

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Apr **05**

Complete and submit one of the approved assessments (TPI-2 or TAGG) on on a secondary age (14 to 21 and in school) student with a disability. You may do the Brigance with approval from Dr. Kellems. If you do the Brigance You must complete at least 4 of the sub tests with the student. Type a 1-2 SS page document to summarize transition-related strengths-weakness, and interests and non-interests. You must include at least 2 appropriate transition IEP goals and 1 measurable post school goal for each required area) education, training, employment and independent living based on the assessment results. This means you will have a total of at least 6 goals. You will be submitting the completed test protocol so please use a psydeonym for the student.

Point Breakdown

Categories	Percent of Grade
Practicum Assignments	60%
Reflection Papers	40%

University Policies

Honor Code

In keeping with the principles of the BYU Honor Code, students are expected to be honest in all of their academic work. Academic honesty means, most fundamentally, that any work you present as your own must in fact be your own work and not that of another. Violations of this principle may result in a failing grade in the course and additional disciplinary action by the university. Students are also expected to adhere to the Dress and Grooming Standards. Adherence demonstrates respect for yourself and others and ensures an effective learning and working environment. It is the university's expectation, and every instructor's expectation in class, that each student will abide by all Honor Code standards. Please call the Honor Code Office at 422-2847 if you have questions about those standards.

Preventing Sexual Misconduct

As required by Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, the university prohibits sex discrimination against any participant in its education programs or activities. Title IX also prohibits sexual harassment-including sexual violence-committed by or against students, university employees, and visitors to campus. As outlined in university policy, sexual harassment, dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking are considered forms of "Sexual Misconduct" prohibited by the university.

University policy requires any university employee in a teaching, managerial, or supervisory role to report incidents of sexual misconduct that come to their attention through various forms including face-to-face conversation, a written class assignment or paper, class discussion, email, text, or social media post. If you encounter Sexual Misconduct, please contact the Title IX Coordinator at t9coordinator@byu.edu or 801-422-2130 or Ethics Point at https://titleix.byu.edu/report) or 1-888-238-1062 (24-hours). Additional information about Title IX and resources available to you can be found at <a href="https://titleix.byu.edu/http://titleix.byu.edu/https://titleix.byu.edu/h

Student Disability

Brigham Young University is committed to providing a working and learning atmosphere that reasonably accommodates qualified persons with disabilities. If you have any disability which may impair your ability to complete this course successfully, please contact the University Accessibility Center (UAC), 2170 WSC or 422-2767. Reasonable academic accommodations are reviewed for all students who have qualified, documented disabilities. The UAC can also assess students for learning, attention, and emotional concerns. Services are coordinated with the student and instructor by the UAC. If you need assistance or if you feel you have been unlawfully discriminated against on the basis of disability, you may seek resolution through established grievance policy and procedures by contacting the Equal Employment Office at 422-5895, D-285 ASB.

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W Mar 22 Wednesday	Week 7 and 8 Reflection Paper
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