



COURSE SYLLABUS
EDUCATION CAREERS II
Fall 2021

PROGRAM TITLE: Education Careers II

DOE CODE: 5404

RECOMMENDED GRADE LEVELS: 12

PREREQUISITES: Education Careers I

HIGH SCHOOL CREDITS: 3 per semester (6 total per school year)

ELECTIVE INFORMATION: Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for all diplomas

HOW WCC CAN HELP MEET GRADUATION PATHWAYS:

Pathway 1 High School Diploma = Directed Electives

Pathway 2 Employability Skills = Work-Based Learning

Pathway 3 Postsecondary Ready = CTE Concentrator

Pathway 3 Postsecondary Ready = Dual Credit

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Education Professions II prepares students for employment in education and related careers and prepares students for study in higher education. The program expands on knowledge and skills learned in Education Careers I and includes more in depth planning, writing, and implementation of developmentally appropriate lesson plans; completing classroom observations; applying INTASC standards; applying safety and ethical principles when working with children; investigating licensing requirements related to careers in education; and enhancing employability skills related to knowledge and dispositions of elementary teachers. Students complete a portfolio project to document their experiences. Students completing this program continue their education in 2 and 4-year postsecondary programs to be eligible for a teaching license or begin a career as an instructional aide in a school.

MAJOR LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

1. Synthesize factors related to preparing for a career in education and related careers.
2. Apply curriculum and instruction to meet student's developmental needs.
3. Develop and manage instructional plans based upon knowledge of subject matter and curriculum goals.
4. Analyze factors leading to an optimal learning environment for students.
5. Employ a variety of instructional and assessment strategies to promote optimal learning.

REQUIRED TEXT/CURRICULUM MATERIALS:

- Teaching textbook and online bundle; Goodheart-Wilcox

DUAL CREDITS AVAILABLE:

EDUC 230 The Exceptional Child

Ivy Tech 3 credits

Pre-requisite applies. Qualifies for THD and Pathway Dual Credits.

EDUC 233 Literacy Development through Children's Literature

Ivy Tech 3 credits

Pre-requisite applies. Qualifies for THD and Pathway Dual Credits.

METHODS OF INSTRUCTIONAL DELIVERY:

This course will be delivered using a variety of delivery methods. Lecture, class discussion, lab work, and individual and group exercises and activities will be used to deliver the class material.

EVALUATION METHODS:

- Classroom work
- Lab work
- Dual credit course projects and exams
- Placement evaluations
- Participation and attendance

GRADING SCALE:

A+ 99-100%
A 92-98%
A- 90-91%
B+ 88-89%
B 82-87%
B- 80-81%

C+ 78-79%
C 72-77%
C- 70-71%
D+ 68-69%
D 62-67%
D- 60-61%
F 59% and below

REQUIRED CONSUMABLE MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT:

- Student Uniforms
- Student kit
- 1" Binder
- 1 Set of 5 Tabs/Dividers
- Composition Notebook

CLASS POLICIES:

1. Attend each day.
2. Communicate with your teacher when needed.
3. Put forth a good effort each day.
4. Stay on task.
5. Work well in assigned teams.
6. Do the work assigned.