

SYLLABUS ED 3302  
ED 3302 EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY  
SRSU RGC Department of Education

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CLASS MEETING Location & Time

SRSU/RGC TELECONFERENCE

Sec. T01, T02, T03 Room # 103(DR), B113 (EP), B110 (Uvld)

Time: 2:00-3:15 Monday & Wednesday

REQUIRED TEXTS:

1. Woolfolk, A.E. (2007) Educational Psychology (11<sup>th</sup> ed.), Allyn & Bacon: Boston, MA. ISBN# 978-0137144549

2. TEXES PPR Study Guide: [www.texas.ets.org](http://www.texas.ets.org)

INSTRUCTIONAL OBJECTIVES:

1. To explore the many aspects of the teacher learning process.
2. To identify and apply aspects of assessment and evaluation to student achievement.
3. To determine effective approaches for teaching the rich diversity that comprises our nation's youth.
4. READ, READ, READ, STUDY, STUDY, STUDY
5. To analyze problems that place children in at risk situations.
6. Prepare for the TEXES (Texas Exam for Educator Standards) COMPETENCIES (Download your TEXES PPR study guide).
7. To understand the human developmental processes and apply this knowledge to plan instruction and ongoing assessment that motivates students and are responsive to their developmental characteristics.
  - The definition of development
  - Piaget's Stages of Cognitive Development
  - Vygotsky's Sociocultural Perspective
  - The Development of Language

- Physical Development
  - Gender, Self-Concept, and Identity
  - Personal, Social, and Moral Development
8. Understand Student Diversity and knows how to plan Learning Experiences and assessments that are responsive to differences among students and that promote learning.
- Intelligence and Gardner's Multiple Intelligences
  - Learning Styles
  - Legal aspects of Learner differences
  - Student Learning Challenges
  - Gifted and Talented Students
  - Diversity in Learning Abilities
  - Economic and Social Class Differences
  - Ethnicity and Race in Teaching and Learning
  - Language Differences in the Classroom
  - Gender Differences in the Classroom
  - No Child Left Behind (NCLB)
9. Understand Learning Processes and Factors that impact student learning.
- Understanding Learning
  - Contiguity and Classical Conditioning
  - Behavioral Approaches to Teaching
  - Cognitive views of memory and learning.
  - Bloom's Taxonomy
  - Complex Cognitive learning strategies and problem solving.
  - Critical thinking and teaching for transfer.
10. Understands the Strategies for Managing Student Behavior and creating a Productive learning Environment.
- Cognitive and Social Constructivism.
  - Cooperative Learning
  - Social Cognitive Theory
  - Self-Efficacy and Self-Regulated Learning
  - Motivation and Motivation to Learn
  - Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs
  - Student Autonomy
11. Understand and Apply Strategies for Effective Communication.
- Expository Teaching/Direct Instruction
  - Questioning and Discussion
  - Fitting Questions to the Student.
12. Monitor Student Performance and Achievement.
- Measurement and Assessment
  - Classroom Assessment: Testing

- Alternative to Traditional Assessment
  - Grading
  - Standardized Testing
13. Understand the Importance of Family Involvement
- Establishing Family and Community Partnerships
  - Service Learning and Innovations in Educational Technologies.

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Regular class attendance is expected. More than two (2) absences will result in the lowering of the final grade. If a true emergency arises, please contact me and bring your attending physician's note explaining the illness (this does not excuse a student from handing in late work). Daily attendance will be taken. **Class starts on time.** Being tardy disrupts the flow of class. Two tardies/early departures equal one absence.
2. There will be **six (6) objective exams**, (12% each exam, 72% total).
3. **VOCABULARY TERMS.** The student will be assigned 50 Educational Psychology terms to **thoroughly** define, (10%).
4. **Participation: Attendance, Field Observation, TEXES PPR Competency Identification Cooperative Learning Activity. (18%)**

**POSSIBLE POINTS:**

6 Exams (12% each)	72%
Vocabulary Terms	10%
Participation	18%
<hr/> Total	100%

**GRADING SCALE:**

A 90%-100% B 80%-89%  
 C 70%-79% D 60%-69% F 59% and below

Students receiving a final grade of D or F must repeat the course. Incomplete grades will be given only with a doctor's signed notification.

**ACTIVITIES AND READINGS**

Jan 21 Introductions, Syllabus  
 Jan 26 DOWNLOAD PPR Texas Study Guide  
 Jan 28 Chapter 1  
 Feb 2 Chapter 1  
 Feb 4 Chapter 2

Feb 9 Chapter 2  
 Feb 11 **EXAM #1** (CHAPTERS 1, 2)  
 Feb 16 Chapter 3  
 Feb 18 Chapter 3  
 Feb 23 INDEPENDENT STUDY  
 Feb 25 Chapter 4  
 Mar 2 Chapter 4, **Exam #2 (3, 4)**  
 Mar 4 Chapter 5  
 Mar 9 Chapter 5, "A Class Divided" Video  
**Exam #2 Due**  
 Mar 11 Chapter 6  
 Mar 15 Chapter 6  
 Mar 23 Chapter 7  
 Mar 25 Chapter 7, **Exam #3 (5, 6, 7)**  
 Mar 30 Chapter 8  
 Apr 1 Chapter 8, **Exam #3 Due**  
 Apr 6 Chapter 9  
 Apr 8 Chapter 9  
 Apr 13 Chapter 10  
 Apr 15 Chapter 10, **Exam #4 (8, 9, 10)**  
 Apr 20 Chapter 11 **VOCABULARY ASSIGNMENT DUE**  
 Apr 22 Chapter 11, TEXES Cooperative Learning Activity  
**Exam #4 Due; Bring your TEXES Study Guide**  
 Apr 27 Chapter 12  
 Apr 29 **Exam #5 (11, 12)**  
 May 4 Chapter 13,  
 May 6 Chapter 14 (part1)  
 May 11 Chapter 14 (part2) **Exam #5 Due**  
**May 13 Final Exam (ch. 13, 14)**

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BAD Side, Ignore the Following**

**Direction:**

**WIRELESS OR CELL PHONES, PAGERS, BEEPERS, HEADPHONES ARE  
STRICTLY PROHIBITED IN CLASS!!!**