

Sul Ross State University
ED 3300 - Principles of Education
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Course Description: This course provides an understanding of the roles and responsibilities of teaching which includes but is not limited to: knowledge of legal and ethical issues and requirements for Texas teachers, professional knowledge and skills needed for communicating and collaborating with professional colleagues, the community, and families, and the importance of family involvement in children's education. This course is designed to meet the needs of those seeking initial Texas teacher certification.

Required Textbook: Wilmore, E. & Burkman, A. (2011). *Passing the PPR TExES Exam for EC-12 Teachers*. Corwin Press. ISBN 9781412958448

Required Software: Certify Teacher online at www.certifyteacher.com. TExES version. \$55.00 online version. This is different than your content software, so you must purchase this one too.

Requirements:

Students will:

- Participate and collaborate in online discussions, assignments, and activities.
- Utilize Blackboard on the SRSU website to fulfill course requirements.
- Satisfactorily pass course requirements as outlined in this syllabus.
- Practice professional conduct and ethics and respectful learning exchanges.
- Preserve confidentiality of information shared regarding student, family, or school district experiences.
- Refer to the Online Absence Policy posted in Blackboard under the tab *Course Information* regarding participation in an online course.
- Keep up with all course deadlines and communicate with the instructor when needed.
- Learn and understand ALL Competencies.
- Complete competency discussions.
- Complete ALL competency quizzes on time.
- Complete two full length practice exams.
- Attend SRSU for the final practice EXAM on May 8.

Please do not put off studying for this class. Figure out how you study best and begin right away. What methods and strategies help you? Any extra time must be spent on studying. There is no time to lose! All assignments are due on the scheduled date. Late assignments will not be accepted.

Complete calendar for ED 3300 and ED 4322

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Assignment	Date Due	My Check List
ED4322 Discussion Board 1	Friday, Jan. 20 11:59 pm	
ED 3300 Read Ch. 1-2 Get familiar with Cert.T. Discussion Board	Sunday, Jan. 22 11:59 pm	
ED4322 Five Components Chart - Ch. 1	Saturday, Jan. 28 noon	
ED3300 Read Ch. 3,7,and 8 Take CT Quiz over 001, 005, 006 Discussion Board	Sunday, Jan. 29 11:59 pm	
ED4322 Discussion Board 2	Friday, Feb. 3 11:59 pm	
ED3300 Read Ch. 9-10 Take CT Quiz over 007,008 Discussion Board	Sunday, Feb. 5 11:59 pm	
ED4322 Discussion Board 3	Friday, Feb. 10 11:59 pm	
Getting Acquainted Activity – Ch. 2	Saturday, Feb. 11 noon	
Classroom Manag. Scenarios –Ch. 2	Saturday, Feb. 11 Feb. 13 noon	
Discussion Board 4	Friday, Feb. 17 11:59 pm	
ED3300 Read Ch. 13 Take CT Quiz over 011 Discussion Board	Sunday, Feb. 19 11:59pm	
ED4322 Discussion Board 5	Friday, Feb. 24 11:59 pm	
Teacher/Parent Communication Letters – Ch. 3	Saturday, Feb. 25 noon	
Discussion Board 6	Friday, March 3 11:59 pm	
ED3300 Read Ch. 4 and 12 Take CT Quiz over 002, 010 Discussion Board	Sunday, March 5 11:59pm	

ED4322 Discussion Board 7	Friday , March 10 11:59 pm	
ED3300 Read Ch. 5 Take Quiz over 003 Discussion Board	Sunday, March 12 11:59 pm	
ED4322 Discussion Board 8	Friday, March 17 11:59 pm	
Classroom Rules Simulation – Ch. 4	Saturday, March 18 noon	
Developing Management Plans – Ch. 4	Saturday, March 18 noon	
Classroom Arrangement - Ch. 4	Saturday, March 18 noon	
ED3300 Read Ch. 6 Take Quiz over 004 Discussion Board	Sunday, March 19 11:59pm	
ED4322 Discussion Board 9	Friday, March 24 11:59 pm	
ED3300 Read Ch. 14-15 Take CT Quiz over 012, 013 Discussion Board	Sunday, March 26 11:59pm	
ED4322 Discussion Board 10	Friday, March 31 11:59 pm	
Motivation Log – Ch. 5	Saturday, April 1 noon	
Discussion Board 11	Friday, April 7 11:59 pm	
ED3300 Read Ch. 16 and 17 Take CT Quiz over 009 Discussion Board	Sunday, April 9 11:59pm	
ED4322 Discussion Board 12	Friday, April 14 11:59 pm	
ED3300 Take first full length PRESET EXAM on CT. Discussion Board	Window Saturday April 15- Sunday April 16 at 5pm.	
ED4322 Classroom Expectation Simulation - Ch. 6	Saturday, April 22 noon	

Discussion Board 13	Friday, April 28 11:59 pm	
Culminating Paper FINAL	Sunday, May 2 noon	
ED3300 EXAM for PPR approval.	Monday, May 8 SRSU onsite 8:45am	

Weekly Readings:

You are required to read the information in your text about the competencies. I have included other information and possible helpful extra things for you on Blackboard under each competency. If you run across something that is helpful to you, please share it with me and I can upload it to Blackboard for everyone. I encourage making flash cards as you do your readings. Major concepts and vocabulary from classes that were taken long ago are where students seem to have the most difficulty. Help yourself out as you go along.

KEY to SUCCESS? LEARN the COMPETENCIES!!! Learning the competencies will guide you to the correct answers. It's the basic key. Learn them and make flashcards for each one.

Quizzes: VERY IMPORTANT! Quizzes are taken on Certify Teacher.

Certify Teacher instructions:

Go to certifyteacher.com.

Choose **TExES version**.

Scroll down the list until you see the *Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities (PPR EC-12)*.

Click the circle that is **\$55**.

Then click **Buy Now**.

Please take the Quiz/Quizzes over the **correct competencies** by the deadline (SEE CALENDAR). When finished, the program will ask you if you would like the results emailed to me. Please send me the results that way. After taking your quiz and sending me the results through CT, please go to the Discussion Board and discuss. Read below.
****Be aware that your Chapter numbers DO NOT correlate to the Competency numbers!!!**

Exams:

You will take the PRESET EXAM on Certify Teacher first. Please see calendar for window deadline. After you take it, please send me the score and discuss your questions missed on the Discussion Board just like you would a quiz.

On Monday, May 8, you will come to Sul Ross and take your mandatory final test that will pre-certify you to take the actual PPR. Please come to the Education office at 8:45am. Minimum passing score is 260 in order for you to qualify. All students enrolled in ED 3300 who complete the coursework are required to come to take this final test in person on the set date. Please put this on your calendar ASAP.

Discussion Boards:

After each quiz, you will discuss with the class which questions you got wrong, why you answered the way you did, what can you study in order to help you on another quiz or test. This is a time for self-reflection. Please help your classmates by discussing how you chose the correct answer as well. If there was something particular that you studied and it helped you, please share it with the class.

Discussion boards are VERY helpful. Since we are not a face to face class, this is the time and place to share, discuss, reflect, and correct so that you can be successful on the actual PPR. These are for you and will prove to be beneficial for us all.

When discussing, please write or copy and paste the exact questions and answer choices that you got wrong. In order to help and understand completely, we need the entire question and answer choices to see and analyze.

Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities EC-12 Standards Covered:

Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities EC-12 Standard 1

The teacher designs instruction appropriate for all students that reflects and understanding of relevant content and is based on continuous and appropriate assessment.

Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities EC-12 Standard 2

The teacher creates a classroom environment of respect and rapport that fosters a positive climate for learning, equity, and excellence.

Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities EC-12 Standard 3

The teacher promotes student learning by providing responsive instruction that makes use of effective communication techniques, instructional strategies that actively engage students in the learning process and timely, high-quality feedback.

Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities EC-12 Standard 4

The teacher fulfills professional roles and responsibilities and adheres to legal and ethical requirements of the profession.

Academic Integrity: Students in this class are expected to demonstrate scholarly behavior and academic honesty in the use of intellectual property. A scholar is expected to be punctual, prepared, and focused. Examples of academic dishonesty include but not limited to: Turning in work as original that was used in whole or part of another course and/or professor; turning in

another person's work as one's own; copying from professional works or internet sites without citation.

Grading:

This class is based on percentages of your quizzes, discussions, and exams.

90-100 A

80-89 B

70-79 C

60-69 D

59 and below F

Your grades will be posted in Blackboard regularly when work is turned in on time. If work is not turned in by the deadline, do not expect an immediate response.

All assignments are due on the dates posted. Late work will not be accepted.

This course syllabus is intended to guide and may be amended at any time.