

I. COURSE INFORMATION

- A. EDU 202 Observation and Participation
- B. 1 credit hour
- C. Prerequisite: Enrollment in or completion of EDU 201 Foundations of Education or ECE 102 Principles of Early Childhood Education

II. COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course will explore the multiple roles and responsibilities of teachers today. Students will complete a minimum of 45 clock hours observing and working with a certified teacher.

III. LEARNING OUTCOMES

- A. Complete and document 45 clock hours in classroom experience during the semester
- B. Reflect upon experiences through writing assignments
- C. Gain a better understanding of the multiple responsibilities and challenges of teachers through classroom observation
- D. Articulate the challenges and benefits of being a certified teacher in a specific area of interest
- E. Identify the necessary steps to achieve teacher certification in their desired licensure area

IV. MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

- A. Teacher responsibilities
- B. Teacher certification areas
- C. Teaching environments

V. ASSIGNMENTS (may include but are not limited to)

- A. Observation hours
- B. Reflections
- C. Cooperating teacher evaluations
- D. Teacher education program research and plan

VI. EVALUATION METHODS (may include but are not limited to)

- A. Observation hours
- B. Assignments
- C. Cooperating teacher evaluations