

Ed. 10 Introduction to Education

Course Description:

A survey of the nature and scope of the public schools and the application of theories and teaching trends; the requirements, duties and opportunities of the professional teacher and factors relative to success; the roles of personnel in the schools. Classroom observ. and participation is required. 2 units

Part I. The teaching profession:

Teaching Careers
Current Trends in Education
Teacher Preparation
 program options
 job opportunities
Credentialing
CBEST & NTE

Historical Foundations of Education
Greek & Roman
Renaissance
European Influences
Early American Leaders in the Education Movement
Other influences on education
Modern Period

Government & Financial Influences
Federal & State Laws
Legal aspects of Teaching

Federal and State Funding and Resources
Local Tax System
Grants & other Funding

Organization and Structure of Educational System
Federal, State, & Local

Current concerns in education
Social problems related to the youth culture
Cultural problems & ethnicity
Population and Parenting trends and their impact on education

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Professional organizations
NTA & AFT
Contracts
Teacher Evaluation
Tenure
Collective Bargaining
Rewards of Teaching

Grades & Assignments:

Final grades will be determined on a bases of the total points accumulated on all tests, written assignments, and classroom experiences.

50% - on classroom observations, journal, & lesson plans

25% - on written exams

25% - on weekly readings and responcees

Each student will be placed in a school, by the instructor, for the semester assignment. Placement will be determined by the time available, desired grade level, and an agreement with the school. Students will plan and teach at least one lesson, in the assigned classroom, which will then result in a student activity.

This will be an important teaching experience for you, and it will be evaluated and documented for the school of education at your transfer university or college.

Final day to drop without penalty: Friday Oct. 17, 1997