

**COURSE SYLLABUS**  
**EDUC 3363.060**  
**Spring 2022**

**Managing Classrooms and Behavior in the School Setting**

**Semester:** Spring 2022

**Location:** Online

\*There will be scheduled Zoom conferences.

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**Course Catalog Description:** Designed to provide pre-service elementary teachers with the opportunity to acquire advanced skills for effective planning, implementing, and evaluating instruction. It will also present strategies available for management, communication, and discipline at the introductory level. Prerequisites: EDUC 3220, ELED 4312, READ 4360, READ 4364, EDEC 4385. Co-requisites: ELED 4313, ELED 4314, EDFB 3348, EDSP 4269, READ 4366.

**Student Learning Outcomes and Assessments:**

Students will...

1. demonstrate an understanding of factors contributing to the diverse needs of students in the classroom.
2. demonstrate an understand of best for providing effective classroom management.
3. develop a classroom management plan based on positive behavior interventions and supports (PBIS).

<b>Course Objectives</b>	<b>Activities</b>	<b>Assessment (Including Performance- Based)</b>	<b>Standards Alignment</b>
Identify strategies of discipline and management that are appropriate to accommodate diverse learners.	Textbook readings  PBIS strategies	Peer and instructor feedback  Online activities  Portfolio	<b>TES:</b> 1(C)(i)(ii), 4(A)(iii)

	Large and small group discussions Book reviews	Exam	<b>INTASC:</b> 2, 5
Demonstrate an understanding of youth violence and school safety.	Article readings Large and small group discussions Anti-bullying Presentations	Peer and instructor feedback Online activities Presentation	<b>TES :</b> 4(A)(ii)(iii) <b>INTASC :</b> 3
Demonstrate an understanding of classroom management concepts that facilitate learning during lesson implementation.	Textbook and article readings Large and small group discussions PBIS strategies Book reviews Online activities	Peer and instructor feedback Online activities Exam Philosophy of becoming an effective teacher Portfolio	<b>TES:</b> 1(A)(ii), 1(C)(i), 1(D)(i)(iii), 3(A)(iii) <b>INTASC:</b> 4, 5
Assess student behavior in a functional learning environment to identify behaviors that interfere with learning.	PBIS strategies Textbook and article readings Large and small group discussions FBA activities Online activities	Peer and instructor feedback Online activities Exam FBA activities Portfolio	<b>TES:</b> 5(A)(ii), 5(C)(i)(ii) <b>INTASC:</b> 6
Develop and implement behavior change objectives to decrease behaviors that interfere with learning.	PBIS strategies Textbook and article readings Large and small group discussions FBA activities Online activities	Peer and instructor feedback Online activities Exam FBA activities Portfolio	<b>TES:</b> 2(C)(iii), 5(A)(ii), 5(C)(i), 5(D)(i) <b>INTASC:</b> 1, 2, 6
Demonstrate appropriate methods to task analyze	PBIS strategies	Peer and instructor feedback	<b>TES:</b> 2(B)(ii),

goals and objectives to support effective approaches and strategies for students with a wide range of diverse needs.	Textbook and article readings  Online activities  FBA activities  Large and small group discussions	In-class activities  Online activities  Exam  Portfolio	5(A)(ii), 5(C)(i), 5(D)(i)  <b>INTASC:</b> 1, 2, 6, 7
Identify and implement ways to modify curricula, materials, and the environment to accommodate individual differences.	Textbook and article readings  Examination of IEPs and FBAs  Online activities  Large and small group discussions	Peer and instructor feedback  IEP and FBA activities  Online activities  Exam  Portfolio	<b>TES:</b> 1(C)(i), 2(B)(i), 5(A)(ii), 5(C)(i), 5(D)(i)(ii)  <b>INTASC:</b> 2, 3, 7
Structure and support learning environments through application of effective classroom management strategies (e.g., behavioral control, positive discipline, self-management strategies). Demonstrate understanding of behavioral techniques to manage learning effectively (a) with a variety of students and situations, (b) to increase learner active participation and (c) that demonstrate development of collaborative learning environments.	PBIS strategies  Textbook and article readings  Online activities  Large and small group discussions	Peer and instructor feedback  Online activities  Exam  Philosophy of becoming an effective teacher  Portfolio	<b>TES:</b> 2(C)(iii), 4(A)(i)(ii)(i ii), 4(C)(i)(ii)(i ii), 4(D)(i)(iii)  <b>INTASC:</b> 3, 5, 10
Exhibit an awareness of factors affecting collaborative relationships between teachers and families, particularly cultural factors, and the potential impact of family and environmental factors on student behavior.	Whole and small group discussions  Book reviews  Textbook and article readings  Online activities	Peer and instructor feedback  Exam  Philosophy of becoming an effective teacher  Portfolio	<b>TES:</b> 4(D)(iv), 6(B)(ii)(iii)  <b>INTASC:</b> 10

## Evaluation and Grading:

Grading is based on the total number of points accumulated by each student at the end of the semester for all evaluations including class activities, assignments, and exams.

### Assignments

### Maximum Points

1. Video Reflections	50 points
2. TBSI	30 points
3. Independent Readings	50 points (25 points per book reflection)
4. Exam	50 points
5. In-Class and Online Activities	615 points
6. Research Pool	25 points
7. Classroom Management Portfolio	25 points (Portfolio will count as final)

***Assignments and point values subject to change – Canvas will have all assignment details.***

### Grading:

A = 90-100% of total points

B = 80-89% of total points

C = 70-79% of total points

D = 60-69% of total points

F = 59% or below of total points

**The last day to withdraw from courses is Monday, March 28th.**

## Required Text, Materials/Supplies, and Related Readings:

- *First Days of School* (Wong & Wong, 2018) ISBN 9780976423386
- *Teaching with Love and Logic: Taking Control of the Classroom* (Fay & Fay, 2016) ISBN978-1-942105-23-7
- *Because of Mr. Terupt* (Rob Buyea, 2010). ISBN-13 : 978-0385738828
- *Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key* (Jack Gantos, 2000). ISBN 9781250061683

*A student of this institution is not under any obligation to purchase a textbook from a university-affiliated bookstore. The same textbook May also be available from an independent retailer, including an online retailer.*

## Bibliography

Darling-Hammond, L, & Bransford, J. (Eds.). (2005). *Preparing teachers for a changing world. What teachers should learn and be able to do*. San Francisco, CA: Jossey- Bass.

Greenberg, M. T., Weissberg, R. P., Utne O'Brien, M., Zins, J. E., Fredericks, L., Resnik, H., Elias, M. J. (2003). Enhancing school-based prevention and youth development through coordinated social, emotional, and academic learning. *American Psychological Association*, 58(6/7), 466-474. doi: 10.1037/0003-066X.58.6-7.466

Tomlinson, C.A. (2014). *The differentiated classroom: Responding to the needs of all learners* (2nd edition). Alexandria, VA: ASCD.

## Communication

To contact me via email, you may use the Canvas email. You may also email me at [szolkoski@uttyler.edu](mailto:szolkoski@uttyler.edu). Please note this is **not** a Patriots email address. I will respond to your emails as quickly as possible; my priority is to be supportive of your work to ensure your success. I work to reply to emails within 24 hours. While I will try to respond to emails over the weekend as promptly as possible, emails sent over the weekend might not be read until Monday morning. My preferred method of communication is **email**.

## Teaching Strategies

Strategies utilized in the delivery of the course will include various readings, lecture, discussion, group collaboration, Zoom conferences, and application activities/assignments.

## Additional Information

You will enroll in the following:

- a) **Research Pool Requirement:** Students enrolled in specified SOE courses must fulfill a research pool requirement each semester. The research requirement for these courses can be satisfied in one of two ways. First, students can satisfy the research pool requirement by volunteering to participate in approved research studies offered by the School of Education (2.5 credits). Alternatively, students can satisfy the research pool requirement by completing alternative assignments equal in time and effort to the research opportunities.

## Course Policies and Guidelines:

### 1) Assignment Submission:

For written assignments a "page" is defined as:

- 8½" x 11" paper
- Times New Roman or Arial 12-point font
- Double-spaced (unless otherwise directed)

- 1-inch margin on all sides.
- Put page numbers on the top right-hand side.
- Put the title of the assignment, centered at the top of your paper.
- **For all assignments submitted in Canvas, your name, date, class number, or any other information should NOT be included.**
- Upload written assignments on the Canvas website under the assignment tab.

a) **Criteria for all assignments** will be available in class and posted online unless otherwise notified by the instructor.

**Canvas:** Students will access class notes, assignments, grades, and course information through Canvas. Any changes to the course schedule, schedule of assignments, or any special assignments will be posted on Canvas. Students are expected to regularly check Canvas for updates and to download any class handouts.

b) **Late work:** It is expected that assignments and projects be submitted on time. **An assignment will be considered late if it is not turned in the day it is due.** You may turn in your assignment early. Late assignments are not accepted unless prior arrangements have been made with the instructor. Assignments and due dates are posted in Canvas.

c) **Plagiarism.** Students need to use their own words when completing all assignments. A zero will be given for any assignment that is detected as being plagiarized. Students are subjected to a disposition or a failing grade in the course.

*Unicheck is a tool that will be used to check a document for plagiarism. The tool provides feedback as to whether or not the text in a document is a close match with other documents on the Internet, in journal databases, and submitted to Canvas. If a student is caught plagiarizing, a grade of zero will be given as well as a disposition for cheating. Once you submit an assignment, you will get a report where you can see plagiarism detection and grammatical errors.*

2) **Attendance:** A student will not be able to do well in the class without prompt and regular attendance. The attendance policy recommended by the University is followed in this course. You are expected to attend every scheduled synchronous zoom and face-to-face class meetings. Course objectives and performance outcomes cannot be met unless you attend class and participate in class activities. **Points for in class activities are given only to those in class.** If you are absent for an extended period of time, you should make arrangements to explore options such as retaking the course or taking an incomplete grade. If you miss more than two in-class periods, you will need to make an appointment with the instructor for a possible *Disposition Conference*.

- a) **Laptops, iPads, and Cell Phones:** All electronic devices need to be set to silent mode and put away during class time. **Participation points will be taken away for those who do not comply.** Laptops and iPads may be used for class activities ONLY.
- 3) **Zoom etiquette:** During any zoom sessions, you will need to be on time and have your video on. You will need to be an active participant in the class by listening (focused on class content and not on other things) and answering questions. Please make sure you are in a quiet area. You will need to make sure you are in an area where you have a stable internet connection. Class participation points can be deducted for not following zoom etiquette.
- 4) **You are responsible** for all information given in class, online, and in the syllabus.
- 5) **Dispositions** - All students in the UT Tyler Teacher Preparation Program must adhere to the professional behaviors outlined in the U.T. Tyler School of Education Dispositions. These dispositions are listed at the following website:  
<http://www.uttyler.edu/education/documents/Dispositions.pdf>

#### **COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND PSYCHOLOGY (CEP) VISION AND MISSION**

**Vision:** The College of Education and Psychology is nationally recognized and respected for its academic programs and opportunities. It is a center of academic excellence, scholarly inquiry, and public service. The College prepares leaders to meet the critical challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century through productive contributions to local and global communities and toward individual and cultural equity.

**Mission:** The mission of the College of Education and Psychology is to provide a positive environment that fosters the acquisition of knowledge and skills. The mission is individually and collectively realized through a community of scholars that contributes to knowledge through scholarly inquiry; organizes knowledge for application, understanding and communication; and provides leadership and service. We affirm and promote global perspectives that value individual and cultural diversity to enhance learning, service, and scholarship.

#### **UT TYLER'S SCHOOL OF EDUCATION STANDARDS FOR EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS**

**Texas Education Standards:** The School of Education are committed to teaching and implementing the Texas Educator Standards at the highest level. The School of Education faculty use the Texas Education Standards, along with the Interstate New Teacher Assessment

and Support Consortium (InTASC) standards used by educator preparation programs throughout the United States.

The list of [Texas Education Standards](#) can be accessed [here](#).

Access the [Code of Ethics and Standard Practices for Texas Educators](#).

***Changes to this syllabus may be made at the discretion of the instructor--It is the student's responsibility to keep up with these changes.***

### **3363 Spring 2022 Schedule**

The course schedule will be posted the first day of classes.