



ELED 4312.001

Semester: Spring 2025

Day and Time: Wednesday: 11:15-2:00

Location: BEP 218

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Course Description:

Study of social studies curriculum, materials, and selected instructional strategies. **Prerequisites:** Admission to the School of Education and approval for Phase III.

Student Learning Outcomes: No Key Assessments

1. Applies a comprehensive knowledge of the social sciences and recognizes the value of the social sciences.
2. Effectively integrates the various social science disciplines
3. Uses knowledge and skills of social studies, defined by the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS), to plan and implement effective curriculum, instruction, assessment and evaluation.
4. Applies knowledge of significant historical events and developments, as well as of multiple historical interpretations and ideas, in order to facilitate students' understanding of relationships between the past, present and the future.
5. Applies knowledge of people, places and environments to facilitate student's understanding of geographic relationships in Texas, the United States and the world.
6. Explains government and structure of power function.
7. Compares cultures and how they develop and adapt

Standards Matrix:

Topic/Objective	Activities	Assessment (including performance- based)	Standards Alignment
Analyze and implement EC-6 content TEKS to develop measurable learning objectives	Exploring the Social Studies TEKS and ELA TEKS. Lesson plans Alignment activities TEKS.	Presentations Lesson plans Quizzes	TES: 1(A) (ii) (iii), (B) (i) (ii) 3(A) (i), B (i) (iii) INTASC: 01 TEKS: ELPS: 1.C
Applying the structure of social studies purpose, knowledge, skills and values to effective teaching.	Integrated Social Studies lesson plan (with cooperative group learning). Reading assignments on integrated Learning Jigsaw Method	Lesson plan rubric Class Activities Project Based Learning Project	TES: 1(A) (ii) (iii), (B) (i) (ii) 3(A) (i), B (i) (iii) INTASC:01,08 TEKS:113.15 (b)22(b), 23 (a)
Applying constructivist approaches to concept acquisition in inductive, deductive, and combination methods.	Explanation, practice and examples of Social Studies Activities and Assessments Project- based Integration Unit	Teach a mini-lesson from the project Written reflections	TES: 1(A) (ii), (B) (i) (ii) 6(A) (i) ISTE: 1a TEKS:113.15 (b) 23 (a) (b) INTASC: 01,04,05
Plan and perform social studies lessons that apply critical questioning, concept development, professionally addressing controversy and activities that address differentiated instruction.	Practice in class activities. Model and explain in class. PBL Project	Field trip Written lesson plan based on field trip experience with differentiated instruction in mind.	TES: 1 (E) (i) (ii), 3 (B) (i) (iii) ISTE: 5c TEKS:113.15 (b) 6 (a),8 (a) (b), INTASC: 03

Evaluation and Grading:

1. Performance is assessed through the creation of a portfolio that includes course activities, instructor evaluations, and reflective statements. Class participation, professionalism, and quizzes will also be used for assessment purposes.

2. Actively and enthusiastically participate in class discussions and small group activities. You will begin the semester with all points assigned. If I notice repeated tardiness, lack of responsiveness in class, disrespectful attitude, etc., points will be deducted.

* You will be provided a rubric and detailed instructions for the Book Report and the Group Presentation.

Evaluation and Grading:

The grading scale will be based upon the following activities/ tests:

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| • One quiz | 50 |
| • Project-based Learning- Group Presentation (100 points) | 100 |
| • Book Report (100 points) | 100 |
| • Chapter assignments (9) | 125 |
| • In class activities 5@ 20 | 100 |
| • Attendance/ Professionalism | Required |

Total possible points: 475 points

Grading Scale

Grading is based on your accumulated score as a percent of the total cumulative score available based on the following formula.

$$\frac{\text{Total points you accumulated}}{\text{Maximum points possible (700)}} \times 100 = \text{ ______ } \%$$

90 to 100% = A	80 to 89% = B	70 to 79% = C	60 to 69% = D	59 & Less = F
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Keep track of your scores for the course through Blackboard's Student Tools folder.

* Grades below a C do not count toward a certification

Turn Around Time for Grading:

- Online quizzes and activities: One week
- In-Class Activities-One week

It is my policy not to discuss grades via email. If you need to discuss grade issues, please visit with me in my office.

***Last Day to Withdraw from Courses: March 31st**

Teaching Strategies:

The teaching strategies used in this course will be lecture utilizing power point slides and technology through interactive videos and websites.

This course will also include cooperative learning groups and discussion, in-class and out-of-class activities with emphasis on the TEKS strands and their progression from one grade level to the next.

Required Text, Materials/Supplies, and Related Readings:

Chapin, June R. (2013) *Elementary Social Studies, A Practical Guide 8th edition.*

Upper Saddle, New Jersey: Merrill Prentice Hall.

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