



**DEPARTMENT OF ARTS AND EDUCATION**

**COURSE OUTLINE – WINTER 2021**

**ED 2520 SUPPLEMENTARY PRELIMINARY PRACTICUM, 3 (0-0-3) UT 30 HOURS**

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**OFFICE HOURS:** Monday – Thursday, 10:00-11:00 a.m. or by appointment

**CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:**

A 30 hour observation course in which student teachers are assigned to a working teacher in a classroom setting. This course is intended to supplement the practicum experience offered in ED2510.

**PREREQUISITE(S)/COREQUISITE:** No credit is issued with this course as credits have already been received for ED2510. This course adds 30 additional hours to fulfill the transfer requirements for students transferring to the Faculty of Education at the University of Lethbridge.

**REQUIRED TEXT/RESOURCE MATERIALS:**

- Police Information Check **AND** Child Intervention Record Check (both need to be submitted to your ED2520 instructor prior to beginning your first classroom observation)

**DELIVERY MODE(S):**

Field placement only.

**COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

**Field Experience**

The Field Experience Observation opportunities consist of **TWO five-week rounds** of school visits, one in an elementary school setting and one in a secondary school setting.

During **each round**, **ED2520 students** will spend a **minimum of 15 instructional hours** at an assigned school after contacting the Mentor teacher in the first week of each practicum to establish an observation schedule. During each round ED2520 students will spend the equivalent five (5) half days at an assigned school; Note: A half-day is generally considered to be three (3) Instructional Hours. Observation hours are based on Instructional Hours.

## TRANSFERABILITY:

**This course is considered a University Transferable Course; however, the student has the final responsibility for ensuring the transferability of this course to Alberta Colleges and Universities.**

Please consult the Alberta Transfer Guide for more information. You may check to ensure the transferability of this course at the Alberta Transfer Guide main page <http://www.transferalberta.ca>.

**\*\* Grade of D or D+ may not be acceptable for transfer to other post-secondary institutions. Students are cautioned that it is their responsibility to contact the receiving institutions to ensure transferability and transferable grades.**

## EVALUATIONS:

Round One Observation Journal, Report and Documents (timesheet and mentor teacher form are completed with at least 15 hours completed)	50%
Round Two Observation Journal, Report and Documents (timesheet and mentor teacher form are completed with at least 15 hours completed)	50%
Total	100%

## GRADING CRITERIA:

### To complete ED2520, students must:

1. Students must successfully complete **both** placements of the field experience, as evidenced by handing in a timesheet signed by each mentor teacher attesting to the **successful completion of required practicum hours**.
2. Students must submit their Observation journal, report and documents by the date set by the instructor and achieve an **overall grade** of at least **75% (B)**.

Please note that most universities will not accept your course for transfer credit **IF** your grade is **less than C-**.

Alpha Grade	4-point Equivalent	Percentage Guidelines		Alpha Grade	4-point Equivalent	Percentage Guidelines
A+	4.0	90-100		C+	2.3	67-69
A	4.0	85-89		C	2.0	63-66
A-	3.7	80-84		C-	1.7	60-62
B+	3.3	77-79		D+	1.3	55-59
B	3.0	73-76		D	1.0	50-54
B-	2.7	70-72		F	0.0	00-49

## STATEMENT ON PLAGIARISM AND CHEATING:

Cheating and plagiarism will not be tolerated and there will be penalties. For a more precise definition of plagiarism and its consequences, refer to the Student Conduct section of the College Calendar at <http://www.gprc.ab.ca/programs/calendar/> or the College Policy on Student Misconduct: Plagiarism and Cheating at <https://www.gprc.ab.ca/about/administration/policies>

**\*\*Note:** all Academic and Administrative policies are available on the same page.