



DEPARTMENT OF ARTS AND EDUCATION

COURSE OUTLINE – FALL 2012

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

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PREREQUISITE(S)/COREQUISITE: ED2510

REQUIRED TEXT/RESOURCE MATERIALS:

Police Information Check (prior to beginning your classroom observation)
Handouts and Website resources as assigned;

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](#).

CREDIT/CONTACT HOURS: no credit, 30 hours

No credit is issued with this course as credits have already been received for ED2510. This course adds additional hours to fulfill the transfer requirements for students transferring to Faculty of Education at the University of Lethbridge.

DELIVERY MODE(S):

Field placement only.

OBJECTIVES (OPTIONAL):

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 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:

Note: Students are cautioned that it is their responsibility to contact the receiving institutions to ensure transferability.

This course may be included as part of a block transfer to institutions which have Education degree programs. GPRC has transfer agreements with University of Alberta, University of Calgary, University of Lethbridge, and Athabasca University. Students should check with the receiving institution concerning transferability as all arrangements are subject to change.

**** 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**

GRADING CRITERIA:

GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE			
GRADING CONVERSION CHART			
Alpha Grade	4-point Equivalent	Percentage Guidelines	Designation
A⁺	4.0	90 – 100	EXCELLENT
A	4.0	85 – 89	
A⁻	3.7	80 – 84	FIRST CLASS STANDING
B⁺	3.3	77 – 79	
B	3.0	73 – 76	GOOD
B⁻	2.7	70 – 72	
C⁺	2.3	67 – 69	SATISFACTORY
C	2.0	63 – 66	
C⁻	1.7	60 – 62	
D⁺	1.3	55 – 59	MINIMAL PASS
D	1.0	50 – 54	
F	0.0	0 – 49	FAIL
WF	0.0	0	FAIL, withdrawal after the deadline

***This is a credit/no credit course. Please note minimum requirements for credit.**

EVALUATIONS:

Round One Journal/	
Round One Report	50%
Round Two Journal/	
Round Two Report	50%
Total	100%

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

All assignments must be word-processed following **the APA format**. A support document for APA is available in the Learning Resource Centre within the Library or on-line. It is particularly important to **save a copy** of any and **all work** submitted for credit or grading.

Assignments are due on the dates set by the instructor. If there is a valid reason for an extension, it must be requested prior to the due date.

****Note: This is a pass/fail course. In order to receive credit in ED2520:**

1. Students must successfully complete **both** placements of the field experience, as evidenced by:
 - a. handing in a timesheet signed by the mentor teacher attesting to the completion of practicum hours.
 - b. achieving a mark over 50% on the observation journals and reports.

STATEMENT ON PLAGIARISM AND CHEATING:

Refer to the Student Conduct section of the College Admission Guide at <http://www.gprc.ab.ca/programs/calendar/> or the College Policy on Student Misconduct: Plagiarism and Cheating at www.gprc.ab.ca/about/administration/policies/**

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

