Bemidji State University

SPED 3107: Professional Practice in the Secondary School Setting

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 2

Lecture Hours/Week: *.*

Lab Hours/Week: *.*

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

This course is works in conjunction with the third tier of courses offered in the Special Education Licensure Program. Field work experiences are required in each level of the program. This course is used to document the hours that the candidate has logged in at the practicum site. In addition, the teacher candidate is required to attend webinars with topics related to the field of special education. The webinars also involve the coach that the candidate has been working with at the practicum site. One purpose of this course is to increase the communication between the candidate, the coach, and the university. The special education courses provide the candidate with theory and background information necessary to be an effective educator and to meet the Special Education Standards required by the Minnesota Department of Education. The inclusion of the coach in the conversation allows the candidate to see the connection of theory to best practice in a school setting. Prerequisites: Completion of all Tier 1 courses: SPED 3105, SPED 3600, SPED 3640, SPED 3650, and SPED 4715; and Completion of all Tier 2 courses: ED 3201; SPED 3106; SPED 3620 or SPED 3630.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 05/15/2013 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Special Education: Elementary/middle/secondary literacy and math remediation instruction, assessment and practices, content area remediation, transition planning, behavior intervention planning, individual education plan development.

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Candidates will present artifacts and signature activities to prove mastery and competence in the Special Education Standards tied to the SPED 6609 and/or SPED 6620 and/or SPED6630.

Candidates will prepare and participate in the Minnesota Board of Teaching required Teacher Performance Assessment (TPA).

Candidates will attend and participate in seminars (webinars) which highlight current practices in the area of Special Education at the secondary level. The webinars will focus on identifying strengths and needs of students with exceptionalities to establish a context for learning in the c

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted

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