

2YALP for CO Teachers Syllabus Elementary I Fall 2021



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Date	Time	Seminar Title	Room
7/31	9:00-1:30	1st Days of School	BOCES
8/7	9:00-1:30	1st Days of School – Part 2	BOCES
8/21	9:00-1:30	Lesson Planning, Colorado Standards	COLU 324
8/28	9:00-1:30	Lesson Planning, Colorado Standards	COLU 214
9/11	9:00-1:30	Classroom Management	COLU 324
9/18	9:00-1:30	Mentor/Mentee Workshop	BOCES
10/2	9:00-1:30	Intro to Literacy – The Reading Process	COLU 324
10/9	9:00-1:30	Engagement and Cooperative Classroom Strategies	COLU 324
10/16	9:00-1:30	Intro to Special Education	COLU 128
10/30	9:00-1:30	Phonological & Phonemic Awareness	COLU 324
11/13	9:00-1:30	Phonics & Vocabulary	COLU 324

Purpose: The purpose of this course is to prepare class participants to apply educational theory and practice in the classroom setting. The study of learning and teaching, as it relates to the cognitive, social, and emotional make-up of the student, will occur. This class will address these important academic and social skills through the study of the Colorado Department of Education (CDE) Colorado Quality Teacher Standards.

Teacher Quality Standards

Standard I. Teachers demonstrate knowledge of the content they teach.

Standard II. Teachers establish a respectful environment for a diverse population of students.

Standard III. Teachers facilitate learning for their students.

Standard IV. Teachers reflect on their practice.

Standard V. Teachers demonstrate leadership.

Standard VI. Teachers take responsibility for student growth.

Objectives: Upon completion of the course participants will:

- Become knowledgeable about academic content and the facilitation of learning.
- Become familiar with a variety of assessment approaches to improve learning.
- Describe a model for establishing a balanced literacy program that integrates theory, practice, and assessment.

- Become knowledgeable about student literacy development in reading, writing, speaking, viewing, and listening. Plan and organize literacy instruction based on ongoing assessment.
- Develop phonological and linguistic skills related to reading.
- Develop reading comprehension and promotion of independent reading.
- Select, use and interpret assessments of reading fluency to develop and apply reading techniques for increasing reading fluency.
- Know the importance of supported reading practice, selecting appropriate reading materials and to develop parent-school support for promoting independent reading practice. Understand and discuss the organization of language—its historical evolution and the development for reading, spelling, and writing proficiency.
- Understand the role of morphology, etymology and how vocabulary develops to identify research-supported approaches in vocabulary instruction.
- Discuss a wide range of techniques to match intellectual, emotional, and social levels of each student. Identify educational methods that accommodate children with special needs.
- Identify and discuss effective strategies for setting up and maintaining a positive and orderly classroom environment that supports all students learning.
- Describe strategies for the prevention of classroom discipline problems including dealing with classroom problems as they arise and for resolving on-going problems.
- Describe characteristics of effective discipline that promotes growth in student acceptance of responsibility for achievement, social interactions, and behavior.
- Recognize that school professionals use various forms of communication to meet students' needs, foster collegial relationships, and interact with parents/guardians, and the community.
- Reflect and discuss issues in relation to the CDE Teacher Quality Standards.
- Demonstrate the knowledge and process of preparing lesson plans reflecting both the "Backwards Design" approach and Colorado CORE Standards for effective instruction.

Textbooks: "The First-Year Teacher's Survival Guide" (Fourth Edition) by Julia G. Thompson & LETRS "Foundations: An Introduction to Language and Literacy" will be used in the 2YALP sessions.

****The reading assignments are to prepare you for the topics to be discussed in the session. Look over the reading material & complete the exercises prior to coming to class. You are encouraged to peruse the textbooks and read ANY of the sections as your knowledge needs arise.

Session #1 Date: July 31 Location: PPBOCES

Seminar Title: Preparing for the First Days of School-Part 1

Topics: Starting the School Year Productively

Character Traits of Successful Teachers/Becoming an Efficient 21st Century Educator

Getting Organized/First Days of School Checklist/Establishing Priorities

Tips on Getting a Great Start in Your Teacher Role

Dealing & Developing Professional Relationships

Classroom Setup/Rules/Procedures/Time & Paper Management

Professional Communications with Administrators, Teammates, Mentor, Field Coach

Discuss Classroom & Behavior Management Philosophy Statement

**Before Class: Read "The First-Year Teacher's Survival Guide" (Fourth Edition)

Section 2: pp. 31-63; Section 3: pp. 65-79; Complete 3.1 p. 67; Section 5: pp. 125-160.

Session #: 2 Date: August 7 Location: PPBOCES

Seminar Title: Preparing for the First Days of School-Part 2

Topics: Strategies for Effective Collaboration

Classroom & Behavior Management

Getting to Know Your Students

Setting Expectations for Students/Dealing with Diverse Populations

Record Keeping/Gradebook Entries

Homework Procedures/Organization of Student Work

Emergency Plans for Guest Teacher

Home-School Communications & Connections

Parent/Teacher Relationships/Open House/Conferences

**Before Class: **Read "The First-Year Teacher's Survival Guide" (Fourth Edition)

Section 2: pp. 31-63; Section 4: pp. 81-123; Complete 4.1 p. 84; Discuss 4.6 p. 121;

Section 5: pp. 139-160.

Session #: 3 Date: August 21 Location: UCCS

Seminar Title: Teacher Quality Standards & Colorado Content Standards

Notes: The Colorado Teacher Quality Standards & Elements; State Model Evaluation System Colorado State Model Evaluation System Rubric

Two-Year Alternative Licensure Program Observation and Assessment process

Comparing the 2YALP rubric to the Colorado State rubric

Formal Observations with Field Coaches & School Administrators

Components of Classroom Leadership

Colorado CORE Standards and Effective Lesson Plan Preparation

Lesson Planning and the Backwards Design Approach

Be familiar locating your content/grade level standards prior to class session!

(See Session #4 for location of Colorado CORE Standards)

**Before Class: Read "The First-Year Teacher's Survival Guide" (Fourth Edition):

Section One: Begin Your Professional Growth pp.1-30; Section 3: pp. 65-79 Section 4: pp. 81-87.

Session #: 4 Date: August 28 Location: UCCS

Seminar Title: Effective Lesson Planning & Colorado Academic Standards

Notes: Using a "Google" search, enter Colorado 2020 Academic Standards Downloads. Click on Colorado Standards CDE. On the CDE page, click on academic 2020 Standards Download on the right side of the page. Once on this Standards page, click on the grade/content area you need. In the content area, scroll down to the correct grade level where you will find Grade Level Expectations, Evidence Outcomes and Academic Context & Connections. (You can highlight, copy, and then paste into your lesson plan, the evidence outcomes that directly pertain/apply to your lesson. **Be familiar in how to locate the standards prior to coming to class.**

***Discuss and Assign "Lesson Plan with Field Coach" Assignment for first semester (Grade from Field Coach due Dec. 11, 2020)

**Before Class: Read <u>"The First-Year Teacher's Survival Guide"</u> (Fourth Edition)

Section 8: pp. 237-270; Section 9: pp. 273-316; Section 10: pp. 329-352

Session #: 5 Date: September 11 Location: UCCS

Seminar Title: Classroom Management

Topics: Dealing with a Difficult Class & Students

Classroom Policies, Procedures, Rules, Consequences, Behavior Contracts, Self-Discipline

Problem Solving Approach to Disciplinary Issues

Prevent or Minimizing Disciple Problems in the Classroom

Dealing with Individual Misbehaviors

Assign Behavior Management Philosophy Statement (Due Sept. 26, 2021)

*Before Class: Read "<u>The First-Year Teacher's Survival Guide</u>"(Fourth Edition)
Section 11: pp. 355-371 Complete 11.3 p. 365; Section 12: pp. 373-393; Complete: 12.1
p. 374; Section 13: pp. 395-450; Complete 13.1 pp. 412-413; Section 14: pp.451-494.

Session #: 6 Date: September 18 Location: PP BOCES

Seminar Title: Mentor Mentee Workshop

Notes: Mentoring & Mentorship Success

Roles of Mentor/Mentees

Conscious Competence Model

Characteristics of Stages of Teacher Learning

Cognitive Coaching

Behavior Management Philosophy Statement Due Today. Upload completed assignment to Google Classroom. (15 Points)

<u>Please bring a copy of classroom procedures/rules to this session</u>. They will be reviewed and discussed today with your mentor. Discuss Monthly Mentor/Mentee Checklist.

Breakfast will be provided.

<u>NOTE</u>: Please make sure that your mentor knows about and is planning to attend this workshop.

Location for session: Pikes Peak BOCES Complex 2883 S. Circle Drive COS 80906

Read: The First-Year Teacher's Survival Guide (4th Ed.)

Section 1: pp. 4-30; Section 2: pp. 62-63.

Session #: 7 Date: October 2 Location: UCCS

Seminar Title: Introduction to Literacy – The Reading Process

Notes: How Children Learn to Read: The Science of Reading

Five Essential Components of Reading Characteristics of Good & Poor Readers

How the Brain Learns to Read

Scarborough's Reading Rope & Chall Model of Reading Development

Importance of Oral Language Development & Its Relationship to Reading/Writing Proficiency Incorporating Oral Language in the Classroom with ALL Students

Assign Standards & Research Based Language Arts Lesson. Due December 5. Upload completed assignment to Google Classroom. (15 points)

**Before Class **Read LETRS Foundations: Chapter #1 pp. 7-35; Chapter #2 pp. 37-48.

Session #: 8 Date: October 9 Location: UCCS

Engagement and Cooperative Classroom Strategies Part 1

Through using cooperative learning strategies, a teacher can facilitate student learning in order to increase students' achievement, social skills, and self-esteem. Teachers facilitate student abilities to work together to complete a task, **problem**, or project. Strategies are adjustable and can be used across grades and content areas.

Teachers will:

- learn strategies for classroom set up and student grouping
- increase their knowledge of strategies and structures to increase engagement and effective communication in the classroom
- gain strategies to build classroom communities that support cooperation, problem solving and engagement

Session #: 9 Date: October 16 Location: UCCS

Seminar Title: Introduction to Special Education

Topics: Special Education Continuum: Learning Disabilities/Physical Disabilities/Severe Needs

Collaboration and Teaming

I.E.P. Plan 504 Plan

Problem Solving Teams and Child Study

Modifications, Accommodations, Differentiation

Least Restrictive Environment

Classroom Interventions and Pullouts

Behavioral Assessments and Intervention Plans

Special Services Providers: Speech pathologists, audiologists, vision, physical therapists, occupational therapists, psychologists, social workers, nurses

**Before Class: Read "The First-Year Teacher's Survival Guide" (Fourth Edition)

Section 7: Meet the Needs of All Students pp.201-235;

Section 8: Adapt Instruction through Differentiated Instruction pp.237-270.

Session #: 10 Date: October 30 Location: UCCS

Seminar Title: Phonological Development & Phonemic Awareness

Consonant and Vowel Sounds

Features of Phonemes

What is Phoneme Awareness?

Phonological Process Continuum

Phoneme Awareness Strategies

Instructing ELLs and Struggling Reading in Phonemic Awareness

**Before Class **Read LETRS Foundations: Chapter #3 pp. 74-77and 82-84.

**(Exercises will be completed during class session)

Session #: 11 Date: November 13 Location: UCCS

Seminar Title: Phonics

Topic: Role of Phonics in Proficient Reading

Brief History of Reading Instruction

Phoneme-Grapheme Correspondences & Phoneme-Grapheme Mapping

Review Scope & Sequence of Effective Phonics Instruction

Incorporating Phonics Instruction In the Classroom

The Role of Fluency in Decoding

Phonics Instruction with Second Language Learners & Function of Print

Standards Based Language Arts Lesson Plan Due Dec. 5, 2021. Upload completed assignment to Google Classroom (15 points)

**Before Class: Read LETRS Foundations: Chapter #4 pp. 89-127.

**(Exercises will be completed during class session)

December 11 Tentative Snow Day Make Up

University Credit—Graduate credit is available through University of Colorado at Colorado Springs for each semester course at an additional cost. Enrollment procedures will be made available each semester via email and Google Classroom. Teachers enroll through the UCCS online enrollment system. If a Teacher receives an "IW", and will not have successfully completed this course and college credit will not be granted.

Course Expectations and Attendance: Attendance and participation in class sessions, as well as, successful completion of assignments, is required for completion of the course. Class will begin and end on time. It is expected that Teachers will be on time and attend the entire class.

• Due to the fact that your Alternative License is limited to two years and the length of the 2-Year Alternative Licensure Program is the same, there is no opportunity to retake a missed seminar. Therefore, attendance at all seminars is essential.

FINAL GRADE

The final grade for this course, required for licensure, is derived from three graded areas: seminar attendance/participation, course assignments, and classroom observations.

- Each area is weighted by the grade program, Google Grade Book, to account for one third of the final grade.
- The number of points earned for each area is entered into the grade program.
- The grade program calculates a percentage grade for each area.

• Google Grade Book program calculates a weighted average of the three percentage grades to derive the final grade percentage.

Percentage Grade Scale:

100-94% =A 93-90% =A-89-87% =B+ 86-83% =B 82-80% =B-79-and below =Inc.

Grade points will be assigned as follows:

1/3 of the final grade: Class Attendance/Participation—44 points

- Attendance points are based on the total number of class sessions held. This course has 11 sessions. 4 points are awarded for attendance at each seminar session.
- Points may be deducted for excessive tardiness or leaving early and cannot be recovered unless the absence is due to a work requirement. (See section below regarding absences for work related obligations).
- Participation points for ONLINE classes: There is a possibility that one or more of your Saturday seminars will be online. Classes scheduled to be online are less in duration than in-person classes. Opportunities for topic discussion during class are limited during online classes. Therefore, following online classes, teachers are required to participate in the After-Seminar Online Discussion.

Class Absences for Work Related Requirements:

Occasionally, a class must be missed due to **required** work related activities. On those occasions, the teacher can avoid penalties for missing class. It is up to the teacher to initiate the process to avoid loss of attendance points. All provisions regarding this process must be completed within two weeks of the class absence.

- If the school or school district requires that a teacher a attend professional development conference, training or workshop, the teacher must provide the following:
 - 1. The teacher must provide documentation regarding the professional development activity along with an email from a school administrator regarding the attendance requirement.
 - 2. The teacher will be awarded full points in this instance.
- If a teacher must miss a class due to required attendance at a school function (graduation, fundraiser, club sponsorship, awards ceremony, etc.), the teacher may be awarded full points for the missed class. In this instance, the teacher must:
 - 1. The teacher must complete the make up assignment for the missed class.
 - 2. An email from a school administrator regarding the attendance requirement is required.

- If a teacher must miss a class due to required coaching at an athletic event sponsored by the school or district, the teacher may be awarded full points for the missed class. In this instance, the teacher must:
 - 1. The teacher must complete the make up assignment for the missed class.
 - 2. An email from a school administrator regarding the attendance requirement is required.

Class Absence with Make-up for Emergency or Unforeseen Circumstance:

As stated above, class/seminar attendance/participation is a mandatory requirement for successful completion of this course. Points are awarded to teachers for each class/seminar attended. The State specifies a minimum number of supervised professional development hours as a requirement for this program. The program is designed to meet those requirements. On a rare occasion, there may be a serious circumstance precluding a teacher from class attendance. In the event that an emergency or unexpected circumstance prevents a teacher from attending a required seminar, the teacher may request an opportunity to make up the absence by completing an additional assignment designed to replace a missed class/seminar. The request must be submitted in writing, to sgriffin@ppboces.org, and must include the reason for the absence. The program will accommodate one absence, without loss of points, in the event the teacher misses a class but completes the additional assignment. The make-up assignment must be submitted within one week of the class absence. There will be no opportunity for make-up beyond one absence during the semester.

**Class instructors may request that Teachers provide student work samples/artifacts for use during class sessions. Please note that provision of those work samples/artifacts are part of the requirement for participation points in that class session.

1/3 of the final grade: Formal Written Assignments and Projects—41 points

Written assignments and projects are part of the course. The assigned work is designed to augment the development of the 2YALP Teacher, and/or to reinforce class instruction. It is expected that assignments meet specific requirements and be completed on time.

- A late assignment/project will result in a reduction of points earned for that assignment. In the case of late assignments, the 2YALP teacher should notify the 2YALP office or the appropriate instructor that the missing assignment has been submitted.
- Assignments/projects will not be accepted if submitted later than two weeks following the due date.
- All written assignments should be presented at the college level in grammar, writing style, and spelling.

- All written assignments should be double-spaced and include a cover page. (The Seminar Feedback Assignment does not require a title page.) The cover page should include:
 - Your name
 - Assignment title
 - o Date
 - Cohort level (i.e. Elementary, Secondary, or Special Education)
 - Grade level and course title (if applicable)
 - Name of school at which the teacher works
- Assignments that include citations must be in APA format unless otherwise required by the instructor.

Seminar Feedback Assignment - Following each seminar, a feedback survey will be sent to each teacher via Google Classroom. Survey response is a required assignment for the semester. Each feedback survey has a point value of 1 towards your overall semester grade. There are 11 seminars in this semester; therefore, survey response has a point value of 11. Survey response points are calculated as part of the final semester grade. The feedback survey will be released fifteen minutes prior to the scheduled end of the seminar. Survey results contribute information for the purpose of continuous program improvement and offer valuable guidance for the future.

Note: Keep in mind that seminars are not designed to be "job specific." They are designed to align with the Colorado Teacher Quality Standards as prescribed by the Colorado Department of Education and to contribute to your overall development as a professional educator.

Seminar Feedback Assignments due via Google Classroom on Sunday by midnight following the conclusion of the seminar. (Total Points, 11)

Classroom and Behavior Management Philosophy Statement - The Classroom and Behavior Management Philosophy Statement should be a reflection of the participant's developing understanding of classroom management and discipline strategies. This paper will include a statement of your philosophy about classroom/behavior management and should be supported by educational, psychological, and commonsense principles within the context of today's students. You will need to address effective classroom management (organizational) strategies, preventing/stopping misbehavior without attacking the dignity of the student, and resolving problems with students who chronically disrupt the learning process. Do not include specific classroom rules and consequences in this philosophy statement. This paper should be no more than two pages in length. Due: 9/26/2021 Upload completed assignment to Google Classroom (15 points)

Standards Based Language Arts Lesson Plan - Develop a 2YALP standards-based lesson plan **incorporating two or more <u>research-based strategies</u>** that support a balanced literacy approach in your instruction with students. This instructional lesson **must include one of the following components: oral language development, phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary, fluency, or comprehension.** A rubric will be used to evaluate this Standards Based Language Arts Lesson Plan and assignment.

- Research your chosen component and find a research based strategy that you will implement instructionally with your students to increase their proficiency in that component.
- Prepare your TIRP formal lesson plan and include that strategy into your instructional plan.
- **Teach this strategy-based lesson** to your whole classroom or group of students with whom you work.
- After teaching the lesson, complete the reflection questions listed and found at the end of the lesson plan template. Be thorough and specific in your responses to the questions.
- Compile a bibliography page by citing two or more source(s) for the research based strategy or strategies that you implemented in your lesson. You may use the National Reading Panel Research as one of your sources.
- Submit the following pages to Google Classroom:
 - Cover page (see cover page requirements above)
 - o The completed Language Arts Lesson Plan
 - The completed reflection questions
 - o Bibliography with reference sources
- Note: This Standards Based Language Arts Lesson Plan is eligible for submission as one of the lesson plans used for the Classroom Observation and Lesson Plan with Field Coach assignment. Therefore, it makes sense to use this lesson plan for both assignments, if possible.
- Due: 12/5/2021 Upload completed assignment to Google Classroom (15 points)

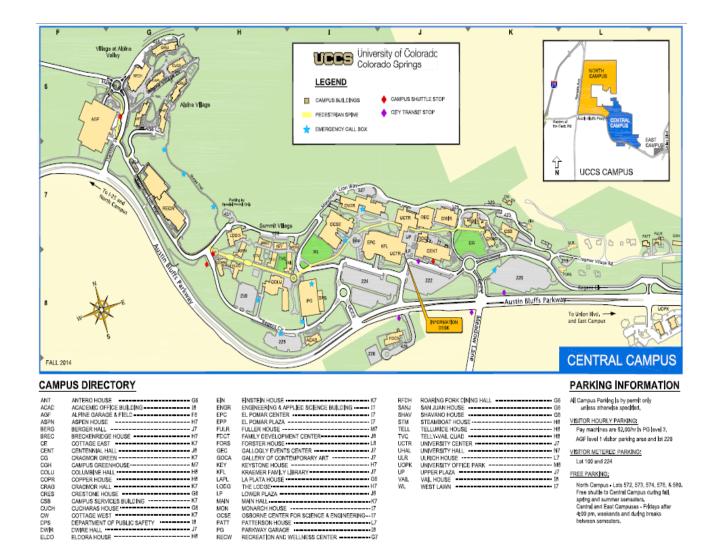
1/3: of the final grade: Classroom Observation and Lesson Plan with Field Coach: --45 points

This assignment is designed as a demonstration of proficiency in the planning and execution of a formal lesson plan. This assignment requires the use of the 2YALP Lesson Plan template as introduced during the August 21 and August 28 Saturday classes. Three formal lesson plans are required for completion of this assignment. It is intended that the three formal lesson plans be used in conjunction with the three formal observations by your Field Coach.

- Submit a copy of the lesson plan to your Field Coach prior to the formal observation. This allows the Field Coach an opportunity to review the lesson plan prior to the observation and accommodates any Pre-Observation Conference activities that may take place.
- Execute the previously submitted lesson plan during the formal observation.
- Following the formal observation by your Field Coach, the teacher should complete the Lesson Plan Reflection and submit it to the Field Coach. It is recommended that the Reflection portion of the Lesson Plan be part of Post-Observation Conference activities, if possible.
- Due Date: All written work, observations, and conferences should be completed by December 3, 2021. Your Field Coach will be asked to submit grades (points) by December 10, 2021. (45 Points Total, 15 Points for each observation)

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Date	Cohort	Topic	Location	Time	Instructor		
31-Jul	Elementary	1 st Days of School	BOCES	9:00- 1:30	Sallee		
7-Aug	Elementary	1st Days of School	BOCES	9:00- 1:30	Sallee		
		Teacher Quality		9:00- 1:30	Sallee		
21-Aug	Elementary,	Standards/CO Model	UCCS				
	Secondary,	Evaluation System	COLU 324				
	SPED	Colorado CORE					
		Standards/Lesson					
		Planning & the					
		Backwards Design					
		Approach					
	Elementary,	Standards Based		9:00- 1:30	Sallee,		
28-Aug	Secondary,	Lesson Planning &	UCCS		Williams-		
	SPED	Instructional	COLU 214		Blackwell		
		Implementation					
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11-Sep	Elementary,	Classroom		9:00- 1:30			
1	SPED	Management	UCCS		Wilcox		
		Assign Behavior Paper	COLU 324				
		Due: 9/26/2021					
18-Sep		Mentor Mentee	BOCES	9:00- 1:30	Swearingen		
1	Elementary,	Workshop			8		
	Secondary,	1					
	SPED						
2-Oct	Elementary	Intro to Literacy—The	UCCS	9:00- 1:30	Sallee		
		Reading Process	COLU 324				
		Assign: Language Arts					
		Reading Lesson Plan					
		Due 12/5/21					
9-Oct	Elementary	Engagement and		9:00- 1:30	Manuszak		
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16-Oct	Elementary,	Intro to Special	UCCS	7.00 1.50	Williams-		
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	SPED	Education	COLC 120		Blackwell		
30-Oct	Elementary	Phonological &	UCCS	9:00- 1:30	Sallee		
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13-Nov	Elementary	Phonics & Vocabulary	UCCS	9:00- 1:30	Sallee		
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COLU = Columbine Hall

OCSE = Osborne Center for Science and Engineering

DWIR = Dwire Hall

CENT = Centennial Hall

Parking is free on Saturdays

Recommend parking on 3rd level in parking garage for easy access to Columbine Hall Dress comfortably and you are welcome to bring a laptop/IPad to class Bring something to drink/eat during class if needed for the four ½-hour session