

Basic Course Information

Semester:	Spring 2018	Instructor Name:	Audrey A. Morris
Course Title & #:	Education 200	Email:	Audrey.morris@imperial.edu
CRN #:	20979	Webpage (optional):	
Classroom:	2700-2722	Office #:	2700-2799
Class Dates:	02/12/18 - 06/06/18	Office Hours:	M/W 3:35 - 4:35 pm OFFICE T 2:00 - 3:30 pm OFFICE R 9:30 - 10:00 am ONLINE
Class Days:	M/W	Office Phone #:	760-355-6354
Class Times:	4:45 - 6:10 pm	Emergency Contact:	760 355-6337
Units:	3		

Course Description

This course introduces students to the concepts and issues related to teaching diverse learners in today's contemporary schools, Kindergarten through Grade 12 (K-12). Topics include teaching as a profession and career, historical and philosophical foundations of the American education system, contemporary educational issues, California's content standards and frameworks, and teacher performance standards. In addition to class time, the course requires a minimum of 30 hours of structured fieldwork in public school elementary classrooms that represent California's diverse student population and includes cooperation with at least one carefully selected and campus-approved certificated classroom teacher.

Course Prerequisite(s) and/or Corequisite(s)

- A. Prerequisites, if any: None.
- B. Coerequisites, if any: None.
- C. Recommended Preparation: English 110

Student Learning Outcomes

Upon course completion, the successful student will have acquired new skills, knowledge, and or attitudes as demonstrated by being able to:

1. Describe what students should know and be able to do in each subject in each year (ILO1, IOL4)
2. Work in collaborative practices to increase student achievement (ILO1, ILO3)
3. Interpret and analyze data from formative and summative assessments (ILO2)

Course Objectives

Upon satisfactory completion of the course, students will be able to:

1. Identify personal meanings related to teaching, reflecting upon why they want to become teachers; and examining personal characteristics, assumptions and beliefs, subject matter knowledge, experiences and goals which could affect their development as teachers.
2. Articulate the basic purposes of schooling and trace the history of their development.
3. Describe the multiple roles and functions of teachers and other school personnel, as well as parents and the community, in meeting the diverse needs of students.

4. Demonstrate knowledge of professional standards, ethics, and professionalism in classroom and school visits.
5. Demonstrate an understanding of educational issues in a global context.
6. Demonstrate knowledge of the impact of cultural contexts on learning.
7. Analyze ecological challenges outside the classroom that impact student learning and identify school and community resources that address these challenges.
8. Demonstrate skills in implementing established protocols for visiting schools and classrooms.
9. Demonstrate skill in implementing observation protocols.

Textbooks & Other Resources or Links

- *Teaching Today: An Introduction to Education*, by Armstrong / Henson / Savage ISBN – 978-0133584318
- *California Teaching Performance Expectations (CTPE)*: <http://www.ctc.ca.gov/educator-prep/standards/adopted-TPEs-2013.pdf>
- *California Common Core State Standards K - 12*
<http://www.cde.ca.gov/be/st/ss/documents/finalelaccsstandards.pdf>
<http://www.cde.ca.gov/be/st/ss/documents/ccsmathstandardaug2013.PDF>
<http://www.cde.ca.gov/be/st/ss/documents/sciencestd.pdf>
- Access to The Internet

Course Requirements and Instructional Methods

Regular attendance, preparation, and the completion of 30 hours of structured fieldwork are requirements of Education 200. Class time may be spent listening to brief lectures, taking notes, reading, thinking, writing, discussing, and collaborating on group projects and tasks. If you are absent for a class meeting, you cannot make up the work completed in class.

You are responsible for submitting assignments on or before the deadline. Aside from documented emergency situations, I will not grade late assignments. If you are absent on the day of a quiz (one quiz only), you will be allowed a make-up.

This class is web-enhanced and requires the use of a computer and web-based online learning platform called Canvas. You will find the link to Canvas on the “Student” drop-down menu on the IVC homepage.

Out of Class Assignments: The Department of Education policy states that one (1) credit hour is the amount of student work that reasonably approximates not less than one hour of class time and two (2) hours of out-of-class time per week over the span of a semester. WASC has adopted a similar requirement.

Course Grading Based on Course Objectives

A final grade will be based on your weighted average in the following categories:

- Field Experience Journals– 15%
- Field Experience Poster– 10%
- Lesson Plans and Demonstration – 20%
- Classwork and Participation– 10%
- Collaborative Learning Project – 10%
- Purposes of Education Essay – 10%
- Quizzes – 15%
- Final Exam – 10%

Attendance

- A student who fails to attend the first meeting of a class or does not complete the first mandatory activity of an online class will be dropped by the instructor as of the first official meeting of that class. Should readmission be desired, the student's status will be the same as that of any other student who desires to add a class. It is the student's responsibility to drop or officially withdraw from the class. See [General Catalog](#) for details.
- Regular attendance in all classes is expected of all students. A student whose continuous, unexcused absences exceed the number of hours the class is scheduled to meet per week may be dropped. For online courses, students who fail to complete required activities for two consecutive weeks may be considered to have excessive absences and may be dropped.
- Absences attributed to the representation of the college at officially approved events (conferences, contests, and field trips) will be counted as 'excused' absences.

Classroom Etiquette

- Electronic Devices: Cell phones and electronic devices must be turned off and put away during class, unless otherwise directed by the instructor.
- Food and Drink are prohibited in all classrooms. Water bottles with lids/caps are the only exception. Additional restrictions will apply in labs. Please comply as directed by the instructor.
- Disruptive Students: Students who disrupt or interfere with a class may be sent out of the room and told to meet with the Campus Disciplinary Officer before returning to continue with coursework. Disciplinary procedures will be followed as outlined in the [General Catalog](#).
- Children in the classroom: Due to college rules and state laws, no one who is not enrolled in the class may attend, including children.

Online Netiquette

- What is netiquette? Netiquette is internet manners, online etiquette, and digital etiquette all rolled into one word. Basically, netiquette is a set of rules for behaving properly online.
- Students are to comply with the following rules of netiquette: (1) identify yourself, (2) include a subject line, (3) respect others' opinions and privacy, (4) copy with caution, (5) do not send spam or junk mail.

Academic Honesty

Academic honesty in the advancement of knowledge requires that all students and instructors respect the integrity of one another's work and recognize the important of acknowledging and safeguarding intellectual property.

There are many different forms of academic dishonesty. The following kinds of honesty violations and their definitions are not meant to be exhaustive. Rather, they are intended to serve as examples of unacceptable academic conduct.

- Plagiarism is taking and presenting as one's own the writings or ideas of others, without citing the source. You should understand the concept of plagiarism and keep it in mind when taking exams and preparing written materials. If you do not understand how to "cite a source" correctly, you must ask for help.
- Cheating is defined as fraud, deceit, or dishonesty in an academic assignment, or using or attempting to use materials, or assisting others in using materials that are prohibited or inappropriate in the context of the academic assignment in question.

Anyone caught cheating or plagiarizing will receive a zero (0) on the exam or assignment, and the instructor may report the incident to the Campus Disciplinary Officer, who may place related documentation in a file. Repeated acts of cheating may result in an F in the course and/or disciplinary action. Please refer to the [General Catalog](#) for more information on academic dishonesty or other misconduct. Acts of cheating include, but are not limited to, the following: (a) plagiarism; (b) copying or attempting to copy from others during an examination or on an assignment; (c) communicating test information with another person during an examination; (d) allowing others to do an assignment or portion of an assignment; (e) using a commercial term paper service.

Additional Student Services

Imperial Valley College offers various services in support of student success. The following are some of the services available for students. Please speak to your instructor about additional services which may be available.

- **CANVAS LMS.** Canvas is Imperial Valley College's main Learning Management System. To log onto Canvas, use this link: [Canvas Student Login](#). The [Canvas Student Guides Site](#) provides a variety of support available to students 24 hours per day. Additionally, a 24/7 Canvas Support Hotline is available for students to use: 877-893-9853.
- **Learning Services.** There are several learning labs on campus to assist students through the use of computers and tutors. Please consult your [Campus Map](#) for the [Math Lab](#); [Reading, Writing & Language Labs](#); and the [Study Skills Center](#).
- **Library Services.** There is more to our library than just books. You have access to tutors in the [Study Skills Center](#), study rooms for small groups, and online access to a wealth of resources.

Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSPS)

Any student with a documented disability who may need educational accommodations should notify the instructor or the [Disabled Student Programs and Services \(DSP&S\)](#) office as soon as possible. The DSP&S office is located in Building 2100, telephone 760-355-6313. Please contact them if you feel you need to be evaluated for educational accommodations.

Student Counseling and Health Services

Students have counseling and health services available, provided by the pre-paid Student Health Fee.

- **Student Health Center.** A Student Health Nurse is available on campus. In addition, Pioneers Memorial Healthcare District provide basic health services for students, such as first aid and care for minor illnesses. Contact the IVC [Student Health Center](#) at 760-355-6128 in Room 1536 for more information.
- **Mental Health Counseling Services.** Short-term individual, couples, family and group counseling services are available for currently enrolled students. Services are provided in a confidential, supportive, and culturally sensitive environment. Please contact the IVC Mental Health Counseling Services at 760-355-6310 or in the building 1536 for appointments or more information..

Veteran's Center

The mission of the [IVC Military and Veteran Success Center](#) is to provide a holistic approach to serving military/veteran students on three key areas: 1) Academics, 2) Health and Wellness, and 3) Camaraderie; to serve as a central hub that connects military/veteran students, as well as their families, to campus and community resources. Their goal is to ensure a seamless transition from military to civilian life. The Center is located in Building 600 (Office 624), telephone 760-355-6141.

Extended Opportunity Program and Services (EOPS)

The Extended Opportunity Program and Services (EOPS) offers services such as priority registration, personal/academic counseling, tutoring, book vouchers, and community referrals to qualifying low-income students. EOPS is composed of a group of professionals ready to assist you with the resolution of both academic and personal issues. Our staff is set up to understand the problems of our culturally diverse population and strives to meet student needs that are as diverse as our student population.

Also under the umbrella of EOPS our CARE (Cooperative Agency Resources for Education) Program for single parents is specifically designed to provide support services and assist with the resolution of issues that are particular to this population. Students that are single parents receiving TANF/Cash Aid assistance may qualify for our CARE program, for additional information on CARE please contact Lourdes Mercado, 760-355- 6448, lourdes.mercado@imperial.edu.

EOPS provides additional support and services that may identify with one of the following experiences:

- Current and former foster youth students that were in the foster care system at any point in their lives
- Students experiencing homelessness
- Formerly incarcerated students

To apply for EOPS and for additional information on EOPS services, please contact Alexis Ayala, 760-355-5713, alexis.ayala@imperial.edu.

Student Equity Program

- The Student Equity Program strives to improve Imperial Valley College’s success outcomes, particularly for students who have been historically underrepresented and underserved. The college identifies strategies to monitor and address equity issues, making efforts to mitigate any disproportionate impact on student success and achievement. Our institutional data provides insight surrounding student populations who historically, are not fully represented. Student Equity addresses disparities and/or disproportionate impact in student success across disaggregated student equity groups including gender, ethnicity, disability status, financial need, Veterans, foster youth, homelessness, and formerly incarcerated students. The Student Equity Program provides direct supportive services to empower students experiencing insecurities related to food, housing, transportation, textbooks, and shower access. We recognize that students who struggle meeting their basic needs are also at an academic and economic disadvantage, creating barriers to academic success and wellness. We strive to remove barriers that affect IVC students’ access to education, degree and certificate completion, successful completion of developmental math and English courses, and the ability to transfer to a university. Contact: 760.355.5736 or 760.355.5733 Building 100.
- The Student Equity Program also houses IVC’s Homeless Liaison, who provides direct services, campus, and community referrals to students experiencing homelessness as defined by the McKinney-Vento Act. Contact: 760.355.5736 Building 100.

Student Rights and Responsibilities

Students have the right to experience a positive learning environment and to due process of law. For more information regarding student rights and responsibilities, please refer to the IVC [General Catalog](#).

Information Literacy

Imperial Valley College is dedicated to helping students skillfully discover, evaluate, and use information from all sources. The IVC [Library Department](#) provides numerous [Information Literacy Tutorials](#) to assist students in this endeavor.

Anticipated Class Schedule – Spring 2018

 *Note: Online journals are due Saturdays on **CANVAS** by 11:59pm

Tuesday	Topic	Reading	Major Assignments/Exams
Week 1 Feb 12/14	Why is teaching so complex?	<i>Teaching Today</i> , Ch. 1	Saturday: Online Journal 1
Week 2 Feb 19/21	What does it take to become a professional educator?	<i>Teaching Today</i> , Ch. 2 CTPE - Overview	Saturday: Online Journal 2
Week 3 Feb 26/28	What are the Proposals for School Reform?	<i>Teaching Today</i> , Ch. 3	M: Ch. 1 & 2 Quiz Saturday: Online Journal 3
Week 4 Mar 05/07	How can we accommodate individual differences?	<i>Teaching Today</i> , Ch. 4 CTPE 4;CTPE 7	M: Ch. 3 Quiz Saturday: Online Journal 4
Week 5 Mar 12/14	How can we accommodate individual differences?	Teaching Today, Ch. 4 CTPE 4 CTPE 7	Saturday: Online Journal 5
Week 6 Mar 19/21	How can we create a positive learning environment?	<i>Teaching Today</i> , Ch. 5 CTPE 5 CTPE 10 CTPR 11	M: Ch. 4 Quiz Saturday: Online Journal 6
Week 7 Mar 26/28	What is taught and how is it taught? Part A: English, Language Arts, and Literacy	<i>Teaching Today</i> , Ch. 6 English, Language Arts and Literacy Content Standards CTPE 8	Saturday: Online Journal 7
	SPRING	BREAK	
Week 8 Apr 09/11	What is taught and how is it taught? Part B: Mathematics and Science	<i>Teaching Today</i> , Ch. 6 Mathematics Content Standards; Science Content Standards; CTPE 6	W: Ch. 5 & 6 Quiz Saturday: Online Journal 8
Week 9 Apr 16/18	How do we know students have learned? Part A: Types of Assessments	Teaching Today, Ch. 7 CTPE 2; CTPE 3	Thursday: Ch. 7 Quiz Saturday: Online Journal 9
Week 10 Apr 23/25	How do we know students have learned? Part B: Backwards Planning	“Understanding by Design” (UbD) Handouts. CTPE 1; CTPE 9	M: Ch. 6 & 7 Quiz Saturday: Online Journal 10

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Week 11 Apr 30 / May 2	How does the instructional cycle fit together?		W: Collaborative Project Due Saturday: Online Journal 11
Week 12 May 07/09	How has the history of education shaped us?	Teaching Today, Ch. 8	M/W: Teaching Demos Saturday: Online Journal 12
Week 13 May 14/16	What is the role of school in society?	Teaching Today, Ch. 9	M/W: Teaching Demos Saturday: Online Journal 13
Week 14 May 21/23	How will my philosophical perspectives influence my teaching?	Teaching Today, Ch. 10	Thursday: Purposes of Education Essay Saturday: Online Journal 14
Week 15 May 28 /30	What have I learned about my chosen profession and my future students?		M/W: Field Experience Poster Sessions or Reports Saturday: Purposes of Education Paper Due Saturday: Online Journal 15
Week 16 June 04/06			Final Exam

Note:

- CTPE stand for “California Teaching Performance Expectations,” available online. See p. 3 for link.
- CCCSS stands for “California Common Core State Standards,” available online. See p. 3 for links.

*****Tentative, subject to change without prior notice*****