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# **COURSE SYLLABUS**

Course: EDUC 678a

**Course Title:** Educational Administration Program Induction

Credits: 1

**Term:** Winter

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### **CATALOG COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Designed to introduce students to the expectations of the Educational Administration program and make a commitment to educational justice. Consists of a semester's work to develop a program completion plan, set up a portfolio demonstrating the achievement of competencies based on CCTC Standards.

# **GOALS AND OBJECTIVES**

- 1. Gain a thorough understanding of the expectations of the Educational Administration Program. (CTC Standard #1
- 2. Understand the School of Education policies on academic honesty, attendance and technology.(CTC Standards 1,2,7,18)
- 3. Develop a Gant Chart that will guide students through the program and credentialing process (CTC Standard #10)

- 4. Demonstrate understanding of the California Commission on Teaching Credentials (CCTC) standards for administrative services. (CTC Standards 1-18)
- 5. Demonstrate understanding of the *California Administrative Standards* (California Professional Standards for Educational Leaders (CPSELS) (CTC Standards 1-18)
- 6. Demonstrate a strong commitment to cultural diversity and educational justice. (CTC Standards # 4,5)
- 7. Demonstrate use of technology to enhance administrative skills. (CTC Standard # 18)
- 8. Organize the professional portfolio that will provide evidence of competency and eligibility for a Preliminary Administrative Services Credential. (CTC Standards # 1,2)
- 9. Begin planning a change project that will make a significant contribution to a school. (CTC Standards 2,3,6,7,9,12)
- 10. Contribute to the learning of others. (CTC Standard #17)

#### CREDENTIAL REQUIREMENT SATISFACTION

The following CTC Administrative Standards are partially addressed by this course:

#	CTC Standards			
1	Program Design, Rationale and Coordination			
2	Program Coordination			
3	Development of Professional Leadership Perspectives			
4	Equity, Diversity and Access			
5	Role of Schooling in a Democratic Society			
6	Opportunities to Learn Instructional Leadership			
7	Nature of Field Experiences			
8	Guidance, Assistance and Feedback			
9	Assessment of Candidate Performance			
10	Vision of Learning			
11	Student Learning and Professional Growth			
12	Organizational Management for Student Learning			
13	Working with Diverse Families and Communities			
14	Personal Ethics and Leadership Capacity			
15	Political, Social, Economic, Legal and Cultural Understanding			

# VI SCHOOL OF EDUCATION POLICY

# **Academic Honesty**

All students are expected to demonstrate integrity and honesty in completion of class assignments. Students must give credit to appropriate sources utilized in their work. Plagiarism can result in dismissal from the University. If more than 5 words from any source are copied, they must be cited. This includes forms, form letters, & student records from the candidates' place of work.

#### Attendance

Active class participation and attendance is a required and vital part of the course. You are expected to arrive on time and stay for the entire class; there are no excused absences. You will be allowed, however, to do an alternative assignment for up to two (2) classes that are

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missed. Failure to make up classes will result in an Incomplete Grade if the student grade average is above 80.

## **Technology**

University of Redlands School of Education MA and Administrative Credential candidates are not required to take a technology course because this requirement in embedded into all courses. Students must (1) check their University of Redlands Email account at least weekly, and use it exclusively in all correspondence to their professors and Uof R staff. (2) Visit blackboard at least weekly to check for announcements, assignments and information. (2) All work must be done with 1"x1"x1"x1" margins, Times New Roman font #12, double spaced in APA format unless specifically told otherwise.

#### **EVALUATION**

- 1. Students will develop a GANT chart specifying what courses and tasks will take place during their MA/Credential program, and when they will take place. (CTC Standard # 3,6,7)
- 2. Students will set up their Educational Administration Portfolio, a collection of professional documents and fieldwork experiences that will demonstrate mastery of all six CPSEL standards and CTC standards 2-18. (CTC Standards # 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15)
- 3. Students will develop six tentative Fieldwork Proposals that they will use in their courses to demonstrate mastery of the CPSELs. (CTC Standards # 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15)
- 4. Students will participate in mentoring with a partner from EDUC 678b

Activity	Points
Gant Chart	10
Portfolio Organization	10
Fieldwork Proposals (6 at 10 points each)	60
Mentoring Program Participation	10
Class Participation	10
TOTAL	100

A = 95-100 A- = 90=94 B+ = 88-89 B = 84-87 B- = 80-83 C = 70-79 Students not achieving at least a C must repeat the course.

Week	Date	Activity	Assignment
1	Jan 13	Orientation	Develop Gant Chart
		Appointment setting	
2	Jan 20	No class- meet with mentor	Organize Portfolio
3	Jan 27	No class- voluntary appointments	
4	Feb 3	No class – meet with mentor	Write Fieldwork Proposal #1
5	Feb 10	Presentation of Gant Chart ,Portfolio,	Write Fieldwork Proposal #2
		and fieldwork proposal # 1	
6	Feb 17	No class – Meet with mentor	Write Fieldwork Proposal #3
7	Feb 24	No class – voluntary appointments	Write Fieldwork Proposal #4
8	Mar 3	No class – voluntary appointments	Write Fieldwork Proposal #5
9	Mar 10	Read around – Fieldwork Proposals	Write Fieldwork Proposal #6
10	Mar 17	No class – voluntary appointments	Complete re-writes/make-ups
11	Mar 24	No class – mandatory appointments	
12	Mar 31	Evaluation	

# **RECOMMENDED READING**

Lindsey, Randall B. (2004) *Cultural Proficiency; A Manuel for School Leaders*, Thousand Oaks, CA., Corwin Press Inc.

# **EXTENDED RECOMMENDED READING**

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