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TED 5321 Student Teaching Residency II

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COURSE DELIVERY

Will be *synchronous and asynchronous* via Zoom online and Google Classroom on **Wednesdays from 12:00pm-1:30pm**. In the event that a seminar class is canceled, an updated cancellation notice will be sent accordingly.

Please make sure you are checking your UTEP email daily to ensure that you do not miss important updates.

COURSE DESCRIPTION (6 credit hours)

Students complete their second semester of student teaching in an assigned classroom (resident apprentice) or hired (instructional aide or resident intern) in a local elementary, middle, or high school. Fieldwork consists of assisting in student-centered classroom instruction and participating in seminars designed to relate the classroom instructional situation to corresponding instructional theory. Resident apprentices are in their assigned classroom four full days a week for the spring semester- Wednesdays are designated UTEP days for exam study, lesson planning, POP preparation, coursework, etc.

PREREQUISITE

Successful completion of Student Teaching Residency I course and Miner Teacher Residency program requirements for Fall 2023: BED 4380, ELED 4380, SPED 4350.

COURSE ALIGNMENT WITH COLLEGE MISSION AND VISION

This course aligns with the University's and College of Education's mission and vision in addressing the preparation of educators with a special emphasis on and support for student learning and development within linguistically and culturally diverse border region settings. It provides students with opportunities to apply knowledge of bilingual/EL education as they develop and deliver presentations and teaching activities that are aligned to the state standards for educators. In line with the College of Education's Roadmap to the Future (2017), the course prepares students to address and advocate for diverse learners by understanding how linguistic issues are part of social justice.

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COURSE LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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- Demonstrate completion of 75 school/classroom field hours in a placement that aligns with the certification being sought;
- Demonstrate knowledge of the policies and procedures in compliance with Code of Ethics and Standards Practices for Texas Educators as adopted by the State Board for Educator Certification;
- Critically examine their own beliefs and values and how these could affect attitudes towards students, families, and the community, as well as the organization and practices of instruction in bilingual elementary classroom;
- Identify the components of dual language learning environments, classroom interactions and educational activities in which children's diversity, cultural and first language assets and individual differences are respected;
- Apply empowering approaches to bilingual teaching by selecting, planning, providing and evaluating educational experiences for culturally and linguistically diverse elementary children.

REQUIRED READINGS

- **240 Tutoring monthly subscription** _ \$25.00 per semester with coupon code
- [Miner Teacher Residency Handbook](#)
- Selected Chapters, Journal articles, other publications and readings on websites.
- [Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills \(TEKS\)](#) for different grade levels or subject matter.
- [Lead4Ward](#)
- [English Language Proficiency Standards](#)
- [Chapter 89: Adaptations for Special Populations Subchapter BB](#): Commissioner's Rules Concerning State Plan for Educating English Language Learners
- [TExES exam preparation materials](#): You are required to access some materials that will acquaint you with the TExES certification exams. At a minimum, you must access the materials available for free through the ETS website.
- [The Teaching Channel](#) - Use your UTEP username and password to access
- **Additional readings** will be available via google classroom.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Professional behavior includes consistent and punctual attendance for this Seminar class. Residents are expected to attend every synchronous meeting of this course and to be actively involved with **camera on**. **In the event of excessive absences, as specified in the MTR ACP Handbook, a Performance Improvement Plan will be initiated.** In addition, because this is primarily an online course, attendance

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will be determined by class participation. Participation is determined by completion of the following activities:

- o Reading/viewing all course materials to ensure your understanding of assignment requirements (ask for clarification when needed)
- o Engaging in professional discussions with your peers (verbal, chat box, tool driven, etc.)
- o Completing all module activities (assignments, quizzes, etc.)
- o Completing all assignments during and after seminar with due diligence (POP scoring and reflections, submitting POP Cycle documentation, Pre-conferences/Post-conferences participation, 240 tutoring, etc.)
- o Completing MTAP (Miner Teacher Assessment Portfolio) capstone components
- o Do not drive while in Zoom live class. Be in a place where you can safely, fully engage.

TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS

Course content is delivered in person and via the Educator Preparation Online Portal (EPOP). Ensure your UTEP e-mail account is working and that you have access to the Web and a stable web browser. You will need to have or have access to a computer/laptop and internet connection for class meetings. If you encounter technical difficulties beyond your scope of troubleshooting, please contact the [Help Desk](#), as they are trained specifically in assisting with the technological needs of students.

LATE WORK POLICY

Know the expectations and deadlines for each assignment/form. Familiarize yourself with the syllabus, the MTR calendar, and schedule to help you meet all the deadlines. Be proactive and have an open line of communication with your Site Coordinator.

ACCOMMODATIONS POLICY

The University is committed to providing reasonable accommodations and auxiliary services to students, staff, faculty, job applicants, applicants for admissions, and other beneficiaries of University programs, services, and activities with documented disabilities. This allows for equal opportunities to participate in programs, services, and activities in compliance with sections 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990 and the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act (ADAAA) of 2008. Reasonable accommodations will be made unless it is determined that doing so would cause undue hardship on the University. Students requesting an accommodation based on a disability must register with the [UTEP Center for Accommodations and Support Services](#).

SCHOLASTIC INTEGRITY

Academic dishonesty is prohibited and is considered a violation of the UTEP Handbook of Operating Procedures. It includes, but is not limited to, cheating, plagiarism, and collusion. Cheating may involve copying from or providing information to another student, possessing unauthorized materials during a test, or falsifying research data on laboratory reports. Plagiarism occurs when someone intentionally or knowingly represents the words or ideas of another as one's own. Collusion involves collaborating with another person to commit any academically dishonest act. Any act of academic dishonesty attempted by a UTEP student is

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unacceptable and will not be tolerated. All suspected violations of academic integrity at The University of Texas at El Paso must be reported to the [Office of Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution \(OSCCR\)](#) for possible disciplinary action. To learn more [HOOP: Student Conduct and Discipline](#).

STUDENT RESOURCES

UTEP provides a variety of student services and support:

- [UTEP Library](#): Access a wide range of resources, including online, full-text access to thousands of journals and eBooks plus reference service and librarian assistance for enrolled students.
- [Help Desk](#): Students experiencing technological challenges (email, Blackboard, software, etc.) can submit a ticket to the UTEP Helpdesk for assistance. Contact the Helpdesk via phone, email, chat, website, or in person if on campus.
- [University Writing Center \(UWC\)](#): Submit papers here for assistance with writing style and formatting, ask a tutor for help and explore other writing resources.
- [Math Tutoring Center \(MaRCS\)](#): Ask a tutor for help and explore other available math resources.
- [History Tutoring Center \(HTC\)](#): Receive assistance with writing history papers, get help from a tutor and explore other history resources.
- [Military Student Success Center](#): UTEP welcomes military-affiliated students to its degree programs, and the Military Student Success Center and its dedicated staff (many of whom are veterans and students themselves) are here to help personnel in any branch of service to reach their educational goals.

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Inclusiveness, equity, and language policy for this course

This seminar course is designed to develop ways to ensure students (your K-12 students and yourselves as students in this course) are in a safe learning environment where everyone feels valued and accepted. We will focus on learning to value students' (and each other's) diverse backgrounds, including language, culture, perspectives, experiences, challenges, resources, gender identities, sexual orientations, religions, race, ethnicities, economic statuses, immigration statuses, parenthoods, veteran statuses, ages, abilities and disabilities, etc. Your knowledge of and appreciation of diversity in your future students, in yourselves, and in our community is essential for the development of safe learning environments. Please know that all the characteristics of your identity are welcome in our learning community. We will show respect for each other at all times and make sure our *whole self* is valued.

Food insecurity, mental health, and access to support services

Learning happens only when our bodies and minds are well—and all of us occasionally face challenges to wellness that interfere with our learning. I want you to be aware of a variety of support services on campus that can help you navigate these challenges and obstacles. **The UTEP Food Pantry** is available to help address students' basic food needs, as well as needs for personal hygiene items and access to additional support programs for students and their families. It is located at Memorial Gym Room 105, hours and more information posted online at <https://www.utep.edu/student-affairs/foodpantry/>. The office of **Counseling and Psychological Services** offers mental health counseling, crisis counseling, and many workshops on wellness topics—all of which are free to UTEP students. Their hours and services are posted online at <https://www.utep.edu/student-affairs/counsel/resources/services-students.html>.

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Additional support services and resources are listed at <https://www.utep.edu/student-affairs/resources/index.html>. If you are facing an obstacle to your learning, I encourage you to check out these resources or let me know, and I will be happy to help you find the supports you need. You are not alone.

Changes to the syllabus

I strive to respond in my teaching to the shifting conditions of our class community: current events, our discussions, our interests, our extant experiences, and our needs for growth. Some changes may be made to the syllabus along the way. I will always notify you or ask you to participate in the decision to make changes. If there are significant changes, the updated syllabus will be made available on Blackboard or by email and Google Classroom.

COURSE ASSIGNMENTS/REQUIREMENTS

POP Cycles

Completion of POP Cycles involves several steps with deadlines. The Resident is expected to complete each step and provide the Site Coordinator with the necessary deliverables (e.g., lesson plan) by the due dates. Residents will schedule 2 POP Cycles with the Site Coordinator early in the semester. [POP Cycle Packet](#)

- o **Pre-Conference**
Student will submit lesson plans to Mentor Teachers and Site Coordinators 48 hours prior to the scheduled Pre-Conference.
 1. Prepare necessary documents for the conference:
 1. Lesson plan with aligned state standards
 2. Assessment sample
 3. Student Achievement Chart (SAC) with proficiency levels
 4. Lesson Materials (i.e. texts, manipulatives, links to websites, videos, etc.)
 5. Student Perception Survey (SPS) for POP Cycles 2 – 4 only
- o **Observation**
 - a. Residents will implement the lesson with the suggestions made by the MT and SC.
 - b. Capture the instructional event using a compatible SIBME device.
 - c. Upload the video within 24 hours of the observation into your SIBME Huddle and UTEP Onedrive folder
 - d. Review the lesson and gather evidence for reinforcement and refinement based on domains in the [Miner Assessment Tool](#)
- o **Post Conference**
 - a. Within 48 hours of the observation, attend post-conference with SC.
 - b. Prepare necessary documents for the conference
 1. Student Achievement Chart (SAC)
 2. Student Assessment Samples
 3. Analysis of video – lesson delivery – reinforcement and refinement areas based on the Miner Assessment Tool domains.

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Failure to complete all POP Cycle requirements successfully will result in the initiation of a Professional Improvement Plan.

UTEP Device

An IPAD can be provided to teacher residents for coursework and POP Cycle video recording purposes.

- The teacher resident will sign out/ sign in the IPAD at the beginning/end of their residency. Please reach out to your site coordinator to sign out.
- Only UTEP credentials should be used when adding an account to the device.
- The teacher resident must upload all video recordings of their POP cycles before deleting their UTEP account from the IPAD
- Upon returning the IPAD to the university, the resident should delete and reset their UTEP account.
- The teacher resident will be held accountable for the care of the IPAD and included items. Any damage or missing parts will result in fines. Any fines need to be cleared in order for the university to allow residents' degree and/or certifications to post onto their TEA account.
 - Items include: IPAD, IPAD cover, adapter, and cable

Walk-throughs

In addition to the two formal POP Cycles, the Site Coordinator will conduct four informal observations per semester. Walkthroughs are meant to serve as opportunities for reflection and growth as you progress through your Miner Residency experience and well into your teaching career.

- Walkthroughs will not be scheduled, but a window of when they may expect a 10-15-minute observation by their Site Coordinator will be provided.
- Residents do not need to prepare for the visit. The Site Coordinator will capture whatever is happening at the time in the classroom and will give the Teacher Resident feedback and an opportunity to reflect.
- The Site Coordinator will complete the Walkthrough Form and upload it online to make it accessible to the Resident. The Resident is expected to meet with the Site Coordinator after each walkthrough to receive feedback, coaching, and support.
- The Knowledge of Self-Walkthrough Feedback will have a reflection portion for the resident to complete after each of the four observations. The completion and quality of these reflections will be factored into the overall final grade for the course. (Miner Assessment Tool: Domain 4, Criteria 4.2.3: Reflection)

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Student Perception Survey

Residents will administer a [Student Perception Survey](#) (pre/post-test format) in their field placement, with the pre-survey happening the first weeks of October-November, and the post-survey by the end of April. Based on data gleaned from this survey, Residents will develop an intervention to be implemented during the semester.

Semester long Timeline: POP integration

Timeline	What are you doing?	Due Dates
August	Take Self-Assessment and administer Pre-Survey	No later than September 1
September	Analyze results and choose intervention	Complete POP 2 Packet Questions
November	Conduct interventions, reflect and revise plan as necessary	
November-December	Administer Post-Survey and analyze results	Complete POP 4 Packet Questions

Mentor Teacher Evaluation

*Your Mentor Teacher will complete quarterly assessments of your pedagogical and professional progress (as per the UTEP [MAT Domains 1-4](#)). This evaluation will be focused on the resident's ability to plan and deliver content-specific lessons with the integration of a positive classroom culture. To include professional behavior in all actions, settings, interactions, and communications in and outside the classroom. The Mentor Teacher will complete this form during formal resident observations, twice per semester. **It is your responsibility to remind your Mentor Teacher to complete this form as scheduled by your Site Coordinator.** You will be required to schedule a Domain 4 conference with your mentor teacher. Please discuss your progress reports with your Mentor Teacher since you must be at level 2 for each MAT domain by POP Cycle 2, and by POP Cycle 4 all domains must be at level 3.*

Performance Gates for Residency Course

S – Satisfactory
U – Unsatisfactory

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You are preparing to be a Texas certified teacher, so you must work at the level and with the integrity you would intend your future students to demonstrate! At the end of your Student Teaching Residency I course, Residents are assigned a grade of Satisfactory 'S' or Unsatisfactory 'U'. No letter grade is assigned, and this course grade does not impact your overall GPA. In order to pass Student Teaching Residency I and be recommended for certification, the resident must meet the following criteria:

- All excused and unexcused absences have been made up by the end of the semester for both District and UTEP purposes.
- The Resident has administered the Student Perception Survey to their classroom students, analyzed pre and post data, implemented interventions, and provided a complete SPS reflection to Site Coordinator on POP Packet.
- By POP Cycle #4, Teacher Residents must have scored at least a 3 ("Proficient") on each of the Miner Assessment Tool indicators.

*****Teacher Residents who fail to achieve or maintain ratings in this manner may have the option to complete one additional POP cycle to reach the standard, at the discretion of their Site Coordinator and in collaboration with program leadership.***

If a resident does not meet this performance standard ("3- Proficient" on all indicators), s/he will not be recommended for certification. Students who do not meet program requirements may still graduate with a non-certified undergraduate degree and will need to meet with their academic advisor to determine the next steps.

Residents must also meet the criteria for all other course assignments, including online discussions and walkthrough reflections, to pass this course.

240 Tutoring Hours/ State Certification Exams

Teacher residents are responsible for keeping an active 240 tutoring account. Teacher residents are to set aside time and follow their designed study plan to complete 240 tutoring modules and practice exams before requesting the university to clear them for registration to take any state exams. Teacher residents are required to attend 240 Tutoring Bootcamp one Wednesday per month in lieu of seminar that week, times and dates will be provided by site coordinator. The Miner Teacher Residency allows teacher residents to take their TExES certification exams while enrolled in the Residency. It is recommended that you follow the timeline provided by the university to prepare for testing. Please contact Haley Richardson, Program Manager, for information about assessment and study resources.

My Certification Exams	Supports for Certification Exams	Target Date	Finished
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TExES Science of Teaching Reading (#293) 	<p>Courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RED 3315 • RED 4341 • Residency Course <p>Study materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 240 Tutoring • _____ 	December 1, 2024	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TExES BTLPT (#190) 	<p>Courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BED 4340 • BED 4345 • Residency Course <p>Study Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 240 Tutoring • _____ 	December 1, 2024	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TExES Bilingual Education Supplemental (#164) 	<p>Courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BED 4340 • BED 4345 • Residency Course <p>Study Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 240 Tutoring • _____ 	December 1, 2024	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TExES Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities EC-12 (#160) 	<p>Courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BED 4355 • TED 4355 • ELED/BED/MSED 4309 • ELED/BED/MSED 4310 • ELED/BED/MSED 4311 • RED/BED 4338 • ECED 3310 • Residency Course <p>Study Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 240 Tutoring • _____ 	December 1, 2024	

Summary of components of course grade

Requirements/Assignments	How many
Attendance (seminar course and other meetings)	18
POP Cycles	2 or 3
Walkthroughs	3-4
Walkthrough Reflections on POP Packet	2
Student Perception Survey (Self/Pre/Interventions/Post)	4
Mentor Teacher Evaluations (Domains 1- 4 of MAT)	2
Weekly Reflections	18
Pulse Check	1
End of Residency II - Final Reflection	1

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Meet these minimum requirements in order to obtain an S

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COURSE CALENDAR: Dates, Assignments, Projects, Research and Professional Documents (Letter of Interest & Resume), Interviews - *Subject to Change based on Cohort needs*

Miner Teacher Residency Seminar Course				
Fall 2024/Residency 2				
Week	Date	Lesson Frame	Topic/Activities	Homework for Next Week
1	August 7	<i>Welcome Back! One drive updates, POP cycle packet updates,</i>		Reflection on Residency 1 and goal setting for residency 2
2	August 14	How has your learning deepened from residency 1 to residency 2? What rituals and routines did you notice your mentor teacher establish during the first month of school?	Bell Ringer 1 Classmate Check In Lead4Ward Discussion 1: Check for understanding	
3	August 21 POP 1 Window		Bell Ringer 2 Classmate Check In POP Buddies: Lead4Ward Discussion 2: Check for understanding	Implementation of SPS Intervention: collect artifacts 240 Tutoring: State Exams Prepare for POP#3
4	August 28 POP 1 Window		240 Boot Camp will take the place of Seminar this week. Everyone is to attend for 2 hours minimum. **Anyone who has completed ALL tests will not be required to attend.	Implementation of SPS Intervention: collect artifacts 240 Tutoring: State Exams Prepare for POP#3
			Bell Ringer 3 Classmate Check In POP Buddies: Lead4Ward Discussion 3: Differentiation	

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5	Sept 4 POP 1 Window	<p>How will we engage ALL students with relevant, meaningful learning?</p> <p>Emergent Bilinguals</p> <p>Gifted and Talented</p> <p>Special Education</p> <p>Speech</p> <p>Section 504</p> <p>Underperformers</p> <p>High Achievers</p> <p>Discipline-Emotional Disturbance</p> <p>Social Emotional Learning-SEL</p> <p>Discipline-Emotional Disturbance</p> <p>Social Emotional Learning-SEL</p>	Bell Ringer 4 Classmate Check In POP Buddies Discussion 4: Differentiation	Implementation of SPS Intervention: collect artifacts 240 Tutoring:State Exams Prepare for POP#3
6	Sept 11 POP 1 Window		Bell Ringer 5 Classmate Check In POP Buddies Discussion 5: Differentiation	Implementation of SPS Intervention: collect artifacts 240 Tutoring:State Exams Finalize POP#3
7	Sept 18 POP 1 Window		Bell Ringer 6 Classmate Check In POP Buddies Discussion 6: POP Data	Implementation of SPS Intervention: collect artifacts 240 Tutoring:State Exams Walkthrough 6
8	Sept 25		240 Boot Camp will take the place of Seminar this week. Everyone is to attend for 2 hours minimum. **Anyone who has completed ALL tests will not be required to attend.	Implementation of SPS Intervention: collect artifacts 240 Tutoring:State Exams Walkthrough 6
9	October 2		Bell Ringer 8 POP Buddies Classmate Check In Discussion 8	Implementation of SPS Intervention: collect artifacts 240 Tutoring:State Exams Walkthrough 7
10	October 9		Bell Ringer 9 POP Buddies Classmate Check In Discussion 9	Implementation of SPS Intervention: collect artifacts 240 Tutoring:State Exams Walkthrough 7
11	October 16		Bell Ringer 10 Classmate Check In Discussion 10	Implementation of SPS Intervention: collect artifacts 240 Tutoring:State Exams Prepare for POP#4

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12	October 23	<p>What will your classroom expectations look and sound like? How will you communicate with parents? What will your parent letter include?</p> <p>How do you cultivate positive relationships with your students and create a sense of class community?</p>	<p>240 Boot Camp will take the place of Seminar this week. Everyone is to attend for 2 hours minimum. **Anyone who has completed ALL tests will not be required to attend.</p> <p>Bell Ringer 11 Classmate Check In Discussion 11</p>	<p>Administer SPS Post Survey</p> <p>240 Tutoring:State Exams</p> <p>Prepare for POP#4</p> <p>Prepare 1st Draft of Resume and Cover letter</p>
13	October 30 POP 2 Window		<p>Bell Ringer 12 POP Buddies Classmate Check In Discussion 12</p>	<p>Administer SPS Post Survey</p> <p>240 Tutoring:State Exams</p> <p>Prepare for POP#4</p> <p>Prepare 1st Draft of Resume and Cover letter</p>
14	November 6 POP 2 Window		<p>Bell Ringer 13 POP Buddies Classmate Check In Discussion 13</p>	<p>Analyze SPS Post Survey Data</p> <p>240 Tutoring:State Exams</p> <p>Prepare for POP#4</p> <p>Revise and Edit Resume and Cover letter</p>
15	November 13 POP 2 Window		<p>Bell Ringer 14 POP Buddies Classmate Check In Discussion 14</p>	<p>Analyze SPS Post Survey Data</p> <p>240 Tutoring:State Exams</p> <p>Finalize for POP#4</p> <p>Revise and Edit Resume and Cover letter</p>
16	November 20 POP 2 Window		<p>240 Boot Camp will take the place of Seminar this week. Everyone is to attend for 2 hours minimum. **Anyone who has completed ALL tests will not be required to attend.</p> <p>Bell Ringer 15 POP Buddies Classmate Check In Discussion 15 Interview Buddies</p>	<p>Finalize SPS Research</p> <p>240 Tutoring:State Exams</p> <p>Finalize Resume and Cover letter</p> <p>Prep MOCK interviews</p>

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17	November 27	How do you use data to differentiate instruction and support students identified with specific learning disabilities so all students can learn?	Bell Ringer 16 Classmate Check In Discussion 16	240 Tutoring: State Exams Finalize Resume and Cover letter Prepare for District Interviews
18	December 4		240 Boot Camp will take the place of Seminar this week. Everyone is to attend for 2 hours minimum. **Anyone who has completed ALL tests will not be required to attend. Bell Ringer 17 POP Buddies Classmate Check In Discussion 17 MTR Celebration	240 Tutoring: State Exams District Applications If fully certified, Apply for Certification
19	December 11	How do you keep your students engaged and motivated, and how do you promote student voice and choice to help them become self-directed learners?	Bell Ringer 18 Interview Buddies Classmate Check In Discussion 18 Graduation Week	240 Tutoring: State Exams District Applications Complete all District requirements for Hire. Residency 2 MTAP Requirement Due Monday, May 13th, 2024
20	December 18	Overall class reflection	Bell Ringer 19 Classmate Check In Discussion & Reflection: How has this residency prepared me to be a teacher? How has it strengthened my teaching?	Complete all District requirements for Hire. Final MTR Assignment submission: POP cycle lessons, reflections, videos and SPS research completed and uploaded to OneDrive and EPOP.

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STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Student will:	Assessments
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Demonstrate completion of 75 school/classroom field hours 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Documentation from mentor google form
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Demonstrate knowledge of the policies and procedures in compliance with Code of Ethics and Standards Practices for Texas Educators as adopted by the State Board for Educator Certification; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Discussions ● Walk-throughs ● POP Cycles
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Critically examine their own beliefs and values and how these could affect attitudes towards students, families, and the community, as well as the organization and practices of instruction in bilingual elementary classroom 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Discussion ● Walk-throughs ● POP Cycles
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Identify the components of dual language learning environments, classroom interactions and educational activities in which children's diversity, cultural and first language assets and individual differences are respected; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Discussions ● Walk-throughs ● POP Cycles
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Apply empowering approaches to bilingual teaching by selecting, planning, providing and evaluating educational experiences for culturally and linguistically diverse elementary children. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Walk-throughs ● POP Cycles

TExES: Texas Examinations of Educator Standards

TExES Standards Incorporation: Class activities and assignments use the best practice methods that support the competencies from the TExES Standards. Discussions will focus on how the lesson/ activity/ assignment addresses the competencies that support best practice while also providing pre-service teachers insight into questions that may appear on TExES.

TExES Elementary Professional Development Standards
(Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities Standards, EC Grade-12)

* **Standard I:** The teacher designed instruction appropriate for all students that reflects an understanding of relevant content and is based on continuous and appropriate assessment.

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Students, Content and Pedagogy, Selection of Instructional Goals and Objectives
Resources, Designing Coherent Instruction, Assessment of Student Learning

* **Standard II.** The teacher creates a classroom environment of respect and rapport that fosters a positive climate for learning, equity, and excellence.

Creating an Environment of Respect and Rapport, Establishing an Environment for Learning and Excellence, Managing Classroom Procedures, Managing Student Behavior, Maintaining a Physical and Emotional Environment that is Safe and Productive

* **Standard III.** The teacher promotes student learning by providing responsive instruction that makes use of effective communication techniques, instructional strategies that actively engage students in the learning process and timely, high-quality feedback.

Communication, Engaging Students in Learning, Providing Feedback to Students, Demonstrating Flexibility and Responsiveness

* **Standard IV.** The teacher fulfills professional roles and responsibilities and adheres to the legal and ethical requirements of the profession.

Interacting and Communicating with Families, Interacting with Other Educators and Contributing to the School and District, Continuing Professional Development, Legal and Ethical Requirements and the Structure of Education in Texas

To demonstrate the incorporation of standards, students will be practicing teaching using a constructivist and a multicultural curriculum designed to provide successful learning experiences for all the children. Through actual classroom teaching experience, students will be practicing concepts from all four standards listed above.