

BED 4340: Principles of Bilingual/ESL Education
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Monday - Friday, 11:40am – 1:50pm

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Course Information

BED 4340 - Principles of Bilingual/ESL Education

3 Credit Hours

Location: Rm. 307, College of Education & Aoy Elementary School (2nd week of class)

Days and Times: Monday - Friday, 11:40am – 1:50pm

Course Description: Principles of Bilingual/ESL Education (3 credit hours)

Emphasis is on the theory and practice of Bilingual Education and English as a Second Language. Focus on identification of program models in Bilingual/ESL education, including their historical, legislative, and philosophical foundations, as well as instructional frameworks for various programs. An additional focus is on the implementation of bilingual instruction with U.S. – Mexico border populations.

Prerequisite: *Admission to Teacher Education*

***Course is prerequisite to other BED courses on all Education degree plans.**

Course Purpose

This course is designed to prepare future educators with the foundational knowledge (history), conceptual understandings (philosophy), and current mandates and program model information (law and pedagogy) regarding the education of English language learners (ELLs) in the United States, and specifically in the state of Texas. All educators – general education; elementary; middle school; secondary; literacy education; special education; gifted education; bilingual education; ESL education; Counselors and Administrators – share the responsibility for Bilingual/ELL schooling.

College's Conceptual Theme

This course aligns with the University and College of Education's mission and vision in addressing the preparation of educators/future teachers with a special emphasis and support for student learning and development within linguistically and culturally diverse border region settings. It provides students opportunities to apply bilingual/ELL education knowledge as they develop and/or deliver presentations and teaching activities that are aligned to the State standards.

Course Learning Objective: *To develop understandings and the ability to apply these understandings as developing and future educators in the following:*

- History of Bilingual Education in the United States and in Texas, and its impact on current legislation in Texas, as well as nationally;
- Philosophies underlying the concept of Bilingual Education and ESL Instruction
- Legal foundations of Bilingual Education and teaching English language learners
- Politics of Bilingualism, including landmark court cases
- Identification Sociocultural characteristics of ELLs

- Federal and State Policy, including NCLB
- Bilingual/Dual/ESL Program Models
- First and second language acquisition and research; Role of L1 in L2 learning;
- Oral language, reading, and writing to ELLs
- The role of culture in academic achievement
- Models of teaching and working with English language learners and Sheltered Instruction; Comprehensible Input;
- State Assessments for Bilingual/ELL students
- Texas Teaching Standards, Domains, and Competencies for Bilingual Education and English as a Second Language; EC-06 and 4-8.

Required Text(s)/Sources of Information:

- 1) **Wright, W.E. (2010)** Foundations for Teaching English Language Learners: Research, Theory, Policy, and Practice. Caslon: Philadelphia.

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*ISBN-13 978-1-934000-03-8

Print
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This text can be purchased at the UTEP BOOKSTORE **OR** wherever they sell used textbooks.

- 2) **TEExES Exam Study Manuals:** If you plan on taking the Texas state exam to become a certified teacher in Texas, you are required to purchase a study manual, ANY study manual, to begin studying the format, content, and competencies required to pass the exam.

- 3) **Online: Texas Education Agency:**

- *LPAC Decision-Making Process for the Texas Assessment Program.* Procedural Manual for the 2010-2011 school year prepared by the Texas Education Agency, Student Assessment Division.
http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index3.aspx?id=3300&menu_id3=793#lpac-manual
- An Educator Guide to TELPAS
[Educator Guide to TELPAS Grades K–12](http://www.tea.state.tx.us/student.assessment/ell/telpas/#general)
<http://www.tea.state.tx.us/student.assessment/ell/telpas/#general>
- *Chapter 89: Adaptations for Special Populations* Subchapter BB: Commissioner’s Rules Concerning State Plan for Educating Limited English Proficient Students.
<http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/rules/tac/chapter089/ch089bb.html>
- *English Language Proficiency Standards* (ELPS)
<http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/rules/tac/chapter074/ch074a.html#74.4>
- *Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills* (TEKS) for your grade and/or subject,
<http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index2.aspx?id=6148>

University Policy on Academic Integrity

The University of Texas at El Paso prides itself on its standards of academic excellence. In all matters of intellectual pursuit, UTEP faculty and students must strive to achieve based on the quality of work produced by their individual. In the classroom and in all other academic activities, students are expected to uphold the highest standards of academic integrity. Any form of scholastic dishonesty is an affront to the pursuit of knowledge and jeopardizes the quality of

the degree awarded to all graduates of UTEP. It is imperative, therefore, that all faculty insist on adherence to these standards.

Any student who commits an act of scholastic dishonesty is subject to discipline. Scholastic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to cheating, plagiarism, collusion, the submission for credit of any work or materials that are not attributable in whole or in part to another person, taking an examination for another person, any act designed to give unfair advantage to a student or the attempt to commit such acts. Proven violations of the detailed regulations, as printed in the Handbook of Operating Procedures (HOP) and available in the Office of the Dean of Students, may result in sanctions ranging from disciplinary probation, to failing grades on the work in question, to failing grades in the course, to suspension or dismissal among others.

Expectation of You, as a Future Educator

As a future educator, it is expected that you perform and practice your developing craft in the most ethical, respectful, and professional manner. Following these expectations, and the subsequent actions, is often reflected in how you perform in your present coursework and the quality you invest in your own education. As such, all students are expected to be prepared and check their course online, emails through Black Board, assignments, etc. on a daily basis. Reading the assignments is essential to meaningful participation. Students are responsible for working with their groups. All students are required to maintain a high level of professionalism and respect for one another as we engage in discussions and group work.

Classroom Policies

- ***Be prepared.*** That means reading your textbook and all assigned readings carefully, closely, and critically. Reading is the beginning of the journey toward understanding. **If you do not read, you have no knowledge base.** You have no foundation. How can you know something, if you do not ever have the beginning of what you need to begin to know? And if you want to get certified as a teacher, you will be tested on this content you read and study in your courses. So, read, read, read!
- ***Participate.*** In order to get the most out of this course, and to really get a sense of what you know, understand, and are learning, your participation – which includes questions, debates, discussions, and reflecting (even in your own mind) – is vital. As such, you are expected to participate in Blackboard, contribute to threaded discussions, contribute to your groups during class, etc.
- ***Be responsible.*** As a future educator, how would you want your students to perform? What types of behaviors would you want them to exhibit? Develop habits and practices as a student that you can be proud of as an educator, and that you would want your students to learn from you. Check Blackboard daily for announcements, e-mails, etc. And **no late work will be accepted.** No excuses. No exceptions.
- ***Quality AND Quantity: Be Proud of Your Work.*** As prospective educators, you will hold the future and lives of students in your hands. For example, if you are responsible for teaching a student how to read, you better know how to teach a student how to read. As such, work hard. Go above and beyond. Produce high quality work. If you were a parent, would you want the teacher who always turned in work late as a college student, always had excuses about their poor performance, and barely passed their classes, but still graduated? Or would you want your child to have the teacher who was responsible,

on-time, organized, had good grades, and did high quality work? AS such, all students are expected to be prepared and check Black Board on a daily basis for emails and to post assignments, discussions, blogs, quizzes/tests etc. Do good work. Do good work well.

All responses in discussions, blogs, reflections, and writing assignments must be well thought out and appropriate for each topic that is discussed. All writing needs to be organized, clear, grammatical, and must include correct forms for citations and references. Use the following link as your resource:
<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/01/>

- **Attendance.** Due to the nature of this course and amount of material to be covered, attendance is mandatory; punctuality is expected. If you anticipate missing a class meeting, it is advised that you take the course at another time or with another professor.
- **Cell phones and texting.** Turn off cellphones while in class. **No texting during class!** It is rude, disrespectful, and unprofessional. You will be asked to leave the class if you are caught texting during the class, during group discussions, or the like. Laptops may be used to take notes or read the electronic version of your textbook, but not to access Internet sites not linked to the course, or to Facebook, or the like.

Standards Assessed: Bilingual Standards II-VI

- The bilingual education teacher has knowledge of the foundations of bilingual education and the concepts of bilingualism and biculturalism
- The bilingual education teacher knows the process of first and second language acquisition and development
- The bilingual education teacher has a comprehensive knowledge of the development and assessment of literacy in the primary language
- The bilingual education teacher has a comprehensive knowledge of the development and assessment of biliteracy

These standards are addressed through various competencies that future educators are expected to have within particular domains. The following competencies will be addressed and evaluated.

COMPETENCY 001

The bilingual education teacher understands the foundations of bilingual education and the concepts of bilingualism and biculturalism and applies this knowledge to create an effective learning environment for students in the bilingual education program.

<p>SLOs: <i>By the end of course, the student will be able to:</i></p>	<p><i>To evaluate these outcomes, the faculty will use the following assessment procedures:</i></p>
<p>1.1 Analyze and summarize the historical background of bilingual education in the United States, including pertinent federal and state legislation, significant court cases related to bilingual education, and the effects of demographic changes on bilingual education 1.2 Explain and present procedures (e.g., Language Proficiency Assessment Committee) for the identification, assessment, and instructional placement of English Language Learners. 1.3 Demonstrates an awareness of global issues and perspectives related to bilingual education, including how bilingual education and bilingualism are perceived throughout the world. 1.4 Explain the importance of creating an additive educational program that reinforces a bicultural identity, including understanding the differences between acculturation and assimilation. 1.5 Analyzes the historical, legal, legislative, and global contexts of bilingual education to be an effective advocate for the bilingual education program and to advocate equity for bilingual students.</p>	<p>a. Chapters 1 & 3 Quiz b. Scenario Solutions Quiz c. TExES Exam Study Manual (EC-06, Competencies 1.1-1.5); (4-8, Competencies 1.1-1.5) d. Threaded discussions on Blackboard asking students to evaluate, analyze, and apply knowledge and understandings e. In-class, small group discussions, with informal evaluations of student learning based on a pre-determined rubric outlining expectations for student participation and expression of understanding and application of content and materials f. Scenario Solutions Quiz g. Service-Learning Reflection Paper h. Thought Evidence i. Final Exam j. Discussion on the following: <i>LPAC Decision-Making Process for the Texas Assessment Program.</i> Procedural Manual for the 2010-2011 school year prepared by the Texas Education Agency, Student Assessment Division. http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index3.aspx?id=3300&menu_id3=793#lpac-manual <i>Chapter 89: Adaptations for Special Populations</i> Subchapter BB: Commissioner’s Rules Concerning State Plan for Educating Limited English Proficient Students. http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/rules/tac/chapter089/ch089bb.html</p>
<p>1.7 Distinguishes models of bilingual education, including characteristics and goals of various types of bilingual education programs, research findings on the effectiveness of various models of bilingual education, and factors that determine the nature of a bilingual program on a particular campus. 1.8 Analyzes various bilingual education models to</p>	<p>k. Chapter 4 Quiz l. TExES Exam Manual (EC-06pgs.16-17;4-8 pgs.35-40) m. Threaded discussions on Blackboard asking students to evaluate, analyze, and apply knowledge and understandings n. In-class, small group discussions, with informal</p>

<p>make appropriate instructional decisions based on program model and design, and selects appropriate instructional strategies and materials in relation to specific program models.</p>	<p>evaluations of student learning based on a pre-determined rubric outlining expectations for student participation and expression of understanding and application of content and materials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o. Scenario Solutions Quiz p. Service-Learning Reflection Paper q. Thought Evidence r. Final Exam
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Competency 002

The beginning bilingual education teacher understands processes of first- and second-language acquisition and development and applies this knowledge to promote students' language proficiency in their first language (L1) and second language (L2).

<p>SLOs: <i>By the end of course, the student will be able to:</i></p>	<p><i>To evaluate these outcomes, the faculty will use the following assessment procedures:</i></p>
<p>1.6 Understands convergent research related to bilingual education (e.g., best instructional practices as determined by student achievement) and applies convergent research when making instructional decisions.</p> <p>2.1 Understands basic linguistic concepts in L1 and L2 (e.g., language variation and change, dialects, register) and applies knowledge of these concepts to support students' language development in L1 and L2.</p> <p>2.2 Demonstrates knowledge of major language components (phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntactic features, semantics, pragmatics) and applies this knowledge to address students' language development needs in L1 and L2.</p> <p>2.3 Demonstrates knowledge of stages of first and second-language development and theories/models of first and second language development (e.g., behaviorist, cognitive), and understands the instructional implications of these stages and theories/models.</p> <p>2.4 Applies knowledge of linguistic concepts and theories/models of language acquisition to select and implement linguistically and developmentally appropriate instructional methods, strategies, and materials for teaching L1 and L2.</p> <p>2.5 Explains the interrelatedness and interdependence of first and second language acquisition and assists students in making connections between languages (e.g., using cognates, noting similarities and differences).</p> <p>2.6 Analyzes and uses effective, developmentally appropriate methodologies and strategies for teaching</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Chapter 2 Quiz b. TExES Exam Study Manual(EC-06, Competencies 1.6, 2.1-2.7); (4-8, Competencies, 2.1-2.6) c. Threaded discussions on Blackboard asking students to evaluate, analyze, and apply knowledge and understandings d. In-class, small group discussions, with informal evaluations of student learning based on a pre-determined rubric outlining expectations for student participation and expression of understanding and application of content and materials e. Service-Learning Reflection Paper f. Scenario Solutions Quiz g. Thought Evidence h. Final Exam

<p>English as a Second Language (ESL) and for supporting ESL development across all areas of the curriculum. 2.7 Identifies and explains cognitive, linguistic, social, and affective factors affecting second language acquisition (e.g., academic background, length of time in the United States, language status, age, self-esteem, inhibition, motivation, home/school/ community environment, literacy background) and uses this knowledge to promote students' language development in L2.</p>	
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Competency 003

The beginning bilingual education teacher has a comprehensive knowledge of the development and assessment of literacy in L1 and the development and assessment of biliteracy.

<p><i>SLOs: By the end of course, the student will be able to:</i></p>	<p><i>To evaluate these outcomes, the faculty will use the following assessment procedures:</i></p>
<p>3.2. Identifies types of formal and informal literacy assessments in L 1 and uses appropriate assessments on an ongoing basis to help plan effective literacy instruction in L1. 3.3. Discuss the state educator certification standards in reading/language arts; understands distinctive elements in the application of the standards for English and for L1, and applies this knowledge to promote bilingual students' literacy development in L1. 3.5. Discuss how to help students transfer literacy competency from L1 to L2 by using students' prior literacy knowledge in L1 to facilitate their acquisition of L2 literacy, including using explicit instruction to help students make connections between L1 and L2 (e.g., in phonemic awareness, decoding skills, comprehension strategies). 3.7. Knows how to promote students' biliteracy (e.g., by maintaining students' literacy in L1 while developing students' literacy in L2, by using ongoing assessment and monitoring of students' level of proficiency in oral and written language and reading to plan appropriate literacy instruction in L1 and L2, by including authentic children's literature in L1 and L2).</p>	<p>a. Chapter 5 & 10 Quiz b. TExES Exam Study Manual(EC-06 pgs. 23-24) c. Threaded discussions on Blackboard asking students to evaluate, analyze, and apply knowledge and understandings d. In-class, small group discussions, with informal evaluations of student learning based on a pre-determined rubric outlining expectations for student participation and expression of understanding and application of content and materials e. Service-Learning Reflection Paper f. Thought Evidence g. Final Exam</p> <p>h. Chapter 7,8, & 10 Quiz i. TExES Exam Study Manual j. Discussion: English Language Proficiency Standards (ELPS) http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/rules/tac/chapter074/ch074a.html#74.4 k. Service-Learning Reflection Paper l. Scenario Solutions Quiz m. Thought Evidence n. Final Exam</p>

	<p>An Educator Guide to TELPAS <u>Educator Guide to TELPAS Grades K–12</u> http://www.tea.state.tx.us/student.assessment/ell/telpas/#general</p>
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Competency 004

The beginning bilingual education teacher has comprehensive knowledge of content-area instruction in L1 and L2 and uses this knowledge to promote bilingual students' academic achievement across the curriculum.

<p>SLOs: <i>By the end of course, the student will be able to:</i></p>	<p><i>To evaluate these outcomes, the faculty will use the following assessment procedures:</i></p>
<p>4.1 Explains how to assess bilingual students' development of cognitive-academic language proficiency and content-area concepts and skills in both L1 and L2 and to use the results of these assessments to make appropriate instructional decisions in L1 and L2 in all content areas.</p> <p>4.2 Creates authentic and purposeful learning activities and experiences in both L 1 and L2 that promote students' development of cognitive-academic language proficiency and content-area concepts and skills as defined in the state educator certification standards and the statewide curriculum (TEKS).</p> <p>4.3 Knows strategies for integrating language arts skills in L1 and L2 into all content areas and how to use content-area instruction in L1 and L2 to promote students' cognitive and linguistic development.</p> <p>4.4 Identifies various approaches for delivering comprehensible content-area instruction in L2 (e.g.,</p>	<p>a. Chapter 9 Quiz</p> <p>b. TExES Exam Study Manual</p> <p>c. Threaded discussions on Blackboard asking students to evaluate, analyze, and apply knowledge and understandings</p> <p>d. In-class, small group discussions, with informal evaluations of student learning based on a pre-determined rubric outlining expectations for student participation and expression of understanding and application of content and materials</p> <p>e. Discussion: English Language Proficiency Standards (ELPS) http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/rules/tac/chapter074/ch074a.html#74.4</p> <p>f. Service-Learning Reflection Paper</p> <p>g. Scenario Solutions Quiz</p> <p>h. Thought Evidence</p>

sheltered English approaches, reciprocal teaching) and can use various approaches to promote students' development of cognitive-academic language and content-area knowledge and skills in L2.

4.5 Differentiates content-area instruction based on student needs and language proficiency levels in L2 and how to select and use a variety of strategies and resources, including technology, to meet students' needs.

i. Final Exam

An Educator Guide to TELPAS

[Educator Guide to TELPAS Grades K–12](#)

<http://www.tea.state.tx.us/student.assessment/ell/telpas/#general>

j. Chapter 6 Quiz

k. TExES Exam Study Manual

l. Threaded discussions on Blackboard asking students to evaluate, analyze, and apply knowledge and understandings

m. In-class, small group discussions, with informal evaluations of student learning based on a pre-determined rubric outlining expectations for student participation and expression of understanding and application of content and materials

n. Service-Learning Reflection Papers

o. Scenario Solutions Quiz

p. Thought Evidence

q. Final Exam

r. Chapter 11 Quiz

s. TExES Exam Study Manual

t. Threaded discussions on Blackboard asking students to evaluate, analyze, and apply knowledge and understandings

u. In-class, small group discussions, with informal evaluations of student learning based on a pre-determined rubric outlining expectations for student participation and expression of understanding and application of content and materials

v. Service-Learning Reflection Paper

w. Scenario Solutions Quiz

x. Thought Evidence

y. Final Exam

PLEASE TURN OFF YOUR CELL PHONES WHILE IN CLASS!
NO TEXTING WHILE IN CLASS!

Course Requirements and Points Scale

430 – 387 = A (Excellent)
386 – 344 = B (Good)
343 – 301 = C (Average)
300 – 258 = D (Below Average)
Below 257 points = F (Fail)

1. **Attendance/Participation**: As a future educator, it is vital that you attend class, arrive on time, and, for the hybrid portion of this course, participate. It is a minimum expectation and part of your professional development.

You will not “earn” a grade or points for attendance or participation on Blackboard, but your final grade will be impacted for arriving to class late, not attending class, and/or not participating on Blackboard discussions in a high quality manner. All students are responsible for attending and participating in class regularly and on time, which includes on-line attendance and participation. Engagement in classroom discussion, in presentations and activities, actively participating in Blackboard discussions, and the time you spend with your assigned student for tutoring/mentoring are essential to your learning and professional development in this course. Class activities will include participation in whole class and small group discussions, engaging in the Scenario Solutions Quizzes, and respectfully and insightfully responding to and engaging in discussion with the instructor and other students (face-to-face or on Blackboard).

(Points procedure on not attending or participating in class)

***For every day class session that you miss class, 10 points will be subtracted from your points total for the course.**

(Points procedure on arriving late to class)

***For every face-to-face session that you arrive late to class or do not participate in the designated timeframe, 5 points will be subtracted from your points total**

3. **Daily Quiz on Readings** [110 points, 11 quizzes x 10pts. each]: You will take a quiz every day of the course based on the readings for the day. The quizzes are created to test what you remember from the reading. That is, they will simply see if you’ve done the assigned reading for the day. They are not created to test your conceptual UNDERSTANDING of the material you read. The conceptual understandings will be developed through further discussion of the readings in class, through small and large group activities, and in the Scenario Solutions Quizzes. The Daily Reading quizzes are designed to ensure that you begin to develop your knowledge foundation on the topics presented by reading important content and getting exposed to information. That’s where it all begins...reading. You will not be allowed to make up any missed quizzes. **No exceptions.**

3. **Scenario Solutions Quiz**: [60 points, 6 quizzes x 10pts. each]: This quiz will be given at in the middle of each class session, and will be done in a small group. The quiz will consist of

one question, with four multiple choice answers. As a group, you will discuss, debate, dialogue, and problem-solve to determine the best answer to your question. Then you will choose the answer as a group, but you will also need to give a well-thought out rationale for choosing the answer you did, and then a rationale for each answer you did not choose. That is, your group will need to construct responses telling me WHY you chose the answer you did as a group and WHY you believe it is the answer, and then tell me WHY you DID NOT choose the other answers and WHY you believe they ARE NOT the answers. Each group will then present their questions and answers, and their rationale for their chosen right answer, and the rationale for why they did not choose the other answers. You will not be allowed to use your textbooks, study manuals, or notes – only your brains. So you must read, study, pay attention in class, and get the most from our discussions and interactions in class.

*Note: In order to ensure that each member of the group is participating, I will:

- I. Come around and randomly ask individuals to explain to me what your group is doing, which may include providing a rationale for a response, to explain a question, etc.

How your quiz will be scored – If you get the correct answer AND your “thinking,” as evidenced by the rationale provided for each response, everyone in your group will get either a score of “8” “9” or “10”. A score of “10” will ONLY be provided IF there is HIGH QUALITY evidence that you and your group actually “thought” about the various elements of each response, and why or why not that response adequately addresses the question. If you do not get the answer correct, depending on the **QUALITY** of your reasons and rationale, you can earn **up to** “7” points. But these points are not guaranteed. You may earn as low as 0 points, depending on the quality of your work. So, it is in your group’s best interest to do your best in arriving at the right answer.

You will have 15 minutes to read, study, discuss, and provide an answer the Scenario Solutions quiz. Then we will discuss the question immediately after turning them in.

Following are the guidelines for doing your group quiz:

- a) Study the question. Study the answers.
- b) Highlight, underline, and use any other strategies in determining key terms, phrases, or clues in each question
- c) Write rough notes on your own paper that reflect your thinking
- d) Then, as a group, you will draft your final thoughts and rationale for each of the responses, especially the correct response. There will be designated spaces next to each response for you to draft each thought and rationale
- e) As a group, you will turn in that one sheet with the question, responses, and rationale provided
- f) We will then discuss the question and answers as a whole class
- g) You will get your score on the quiz the next class session

4. End-of-Class Quiz [60 points, 6 quizzes X 10 points each]: At the end of each class session, you will be given a quiz that will assess you on how much you paid attention in class, the quality of your engagement in class, and how you have internalized and attempted to understand the material studied and discussed for the day. This quiz will either be a) written, multiple-choice, b) written, fill-in-the-blank, or c) oral quiz, in which you will meet me briefly outside of class in another classroom where I will ask you 1 question based on what was studied and discussed in class for the day.

You will be given approximately 30-60 minutes of study, discussion, and preparation time prior to the end-of-class quiz. When there is an oral quiz, you will be called upon to take the quiz as you leave the class, and will not be allowed to re-enter the classroom until all students have been assessed.

5. Service-Learning [**Your grade for this Service-Learning is built into your Reflection Paper below. For every missed or late day of teaching/mentoring, you will have an automatic letter grade dropped (10 points) on your paper!*]: You are required to tutor/mentor a student at Aoy Elementary School as part of your service-learning requirement. But don't think of this as a "requirement", but an "experience" and "commitment" to a child.

This will take place beginning Monday, June 15 and go through Friday, June 19, during classtime, 11:40am – 1:50pm. The other sessions will be indicated in the course calendar below. Tutoring/mentoring sessions will be for one (1) hour, 8:00am – 9:00am. Class will be after, from 9:00am – 11:00am (no breaks). *You will earn the ten (10) points for each session by simply being there and tutoring/ mentoring. You will be assessed qualitatively on this experience through your Reflections.

6. Teaching/Mentoring Reflection & Connections Paper [100 points]: Reflecting on your teaching/mentoring field component is very important. Use this opportunity to reflect and "make connections" between what you've studied and what you've experienced with your Aoy Elementary student(s) to 1) help you begin to understand the more complex, interpersonal levels of what is covered in the textbook from working with a student, 2) to understand the application of any ideas, concepts, or pedagogy you study in the textbook, and 3) associate the ideas with the Competencies provided (based on the Texas State teacher competencies for bilingual and general educators).

For the Reflection Paper, do the following:

- 1) put your name, and only your name at the top of the page
- 2) write two (2)-pages (you will automatically LOSE 1 point for anything more or less than 2 pages. So be concise in what you write.)
- 3) font should be Times New Roman, 12-point; double-spaced
- 4) Address the following questions when writing/reflecting:
 - a. In general, what happened in your interactions with your student? (1 paragraph; This should be no more than 1/3 of a page).
 - b. Cite and discuss three (3) ways in which your teaching/mentoring connected with what you studied in the textbook. (1 paragraph for EACH discussion)
 - i. You must cite the term, idea, or method by putting it in **bold** and then the page number (for example, "p. 76") from where you are citing it.
 - ii. Then when you discuss how this connects with what you did, you must underline that portion of your discussion where you discuss the "how" of how they are connected, then followed with a (WHY?) to show that you are further analyzing your thinking to address "why" your assessment of "how" demonstrates this thought (an automatic 5 points for EACH will be deducted if you do not bold and underline or indicated with WHY?) .
*NOTE: These "how" and "why" parts are VERY important, and carry the most weight in your paper. It is your analysis, and is evidence of your thinking on how you connect your experience to what you've studied in the course and how you understand these connections.

1. Here is an example of the type of thinking, as reflected in your writing, I will be look for in this part of your paper – My student struggled with the idea of using his first language to learn the English concepts I was trying to teach him. I noticed he hesitated a lot. He did one time tell me that his teacher does not like it when he speaks Spanish in class. So his hesitation may be due to his experience in a classroom environment that promotes subtractive bilingualism (p. 76), taking away from his home language and replacing it with English only, and creating a culture of fear of using his first language, Spanish. This also would contribute to raising his effective filter (p. 121), the social–emotional aspect of language learning. (WHY?) Since a subtractive bilingual approach takes away from one’s language and identity, this may influence how a student feels about themselves in the classroom and the value of what they contribute. I addressed this by demonstrating how his first language can be used to understand what he is learning conceptually, while he can still learn English. After experiencing this type of learning, he felt confident that his first language can be used as a resource, rather than a detriment, to his overall learning.
- c. (In your last paragraph) Overall, what did you learn from this experience that you believe will make you a better teacher of English language learners? And WHY do you believe this new understanding will make you a better teacher?
- 5) Submit your paper in the “Reflection Paper” link of Blackboard.
- 6) **DUE:** *Monday, June 29, 11:59pm.*

***How will you be graded?** Holistically. You can earn 9-10 points if you address all the guidelines above AND provide high quality work (especially in your “connections” portion of your work, which will carry the most weight for your grade. This carries the most weight because I am most interested in seeing how you think, and how you are developing your thinking as an educator). If your work is not of high quality, or just “average” you will most likely earn an average score of 70-80 points. If your work reflects poor effort and low quality of analysis (the “connections” you make in discussing the “how”) you will most likely earn 50-60 points.

*If you are missing or do not address any of what is outlined here, points will be taken away.

6. **Final Exam [100 points]**: The Final Exam will be an exam with the following question types: True/False, multiple choice, short answer, and essay. Many of the questions will be scenarios and problem-solving questions that ask you to utilize the knowledge and skills you have acquired from the course textbook, the TExES study manual, the service-learning project at La Fe Preparatory School, and the various activities in which you engaged daily.

You will only be allowed to use your brain for the final exam. No notes, textbook, or help from your buddies!

Once you complete the exam, you can go home. You have completed the course!

Course Schedule/ Topics/ Readings/Competencies/Due Dates

1. (Monday, June 8) – **Who Are English Learners and Why Care?**

-TEExES Competencies 1.1 - 1.5; TEKS: n/a

-Read: Wright, Chapter 1

-Video: *Immersion film* & Discussion

-Discussion: *Why are you here? Why do you want to become a teacher? What will you do?*

-Introduction to course; discussion of syllabus, assignments and projects

-Assessment: **Quiz #1** (on Wright, Chapter 1)

2. (Tuesday, June 9) – **Helping English Learners Become Better Thinkers** (contd.)

-TEExES Competencies 1.1 - 1.5; TEKS: n/a

-Read: Wright, Chapter 1 (contd.)

-Discussion: *How Can Being a Better Thinker Help a Student Succeed? – Creating Ways to Help Your ELL Become a Better Thinker*

-Assessment: **Scenario Solutions Quiz #1**

-Assessment: **EOC Quiz #1**

3. (Wednesday, June 10) – **Primary Language Support**

-TEExES Competencies (EC-6) 3.3 – 3.7 & (4-8) 2.7, 3.4 – 3.5; TEKS: n/a

-Read: Wright, Chapter 10

-Discussion/Activity

-Assessment: **Quiz #2** (on Wright, Chapter 10)

4. (Thursday, June 11) – **Helping English Learners Become Better Thinkers Through Primary Language Support**

-Read: Wright, Chapter 10 (contd.)

-Discussion/Activity

-Assessment: **Scenario Solutions Quiz #2**

-Assessment: **EOC Quiz #2**

5. (Friday, June 12) - **Second Language Learning & Teaching**

-TEExES Competencies (EC-6) 2.1 - 2.7 & (4-8) 2.1 – 2.6 & 1.6 (in both manuals); TEKS: n/a

-Read: Wright, Chapter 2

-Assessment: **Quiz #3** (on Wright, Chapter 2)

6. (Monday, June 15) – **Listening & Speaking**

-TEExES Competencies 4.1 – 4.3; TEKS: Grades K-5, 110.11(Grade K: 21 – 23), 110.12 (Grade 1: 27 -29), 110.13 (Grade 2: 28 – 30)– 110.16

-Read: Chapter 6

-Activity: Field Component at Aoy Elementary

-Assessment: **Quiz #4** (on Wright, Chapter 6), on Blackboard

7. (Tuesday, June 16) – **Listening & Speaking** (contd.)

-Read: Chapter 6

-Activity: Field Component at Aoy Elementary

8. (*Wednesday, June 17*) - **Reading**

- TExES Manual, Competencies (EC-6) 11.1 – 11.13, 14.1 – 14.3 & (4-8) 3.6 – 3.7; TEKS: Grades K-5, 110.11 – 110.16
- Read: Wright, Chapter 7
- Activity: Field Component at Aoy Elementary
- Assessment: **Quiz #5** (on Wright, Chapter 7), on Blackboard

9. (*Thursday, June 18*) – **Reading (contd.)**

- Read: Chapter 7
- Activity: Field Component at Aoy Elementary

10. (*Friday, June 19*) – **Writing**

- TExES Competencies (EC-6) 11.1 – 11.13, 14.1 – 14.3 & (4-8) 3.6 – 3.7; TEKS: 110.11 – 110.16, Grades K-5
- Read: Wright, Chapter 8
- Activity: Field Component at Aoy Elementary
- Assessment: **Quiz #6** (on Wright, Chapter 8), on Blackboard

11. (*Monday, June 22*) – **Second Language Learning & Teaching (contd.)**

- TExES Competencies (EC-6) 2.1 - 2.7 & (4-8) 2.1 – 2.6 & 1.6; TEKS: n/a
- Read: Wright, Chapter 2 (contd.)

12. (*Tuesday, June 23*) – **Second Language Learning & Teaching (contd.)**

- TExES Competencies (EC-6) 2.1 - 2.7 & (4-8) 2.1 – 2.6 & 1.6; TEKS: n/a
- Read: Wright, Chapter 2 (contd.);
- Assessment **Scenario Solutions Quiz #3**
- Assessment: **EOC Quiz #3**

13. (*Wednesday, June 24*) – **Language & Education Policy for ELLs**

- TExES Competencies 1.1 - 1.5; TEKS: n/a
- Read: Wright, Chapter 3
- Discussion/Activity
- Assessment: **Quiz #7** (on Wright, Chapter 3)

14. (*Thursday, June 25*) – **Language & Education Policy for ELLs (contd.)**

- TExES Competencies 1.1 - 1.5; TEKS: n/a
- Read: Wright, Chapter 3
- Discussion/Activity
- Scenario Solutions Quiz #4**
- Assessment: **EOC Quiz #4**

15. (*Friday, June 26*) **Content-Area Instruction for ELLs**

- TExES Manual, Competencies 4.4 – 4.5
- Read: Wright, Chapter 9
- Discussion/Activity
- Assessment: **Quiz #8** (on Wright, Chapter 9)

16. (*Monday, June 29*) – **Assessment**

-TExES Competencies (EC-6) 3.1 – 3.2, 16.1 – 16.4, (4-8) 3.1 – 3.7 & 4.1 – 4.5)

-Read: Wright, Chapter 5

-Discussion/Activity

-Assessment: **Quiz #9** (on Wright, Chapter 5)

-**DUE: Reflection Paper**

17. (*Tuesday, June 30*) – **Assessment (contd.)**

-TExES Competencies (EC-6) 3.1 – 3.2, 16.1 – 16.4, (4-8) 3.1 – 3.7 & 4.1 – 4.5)

-Read: Wright, Chapter 5;

-Discussion/Activity

-**Scenario Solutions Quiz #5**

-Assessment: **EOC Quiz #5**

18. (*Wednesday, July 1*) - **Program Models for ELLs**

- TExES Competencies (EC-6) 1.7 – 1.8 & (4-8) 1.7 – 1.10; TEKS: n/a

-Read: Wright, Chapter 4

-Discussion/Activity

-Assessment: **Quiz #10** (on Wright, Chapter 4)

19. (*Thursday, July 2*) – **Technology**

-TExES Competencies 4.4 – 4.5; TEKS: 126.7, Grades 3-5

-Read: Wright, Chapter 11

-Discussion/Activity: *Re-visit Moises*

-Assessment: **Quiz #11** (on Wright, Chapter 11)

-**Scenario Solutions Quiz #6**

-Assessment: **EOC Quiz #6**

20. (*Friday, July 3*) – **Final Exam.**

-Location: Rm. 307, Time: 11:40am – 1:50pm

Students with Disabilities

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*Please note that this syllabus is subject to changes and/or adjustments.