

**BED 4340: Principles of Bilingual/ESL Education (Online)**  
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**Course Information**

BED 4340 - Principles of Bilingual/ESL Education

3 Credit Hours

Location: Online

Days and Times: Online, January 2nd – January 13th

**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:*

- Who English language learners are and the role of lived experiences on their schooling
- 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. (2019)** *Foundations for Teaching English Language Learners: Research, Theory, Policy, and Practice*. Caslon: Philadelphia. 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition.

\*NOTE: This text can be purchased at the UTEP BOOKSTORE, Amazon, or other textbook sellers, or directly from Caslon Publishing (which is now Brookes Publishing) <https://brookespublishing.com/caslon/>

- 2) Subscription to the Teaching Channel (go to [www.teachingchannel.com](http://www.teachingchannel.com)); This is a course requirement, and needed in order to complete virtual field observations.

**Recommended Texts/Sources of Information:**

- 3) **ANY TExES Certification Exam Study Manuals or Resource:** Because of the importance of this exam, it is vital that you begin preparing for it as soon as you begin our program. That is why you should purchase a study manual to become acquainted with the format of the exam and the expectations for it.

- 4) **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.
- 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.

### **Expectations 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 for class, to “be present” in class by focusing on the task at hand and giving your attention to your work, to me, and to others. Part of being a student at UTEP means you should also check your UTEP emails for communication, keep track of your performance in class through Blackboard, and being cognizant of who you want to become as an educator. Reading and attention to the assignments is essential for meaningful participation. Students are responsible for working with their groups, when applicable. All students are required to maintain a high level of professionalism and respect for one another.

### **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 or of something, if you do not even 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 actively in Blackboard, and contribute to get the most from this learning experience.
- ***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 own students to learn from you. Do your work and turn it in when it is due.
- ***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 need to 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, is a great thinker, and did high quality work? As such, all students are expected to be prepared, be responsible, be organized, and to do good work. Do good work well.

- **Attendance.** Due to the nature of this course and amount of material to be covered, attendance is mandatory online daily. If you anticipate missing a class meeting, it is advised that you take the course at another time.

**Texas State Board of Education (SBEC) Standards Assessed: Bilingual Standards II-III, ESL Standards I, III, IV, V and VI**

***Bilingual Standards***

- 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

***ESL Standards***

- The ESL teacher understands fundamental language concepts and knows the structure and conventions of the English language
- The ESL teacher understands the processes of first- and second-language acquisition and uses
- The ESL teacher understands ESL teaching methods and uses this knowledge to plan and implement effective, developmentally appropriate ESL curriculum and instruction
- The ESL teacher has knowledge of the factors that affect ESL students' learning of academic content, language, and culture
- The ESL teacher understands formal and informal assessment procedures and instruments used in ESL programs and uses assessment results to plan and adapt instruction

These standards are addressed through various competencies that future educators (all levels, K-12) are expected to have within particular domains. The following competencies will be addressed and evaluated.

**BED/ESL Student Learning Outcomes based on SBEC Standards**

BED SLOs: <i>By the end of course, the student will, at a minimum, have introductory knowledge to:</i>	ESL SLOs: <i>By the end of course, the student will, at a minimum, have introductory knowledge to:</i>	<i>To evaluate these outcomes, the faculty will use the following assessment procedures:</i>
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	<p>Apply knowledge of theories, concepts, and research related to language learning to support students' language development in English.</p> <p>Apply knowledge of theories, concepts, and research related to language learning to support students' language development in English</p>	<p>a. Chapters 1 &amp; 3 Quiz</p> <p>b. evaluation (based on rubric and holistically) of student learning based on pre-determined expectations for student participation and expression of understanding and application of content and materials</p>

<p>Explain and present procedures (e.g., Language Proficiency Assessment Committee) for the identification, assessment, and instructional placement of English Language Learners.</p> <p>Demonstrates an awareness of global issues and perspectives related to bilingual education, including how bilingual education and bilingualism are perceived throughout the world.</p> <p>Explain the importance of creating an additive educational program that reinforces a bicultural identity, including understanding the differences between acculturation and assimilation.</p> <p>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>Demonstrate knowledge of factors that may affect students in order to facilitate their learning of academic content, language, and culture</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>c. Discussion Board forums, through written responses based on content and ideas under study</li> <li>d. End-of-Class Quiz</li> <li>e. Key Takeaways Paper (observation analysis)</li> <li>f. Final Exam</li> </ul>
<p>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.</p> <p>Analyzes various bilingual education models to make appropriate instructional decisions based on program model and design, and selects appropriate instructional strategies and materials in relation to specific program models.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Chapter 4 Quiz</li> <li>b. evaluation (based on rubric and holistically) of student learning based on pre-determined expectations for student participation and expression of understanding and application of content and materials</li> <li>c. End-of-Class Quiz</li> <li>d. Key Takeaways Paper (observation analysis)</li> <li>e. Final Exam</li> </ul>

**BED/ESL Student Learning Outcomes based on SBEC Standards**

<p><i>BED SLOs: By the end of course, the student will, at a minimum, have introductory knowledge to:</i></p>	<p><i>ESL SLOs: By the end of course, the student will, at a minimum, have introductory knowledge to:</i></p>	<p><i>To evaluate these outcomes, the faculty will use the following assessment procedures:</i></p>
<p>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>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>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>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>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>Explains the interrelatedness and interdependence of first and</p>	<p>Demonstrate, apply, and adapt knowledge of the functions and registers of language to develop and modify instructional materials</p>	<p>a. Chapter 2 Quiz</p> <p>b. evaluation (based on rubric and holistically) of student learning based on pre-determined expectations for student participation and expression of understanding and application of content and materials</p> <p>c. End-of-Class Quiz</p> <p>d. Key Takeaways Paper (observation analysis)</p> <p>e. Final Exam</p>

<p>second language acquisition and assists students in making connections between languages (e.g., using cognates, noting similarities and differences).</p> <p>Analyzes and uses effective, developmentally appropriate methodologies and strategies for teaching English as a Second Language (ESL) and for supporting ESL development across all areas of the curriculum.</p> <p>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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**BED/ESL Student Learning Outcomes based on SBEC Standards**

<i>BED SLOs: By the end of course, the student will, at a minimum, have introductory knowledge to:</i>	<i>ESL SLOs: By the end of course, the student will, at a minimum, have introductory knowledge to:</i>	<i>To evaluate these outcomes, the faculty will use the following assessment procedures:</i>
<p>Identifies types of formal and informal literacy assessments in L1 and uses appropriate assessments on an ongoing basis to help plan effective literacy instruction in L1.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Demonstrate, apply, and adapt knowledge of the functions and registers of language to develop and modify instructional materials</p> <p>Create lessons that demonstrate the integration of listening, speaking, reading, and writing to develop ESL students' English language proficiency.</p> <p>Modify planning procedures for effective, developmentally appropriate ESL instruction</p> <p>Engage students in critical-thinking processes</p>	<p>a. Chapter 5 &amp; 10 Quiz</p> <p>b. evaluation (based on rubric and holistically) of student learning based on pre-determined expectations for student participation and expression of understanding and application of content and materials</p> <p>c. End-of-Class Quiz</p> <p>d. Key Takeaways Paper (observation analysis)</p> <p>e. Final Exam</p>

<p>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).</p> <p>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>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Chapter 7,8, &amp; 10 Quiz</li> <li>b. evaluation (based on rubric and holistically) of student learning based on pre-determined expectations for student participation and expression of understanding and application of content and materials</li> <li>c. End-of-Class Quiz</li> <li>d. Key Takeaways Paper (observation analysis)</li> <li>e. Final Exam</li> </ul>
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**BED/ESL Student Learning Outcomes based on SBEC Standards**

<p><i>SLOs: By the end of course, the student will, at a minimum, have introductory knowledge to:</i></p> <p>Explain 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</p>	<p><i>ESL SLOs: By the end of course, the student will, at a minimum, have introductory knowledge to:</i></p> <p>Create lessons that demonstrate the integration of listening, speaking, reading, and writing to develop ESL students' English language proficiency.</p> <p>Integrate technological tools and resources into the instructional process</p>	<p><i>To evaluate these outcomes, the faculty will use the following assessment procedures:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Chapter 9 Quiz</li> <li>b. evaluation (based on rubric and holistically) of student learning based on pre-determined expectations for student participation and expression of understanding and application of content and materials</li> <li>c. End-of-Class Quiz</li> </ul>
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<p>decisions in L1 and L2 in all content areas.</p> <p>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>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>Identifies various approaches for delivering comprehensible content-area instruction in L2 (e.g., 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.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Select, adapt, or develop appropriate assessments for different purposes in the ESL program (e.g., diagnosis, program evaluation, proficiency)</p> <p>Use ongoing assessments to plan and adjust instruction that addresses individual student needs and enables ESL students to achieve learning goals</p>	<p>d. Key Takeaways Paper (observation analysis)</p> <p>e. Final Exam</p> <p>a. Chapter 6 Quiz</p> <p>b. evaluation (based on rubric and holistically) of student learning based on pre-determined expectations for student participation and expression of understanding and application of content and materials</p> <p>c. End-of-Class Quiz</p> <p>d. Key Takeaways Paper (observation analysis)</p> <p>e. Final Exam</p> <p>a. Chapter 11 Quiz</p> <p>b. evaluation (based on rubric and holistically) of student learning based on pre-determined expectations for student participation and expression of understanding and application of content and materials</p> <p>c. End-of-Class Quiz</p> <p>d. Key Takeaways Paper (observation analysis)</p> <p>e. Final Exam</p>
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## **Course Requirements and Points Scale**

550 – 495 = A (Excellent)  
494 – 440 = B (Good)  
439 – 385 = C (Average)  
384 – 330 = D (Below Average)  
329 and below = F (Fail)

### **1. Preparation/Attendance/Participation**

A Maymester course takes place within a very short period of time, with a great deal of daily teaching-learning activity and outcomes expected within a block of time each day. **REMEMBER: It is an entire semester of work done within 10 days.** Knowing and accepting this should help you get through the course easier. As such, there is a lot to learn, quickly. All students are responsible for logging onto class daily. This will be determined by a) indication by Blackboard that you have logged on, and b) your ability to complete assignments for the day and participate in Discussion Board.

(Points procedure on not attending class)

\*For Maymester, you are not allowed to miss ANY class sessions. If you do miss a class session, no matter the reason, you will automatically be dropped from the course. If you anticipate missing a class session, you need to withdraw from the course on the first day of class.

\*IMPORTANT: Since you will have A LOT to do each day, I suggest you pace yourself. Set personal goals and deadlines for yourself. You will need to post your Discussion Board work in a timely manner to ensure your group members have time to respond.

### **2. Daily Reading Quiz [100 points, 10 quizzes x 10pts. each]**

You will take a quiz every day of the course based on the assigned reading(s) for the day. You may not use your textbook while taking the quiz. \*NOTE: ***This is based on an Honor System, and it may actually be more detrimental to your score if you try to find answers in the textbook, since the quizzes are timed.***

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 and Key Terms on the Discussion Board. 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 because you will actually be dropped from the course if you miss a day of class. No exceptions.

### **3. End-of-Class Quiz [100 points, 10 quizzes x 10pts. each]**

This quiz is based on the ***Guiding Questions*** you will find at the beginning of each chapter. You will also see the Guiding Questions that you will be quizzed on at the day's Learning Module description on Blackboard. Some quizzes will be 2 questions (5pts. per question), and some may

be 5 questions (2pts. each question). To prepare for this quiz, you MUST, at a minimum, find and study the content that help you answer all aspects of the Guiding Questions.

4. **Key Terms Discussion** [100 points, 10 postings x 10pts. each set]

This Discussion Board activity requires you to briefly explore, contextualize, and discuss all Key Terms listed at the beginning of each chapter of the course textbook. Unless otherwise noted that you do something different for the discussion, please follow the instructions **exactly** as outlined here for each Key Terms discussion. For all Key Terms discussions, you will choose ½ of the Key Terms to post your “main” posts (with quote from textbook, context sentence), and then the remaining ½ of the Key Terms that you did not choose for your original posts will be ones you choose for your group member responses.

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**IMPORTANT:** Your first/original half of the Key Terms must be posted by **7pm daily** (at the very latest). This will give some time for your group members to respond to your work (see below). If you post past 7pm, you will automatically be deducted 1 point from your 10 point total. \***NOTE:** If you find that some or most of your group members have not posted by this time, and you have already responded to the same group member the day before, you can then go back to that same group member and respond to their work, OR you can respond to a member of another group.

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**Learning Objective:** \*To define, discuss, and contextualize the Key Terms *through evidence of how you think about the concepts and ideas within each one from what you and your group member write in the context sentences.* How will you do this? By doing the following:

- 1) Find and go to your assigned Group # discussion thread and begin to post each Key Term by clicking “Reply” to that post. You will find your assigned group on the Homepage of the course under “Discussion Groups”. Each group will have their own Key Term discussions of all Key Terms, taking place within your assigned group.
- 2) Begin to post Key Terms within your designated group, one post at a time for EACH Key Term (DO NOT put all Key Terms within one post). **Number** EACH Key Term that you provide in each post. NOTE: This indicates to me that you provided all Key Terms from the chapter. So I must see each Key Term numbered;
- 3) After writing the Key Term with the number, then provide the following **within that one post for that Key Term** with the corresponding letters below (again, all of the following should be in one post for that one Key Term):
  - a) **a definition, quote, or sentence from the textbook** that you feel helps you to begin to understand the Key Term best. The definition or sentence can be verbatim from the textbook. Put what you cite or quote in quotation marks. **Provide in parenthesis at the end of this textbook definition or sentence the page number where you got it from in the chapter.** Next, with one space in-between, write **3-5 context sentences** (at the most) that best *contextualize* or *illustrate/situate* EACH Key Term and are relevant to and align with each term somehow. When you contextualize, such as an example of “guided reading,” the sentence(s) can be based on a personal experience that you or family member had, something you observed in a classroom or school recently or from the past, something you read somewhere else, a discussion with a peer or professor, or maybe a movie scene or song lyrics that the Key Term reminds

you of. For example, for a key term like “Guided Reading,” you can write in detail about your own experience with this teaching approach when you were in school. To *illustrate/situate* a Key Term like “Lau Remedies,” which is based on a Supreme Court decision, so something a little more technical, you can write in narrative form how “a recently-arrived immigrant student who speaks no English is benefitting from a teacher who follows the Lau Guidelines because the school has an ESL program that uses teaching approaches that makes the content more comprehensible by using modified content in the textbooks and a lot of visuals.” Basically, for your context sentence, what does the Key Term remind you of? What might the Key Term look like through an illustration/situation that you describe? The most important thing is that this sentence(s) is **ORIGINAL and FROM YOU** (not the textbook or in “textbook language”) and reflects some sense that you understand the essence of each Key Term, in your own words. I DO NOT want to read “textbook language” in these context sentences, or something you found on a website. And it **MUST NOT** repeat what is already in what you quoted from the textbook. The context sentences must illustrate or provide an example of the Key Term.

- b) Then, after posting your “main” posts of ½ of the Key Terms with definitions and context sentences, respond to a group member’s posts of the remaining Key Terms you did not address for your “main” posts. Your total posts should match the number of Key Terms listed at the beginning of the chapter. For each Key Term posted by a group member (you only have to choose one group member to respond to each Key Term Discussion), respond to EACH one of that group member’s Key Terms posts by checking that they accurately used the Key Term within their context sentence for it and that it best reflects the meaning of the Key Term. Use the following question to guide your thinking for EACH one: ***Does your group member’s Key Term Context Sentence accurately reflect the meaning of the Key Term?*** Do the following in response to your group member:
- i. First, after reading the context sentence by your group member, you will decide whether it does or does not reflect some understanding of the Key Term.
  - ii. Next, identify 1-2 sentences in your group member’s context sentence that you will target as the “data” that you will be analyzing and responding to by copying it from their posting.
  - iii. Write the Key Term, and then paste that copied portion of their context sentence within parenthesis and put it right BEFORE the critique you will write.
  - iv. Then, after determining if your group member’s sentence does or does not adequately reflect an understanding of the Key Term, write a 2-3 sentence critique/reply explaining WHY that sentence or portion of their sentence does or does not reflect an understanding. (e.g. If it does not, you would write something like, “This context sentence does not accurately reflect the meaning of *additive bilingualism* because additive bilingualism is....Their context sentence does not mention/talk about/address....” followed by your analysis of that specific content from their context sentence that does not reflect an understanding. If it does reflect an adequate understanding of the Key Term, write a 2-3 sentence reply explaining WHY that sentence does so.
  - v. \*The most important element of this critique is you MUST tell me WHY and/or HOW what you critique in their work “is” or “is not” or “does” or “does not” and be VERY SPECIFIC as to WHY or HOW.

3) And do the same thing for EACH Key Term.

4) \*See the “Exemplar Key Terms Discussion Post” on the Home Page of the course on Blackboard in the link “Exemplars” to get an idea of my expectations for this course activity. You will be graded on QUALITY of work, not just for “doing the work.”

5) NOTE: If you post only your Key Terms and do not respond to all of a group member’s posts, the highest score you can earn is an “5” (for only having completed half of the Key Terms), and then points will be deducted from the “5” based on the quality of your Key Terms post.

**\*Please note submission deadlines on Blackboard.**

**5. Observation Documentation [10 Observation Documentations x 5 points each = 50 points]**

As part of earning field experience observations hours prior to Student Teaching/Internship, you will be required to view videos of teaching and learning on The Teaching Channel (teachingchannel.com) website and submit documentation that you have completed the daily observation. You will need to subscribe to the Teaching Channel site.

You will then view a minimum of 1 hour of video each day, for a total of **10 hours** of video for the course. Here is what you need to submit **for each Observation Documentation**:

- a. View any video(s) on the Teaching Channel each designated week, for approximately 1 hour of viewing. No more than approximately 1 hour or so is needed each observation, as long as in the end you have a minimum of 10 hours total. This can be any video or combination of videos, as long as the combined time of viewing adds up to approximately one (1) hour per designated week. \*NOTE: **You are not allowed to watch the same video for these 10 hours. You must watch a different video or group of videos each observation.**
- b. Document your video viewing/observations by providing the following information on a Word document and submitting it each day at the link “Observation Documentation”:
  - a. Create your documentation on a 1-page Word Document (Double space, 12-point font, Times New Roman)
  - b. For each hour’s observation documentation, provide the following information (number each item below accordingly):
    - 1) Title of video(s) viewed
    - 2) Length of time for each video. Add up the time from each video and provide the total time. Remember, the total time must add up to around one (1) hour.
    - 3) Finally, because this is official documentation that involves your adherence to official College of Education and State of Texas policy on professional teacher preparation, you **MUST** submit a Statement of Certification with each observation log. **You WILL NOT receive credit for the observation if this statement is not included with the log.** Type the following in quotes at the end of your document (for EACH observation log you submit):

**“I, (your name and student ID here), certify that I have observed teaching and learning dynamics on The Teaching Channel website for a minimum of one (1) hour on this date of (date of observation(s) here), having met all requirements for this assignment as outlined by Dr. Reyes, with the understanding that the College of Education requires, per the Texas Administrative Code of the Texas Education Agency, that such observations be documented and reported as partial fulfillment of the minimum thirty (30) hours of field experience required prior to Student Teaching and as part of my professional educator training and preparation.”**

- c. Submit at the assignment link “Observation Documentation” on the designated day on Blackboard.
- d. **ALSO:** Each time you do the video observations, you also must complete the **College of Education Observation Log**, which you will find on the Home Page of the course on Blackboard. This is not for a grade, but for official documentation of your observation hours by the College of Education. You will submit this on the last day of class. When you fill in the information, write “N/A” for “School” at the top; Write the time you started and ended watching the video for “Time In” and “Time Out”; Write three (3) very short, bulleted descriptions of what you observed in the video (it does not have to include everything that you viewed, but just the activities you would like to highlight); put “Dr. Reyes” for Cooperating Teacher and my email ([rreyes9@utep.edu](mailto:rreyes9@utep.edu)); for “Mode of Observation” put “video-based”.

## **6. Key Takeaways Paper [100 points]**

You will write a 2-3-page analysis based on your observations of teaching and ideas on teaching-learning that you viewed on Teaching Channel. Follow the instructions for this exactly as outlined here (See *Exemplar: Key Takeaways Paper* on the Homepage of the course). Do the following **in the particular order outlined below** for the Key Takeaways Paper:

1. Type on a Word document (1.5 spacing, 12-point Times New Roman font)
2. At the top of the page provide titles of the videos you will be referring to in the paper. Just put in parenthesis, each separated by a semicolon
3. Then, from the sum of one or multiple videos you viewed, briefly write five (5) “key takeaways” (big or important ideas related to teaching or learning) **in bullet form** from a video or group of videos. Each “takeaway” should note and briefly describe a) a teaching approach or strategy you observed in a video, which must include some details of how a classroom or school exemplified the approach or strategy highlighted in the video, and NOT just a vague or general description, followed by b) analysis of that approach or strategy by writing of its importance or significance to you as a future educator. If one takeaway, for example, involves *Cooperative Learning*, you will describe how *Cooperative Learning* was done that you observed in the video, and then in 3-4 sentences the importance/significance of that approach for teaching and learning. **Phrase the importance/significance by stating it as, “This is important for me to know as a future educator because....” followed by analysis of how or why the details of what you observed is important or significant for student learning and your teaching.** You must use this phrasing for EACH Key Takeaway. This phrase will ensure that you specifically address the importance/significance of what you observe.
4. Next, **for EACH Key Takeaway**, choose a short quote from the textbook to make a connection between that Takeaway you observed and what you studied in the course. It should support your thinking and analysis on the effectiveness and impact of that

- teaching approach/idea, in particular as it relates to teaching English language learners. The quote should be no longer than 1-2 sentences. Put it in quotation marks and provide the page number at the end of the quote (use APA format and style; See Purdue OWL APA on Google for help), but do not let the quote stand alone. Use wording to contextualize and use it appropriately in your academic writing.
5. Then, after the quote, in 2-3 sentences discuss HOW or WHY the content/ideas from that quote “connects” with or supports that particular Takeaway. (\*See Exemplar on the Homepage of the course under “Exemplars” to see exactly how a Key Takeway analysis needs to be done).
  6. Submit at the assignment link “Key Takeaways Paper” on the designated day on Blackboard. **DUE**: Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 11:59pm.

**\*Please note submission deadlines on Blackboard.**

## 8. **Final Exam** [100 points]

The Final Exam will be an exam with the following question types: True/False and multiple choice. 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, and the activities in which you engaged daily during this course.

You will only be allowed to use your brain for the final exam. No notes, textbook, or help from your buddies! There are 50 questions (2 points each). You will have 90 minutes to complete the exam.

Once you complete the exam, then that’s all. Congratulations! You have completed the course!

## **Course Schedule/ Topics/ Readings/ Due Dates**

1. (**Monday, May 15**) – Topic: *Who Are English Learners? (First Day of Class)*, [TEXES Competencies 1.1 - 1.5]
  - Introductions
  - To think about: “Understanding the Lives of Students” and Your Role as an Educator
  - Video: *Immersion* film & Setting the Tone for Learning, Thinking, & Becoming in the Course
  - Read: Wright, Chapter 1
  - Key Terms Discussion #1***
  - Reading Quiz #1**
  - End-of-class Quiz #1**
  - DUE**: *Observation Documentation #1*
  - \***REMINDER**: Fill in College of Education Log with information from Observation
2. (**Tuesday, May 16**) – Topic: *Language*, [TEXES Competencies (EC-6) 2.1 - 2.7 & (4-8) 2.1 – 2.6 & 1.6]
  - Read: Wright, Chapter 2
  - Key Terms Discussion #2***
  - Reading Quiz #2**
  - End-of-class Quiz #2**
  - DUE**: *Observation Documentation #2*
  - \***REMINDER**: Fill in College of Education Log with information from Observation

3. **(Wednesday, May 17)** – Topic: *Language Learning & Teaching*, [TExES Competencies (EC-6) 2.1 - 2.7 & (4-8) 2.1 – 2.6 & 1.6]  
-Read: Wright, Chapter 3  
-**Key Terms Discussion #3**  
-**Reading Quiz #3**  
-**End-of-class Quiz #3**  
-**DUE:** *Observation Documentation #3*  
\***REMINDER:** Fill in College of Education Log with information from Observation
  
4. **(Thursday, May 18)** - Topic: *Language & Education Policy for ELLs*, [TExES Competencies 1.1 - 1.5]  
-Read: Wright, Chapter 4  
-**Key Terms Discussion #4**  
-**Reading Quiz #4**  
-**End-of-class Quiz #4**  
-**DUE:** *Observation Documentation #4*  
\***REMINDER:** Fill in College of Education Log with information from Observation
  
5. **(Friday, May 19)** – Topic: *Instructional Models & Programs*, [TExES Competencies (EC-6) 1.7 – 1.8 & (4-8) 1.7 – 1.10]  
-Read: Wright, Chapter 5  
-**Key Terms Discussion #5**  
-**Reading Quiz #5**  
-**End-of-class Quiz #5**  
-**DUE:** *Observation Documentation #5*  
\***REMINDER:** Fill in College of Education Log with information from Observation
  
6. **(Monday, May 22)** – Topic: *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 6  
-**Key Terms Discussion #6**  
-**Reading Quiz #6**  
-**End-of-class Quiz #6**  
-**DUE:** *Observation Documentation #6*  
\***REMINDER:** Fill in College of Education Log with information from Observation
  
7. **(Tuesday, May 23)** – Topic: *Listening & Speaking*, [TExES Competencies 4.1 – 4.3]  
-Read: Wright, Chapter 7  
-**Key Terms Discussion #7**  
-**Reading Quiz #7**  
-**End-of-class Quiz #7**  
-**DUE:** *Observation Documentation #7*  
\***REMINDER:** Fill in College of Education Log with information from Observation
  
8. **(Wednesday, May 24)** – Topic: *Reading*, [TExES Competencies (EC-6) 11.1 – 11.13, 14.1 – 14.3 & (4-8) 3.6 – 3.7]  
-Read: Wright, Chapter 8  
-**Key Terms Discussion #8**  
-**Reading Quiz #8**



**-End-of-class Quiz #8**

**-DUE:** *Observation Documentation #8*

**\*REMINDER:** Fill in College of Education Log with information from Observation

9. (**Thursday, May 25**) – Topic: *Writing* [TExES Competencies (EC-6) 11.1 – 11.13, 14.1 – 14.3 & (4-8) 3.6 – 3.7]

**-Read:** Wright, Chapter 9

**-Key Terms Discussion #9**

**-Reading Quiz #9**

**-End-of-class Quiz #9**

**-DUE:** *Observation Documentation #9*

**\*REMINDER:** Fill in College of Education Log with information from Observation

10. (**Friday, May 26**) – Topic: *Content-Area Instruction for ELLs & Translanguaging/Primary Language Support, Effective Instruction & Advocacy* [TExES Competencies 4.4 – 4.5; TExES Competencies (EC-6) 3.3 – 3.7 & (4-8) 2.7, 3.4 – 3.5]

**-Read:** Wright, Chapter 10 & 11

**-Key Terms Discussion #10**

**-Reading Quiz #10**

**-End-of-class Quiz #10**

**-DUE:** *Observation Documentation #10*

**\*REMINDER:** Fill in College of Education Log with information from Observation

**-DUE:** College of Education observation log, by 11:59pm

11. (**Saturday, January 14**) – *Final Exam & Key Takeaways Paper*

**-Final Exam** (1.5 hours); Must be completed by 11:59pm

- **DUE:** *Key Takeaways paper*, by 11:59pm.

**Students with Disabilities**

*If you have or suspect a disability and need accommodations you should contact Disabled Student Services Office (DSSO) at 747-5148 or at [dss@utep.edu](mailto:dss@utep.edu) or go by Room 106 Union East Building. If you have or believe you have a disability, you may wish to self-identify. You can do so by providing documentation to the Office of disabled Student Services located in Union E Room 106. Students who have been designated as disabled must reactivate their standing with the Office of Disabled Student Services on a yearly basis. Failure to report to this office will place a student on the inactive list and nullify benefits received. If you have a condition which may affect your ability to exit safely from the premises in an emergency or which may cause an emergency during class, you are encouraged to discuss this in confidence with the instructor and/or the director of Disabled Student Services.*

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