



Fayetteville State University
School of Education
Department of Educational Leadership

1. LOCATOR INFORMATION

Semester:	Fall 2009
Course Title:	EDUC 310-01 Foundations of Education
Course Hours of Credit:	Three Hours
Time Class Meets	Tuesday 6:00pm –8:50pm PHE 334
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2. COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is a study of the origins, evolution and interrelatedness of the principles and practices of disciplinary foundations of education and their influence on education. Field experience required. (Fall, Spring, Summer).

3. TEXTBOOK

Ornstein, A.C., and Levine, D.U. (2008). *Foundations of Education (Tenth Edition-Expanded Version)*. Boston, MA, Houghton Mifflin Company. ISBN 0-618-90412-3

4. SCHOOL OF EDUCATION'S CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK

The conceptual framework of the School of Education is reflected in this course and establishes a shared vision of its efforts in preparing educators to work effectively in P-12 schools. It defines the educator as a *Facilitator of Learning*, one who seeks to make the learning process accessible and one who enables learning to take place successfully. This presupposes that the educator is reflective and serves as a catalyst, stimulator, and motivator of the teaching for learning process. The conceptual framework defines the unit's vision which underscores the school's purpose for preparing its candidates for teaching and leadership roles in a global society. The unit prepares candidates who support student learning, within the context of family and community participation, for a diverse, technological, and global society. We achieve this vision through teaching, research, and service. Our conceptual framework serves as a lens through which we view our education professionals in the music program. The themes of our conceptual framework are: (1) caring dispositions and ethical responsibility; (2) communication; (3) knowledgeable and reflective educators; (4) research and leadership; (5) respect for diversity and individual worth; (6) technological competence and educational applications; and (7) working with families and communities

5. COURSE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

- Understand the foundations of education in the United States.
- Develop a sense of perception on education and the schools.
- Understand the historical development of the education system in the United States.
- Understand economic concepts pertaining to the operation of the education system.
- Recognize different social forces influencing the American system of education.
- Comprehend the strengths and weaknesses of schools.
- Demonstrate knowledge of the influences of significant political economic and sociocultural forces on American education.
- Understand the roll of federal, state and local government in support and control of American education.
- Classify examples of curricula design and instructional practices according to the philosophical assumptions upon which they are based.

6. NCDPI, NCATE OR SPECIALTY AREA STANDARDS

Standards Used in this Course	NCDPI Standards for Teachers	NCATE Standard(s)	Assessment(s)
Indicators 1-4	Standard 1: Teachers will have a broad knowledge and understanding of the content they teach.	Standard 1: Content Knowledge	Test
Indicators 1-3; 6-8	Standard 2: Teachers know how to teach students.	Standard 1: Content Knowledge Standard 3	Observation and field experiences

7. CORE STANDARDS

Standards Used in this Course	NCDPI Core Standards	Assessment(s)
Indicators 1-4	1. Teachers know the content they teach.	Test
Indicators 1-11	2. Teachers know how to teach students.	Portfolio
Indicators 1-4	3. Teachers are successful in teaching a diverse population of students.	Class discussions and participation
	4. Teachers are leaders.	Observation Self-evaluation check-list
Indicators 1-4	6. Teachers respect and care about students.	Observation and self-evaluation

8. DIVERSITY

Diversity Standards Used in this Course	NCDPI Diversity Standards	Assessment(s)
Indicators 1-4	1. Teachers understand the central concepts, tools of inquiry, and structures of the discipline(s) they teach and can create classroom environments and learning experiences that make these aspects of subject matter accessible, meaningful and culturally relevant for diverse learners.	Test
Indicators 1-3	2. Teachers understand how students' cognitive, physical, socio-cultural, linguistic, emotional, and moral development influences learning and address these factors when making instructional decisions.	Test
Indicators 1-4	3. Teachers work collaboratively to	Survey

	develop linkages with parents/caretakers, school colleagues, community members and agencies that enhance the educational experiences and well being of diverse learners.	
Indicators 1-3	4. Teachers acknowledge and understand that diversity exists in society and utilize this diversity to strengthen the classroom environment to meet the needs of individual learners.	Observation/Current research on Diversity
Indicators 1-2	6. Teachers of diverse students are reflective practitioners who are committed to educational equity.	Discussions Self-evaluation

9. TECHNOLOGY

This course will help strengthen and enhance the candidates' technological competence and skill in using technology. Candidates will use a variety of technologies to enhance their knowledge of technology in this course. Some technologies for this course may include: productivity tool (Power Point, presentation software), Internet, web page construction, e-mail, on-line course applications, grade book, video camera.

	Technological Applications for this Course
✓	Productivity tool (Power Point)
	Presentation software
✓	Internet
	Web page construction
✓	e-mail
	On-line applications
	Grade book
	Video camera
	Scanner
	Excel
	Smart board
✓	Lap Top and LCD panel
	Music Stereo and CD

Upon successful completion of this course candidates will meet the following NCDPI Technology Standards:

Technology Standards Used in this	NCDPI Technology Standards	Assessment(s)

Course		
Indicators 1-2	1. Teachers demonstrate a sound understanding of technology operations and concepts.	Test
Indicators 1 & 3	2. Teachers plan and design effective learning environments and experiences supported by technology.	PowerPoint
	4. Teachers apply technology to facilitate a variety of effective assessment and evaluation strategies.	
Indicators 1-5	5. Teachers use technology to enhance their productivity and professional practice.	Self-evaluation checklist
Indicators 2-4	6. Teachers understand the social, ethical, legal and human issues surrounding the use of technology in PK-12 schools and apply those principles in practice.	Test

10. DISPOSITIONS

Dispositions will be addressed through readings, modeling, reflecting, field experiences, discussion and other approaches. This course will seek to enhance and strengthen the dispositions listed below.

Professional Competence		Professional Responsibilities	
✓	Appreciates and engages in self-reflection	✓	Dresses appropriately for the setting
✓	Shows a commitment to ongoing learning	✓	Is punctual
✓	Desires to learn and apply new technologies	✓	Attends class regularly and participates in the class
✓	Is receptive to new ideas and feedback	✓	Completes assignments and tasks in a timely manner
✓	Writes and speaks clearly and effectively		Willing to go beyond required assignments
✓	Uses culturally sensitive language when communicating with families		Shows initiative and motivation
✓	Respects the privacy of students and their families	✓	Assumes fair share of responsibilities
Professional Dispositions and Qualities		Professional Integrity	
✓	Believe all children can learn	✓	Displays high and ethical professional standards
	Understands the culture of students and their families	✓	Is honest and dependable
✓	Values and respects diversity and individual differences	✓	Is courteous and respectful
✓	Demonstrates flexibility and adaptability	✓	Has a positive professional attitude
✓	Treats all students fairly and equitably	✓	Accepts and uses constructive criticism
✓	Is sensitive to the feelings of others	✓	Maintains emotional control and appropriate behavior
✓	Interacts appropriately and positively with others		

11. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

Each student is expected to complete all required assignments that include the following:

1. Read each chapter in the text by the assigned date.
2. Submit all online assignments by the indicated date.
3. Complete all scheduled examinations.
4. Each student must complete a practicum in a local school environment. The practicum for this class is the completion of an interview with a master level teacher at the PK-12 level. You should develop an interview instrument that contains 10 questions and complete the interview by mid-semester. A summary of the interview is to be prepared and submitted to the instructor no later than one week after mid-semester. The practicum has a value of five extra points that will be added to your point total after your final exam.

12. EVALUATION CRITERIA

The established grading scale is as follows:

93%-100%=A 83%-92%=B

70%-82%=C 64%-69%=D

63% and below=F

A total of 220 points can be earned through the successful completion of assigned academic activities. The points will be related to the above official grade scale and the indicated point scale below.

GRADING POINT SCALE

200-220=A
179-199=B
168-178=C
148-167=D
137 and Below=F

13. COURSE OUTLINE

The following are the required assignments and class schedule for the fall 2009 semester beginning August 20, 2009 and concluding December 11, 2009.

August 25, 2009	Orientation and Overview Activities
August 26-August 31, 2009	Chapters 1-2 Readings and Online Assignment
September 1, 2009	Campus Class (Chapters 1-2 Discussion)
September 2-14, 2009	Chapters 3-4 Online (No Campus Class)
September 15, 2009	Campus Class (Chapters 3-4 Discussion)
September 22, 2009	Campus Class (Exam Chapters 1-4)
September 23-28, 2009	Chapters 5-6 Online Assignment (No Campus Class)
September 29, 2009	Campus Class (Chapters 5-6 Discussion)
September 30-October 12, 2009	Chapters 7- 8 Online (No Campus Class)
October 13, 2009	Campus Class (Chapters 7- 8 Discussion)
October 15 -17, 2009	FALL BREAK
October 19-26, 2009	Chapters 9-10 Online
October 27, 2009	Campus Class (Chapters 9-10 Discussion)
November 3, 2009	Campus Class (Exam Chapters 5-9)
November 4-16, 2009	Chapters 11-12 Online (No Campus Class)
November 17, 2009	Campus Class (Chapters 11-12 Discussion)
November 18-23, 2009	Chapters 13-14 Readings and Online Assignment
November 24, 2009	Campus Class (Chapters 13-14 Discussion)
November 25-30, 2009	Chapter 16 Readings

December 1, 2009

Campus class (Chapter 16 Discussion and overview of Final Exam

December 8, 2009

Final Examination

Outline of Online Assignments

NOTE: Responses to assignments listed below should not be submitted earlier than three days prior to the indicated due date through the blackboard drop box. Late assignments will receive a minus of 5 points. Late exams will not be graded.

August 25-August 31, 2009

Read Chapters 1-2 and respond in written form to the exercises listed below. You are required to submit your assignment online through the Blackboard **Drop Box by 11:00 p.m. August 31, 2009.**

Chapter 1

1. Define Key Terms on pages 27.
2. Respond to discussion questions 1-4, page 28

Chapter 2

1. Define Key Terms on page 50
2. Respond to questions 1-4 page 50

TOTAL POINTS =15

September 2-14, 2009.

Read Chapters 3-4 and complete the assignments listed below. You are required to submit your completed assignments online through the **Blackboard Drop Box by 11:00 p.m. on September 14, 2009.**

Chapter 3

1. Respond to discussion questions 2-7 page 89

Chapter 4

1. Define Key Terms on page 119.
2. Respond to discussion questions 1-6 page 119.
3. What is your philosophy of education (prepare in no more than one page)?

TOTAL POINTS= 15

September 23-28, 2009.

Read Chapters 5-6 and complete the assignments listed below. You are required to submit your completed assignments online through the **Blackboard Drop Box by 11:00 p.m. on September 28, 2009.**

Chapter 5

1. Define Key Terms on page 155
2. Respond to discussion questions 1-6 pages 155-156

Chapter 6

1. Define Key Terms on page 196
2. Respond to discussion questions 1-4 pages 191-196.

TOTAL POINTS=15

September 30 -October 12, 2009

Read Chapters 7-8 and complete the assignments listed below. You are required to submit your completed assignments online through the Blackboard Drop Box by 11:00 p.m. on October 12, 2009.

Chapter 7

1. Define Key Terms on pages 222-223
2. Respond to discussion questions 1-4 page 223

Chapter 8

1. Define Key Terms on page 245
2. Respond to discussion questions 1-3 pages 245

TOTAL POINTS=20

October 19-26, 2009

Read Chapters 9-10 and complete the assignments listed below. You are required to submit your completed assignments online through **Blackboard Drop Box by 11:00 p.m. October 26, 2009.**

Chapter 9

1. Define Key Terms on page 287.
2. Respond to discussion questions 1-5 page 287

Chapter 10

1. Respond to discussion questions 1-4 page 319
2. Define Key Terms on page 319

TOTAL POINTS= 20

November 4-16, 2009

Read Chapters 11 – 12 and complete the assignments listed below. You are required to submit your completed assignments online through **Blackboard Drop Box by 11:00 p.m. on November 16, 2009.**

Chapter 11

1. Respond to discussion questions 1-5 page351
2. Define Key terms on page 351

Chapter 12

1. Define Key Terms on page 389

TOTAL POINTS=20

November 18 -23, 2009

Read Chapters 13 - 14 and complete the assignments listed below. You are required to submit your completed assignments online through **Blackboard Drop Box by 11:00 p.m. on November 23, 2009.**

Chapter 13

1. Define Key Terms on page 411
2. Respond to discussion questions 1-5 on page 411

Chapter 14

1. Define Key Terms on page 443
 2. Respond to discussion questions 1-4 page 443
- TOTAL POINTS=20**

November 25 -30, 2009

Read Chapter 16 and complete the assignment listed below. You are required to submit your completed assignment online through **Blackboard Drop Box by 11:00 p.m. on November 30, 2009.**

Chapter 16

1. Define Key Terms on page 506
2. Respond to discussion questions 1-5 on page 506

TOTAL POINTS=10

TOTAL POINT ALLOCATION AREAS

Assignment #1 (Chapters 1-2)	= 10
Assignment #2 (Chapters 3-4)	= 15
Assignment #3 (Chapters 5-6)	= 15
Assignment #4 (Chapters 7-8)	= 20
Assignment#5 (Chapters 9-10)	= 20
Assignment#6 (Chapters 11-12)	= 20
Assignment #7 (Chapters 13-14)	=20
Assignment #8 (Chapter 16)	=10
Mid-tern Examination	= 40
Class Participation	= 10
Final Examination	= 40

TOTAL POINTS=220

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

Examination #1 Chapters 1-4 – September 22, 2009

Examination #2 Chapters 5-9 – November 3, 2009

Final Examination – December 8, 2009

GRADING SCALE

200-220=A

179-199=B

168-178=C

148-167=D

137 and Below=F

14. TEACHING STRATEGIES

The course will be offered approximately 40% online through Blackboard.

15. UNIVERSITY POLICIES

Division of Student Affairs
Services for Students with Disabilities

<http://www.uncfsu.edu/studentaffairs/CFPD/cfpdservices.htm>

Phone: 910.672.1222

The university continues to be sensitive to the identification of possible barriers to students with disabilities and attempts to make reasonable accommodations for these students. Students with physical disabilities who need assistance in utilizing university services should register with the Center for Personal Development as soon as they are admitted to the university.

16. REFERENCES

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REVISION OF GRADES – STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

The following revisions become effective on August 16, 2007.

WN GRADE DISCONTINUED:

- **WN - Withdrawal due to non-attendance - discontinued, effective August 16, 2007.**

STUDENTS: Do not expect faculty to withdraw you for non-attendance. Drop or withdraw* from classes according to the deadlines published in the catalog. *See warning below about class withdrawals.

NEW TYPE OF GRADE: INTERIM GRADES – (New name for “midterm grade,” with additional purposes). Interim grades will be assigned from the first week of the semester until the deadline for class withdrawals. Interim grades are used for informational and warning purposes only; they are not part of your permanent transcript and have no effect on your GPA. Instructors may assign interim grade of F to warn students of poor academic performance or they may assign “X” or “EA” grades. (See below for explanations) After midterm, faculty will assign all students an interim grade of A – F to inform students of their academic status as of midterm.

- **INTERIM GRADE X = NO SHOW – Assigned to students who are on a class roster, but never attend class. For warning purposes only; NOT a final grade.**

STUDENTS: Check interim grades early in the semester. If you have an X grade, either begin attending the class or withdraw* from it. **See warning below about class withdrawals.* If you do not take action in response to an X grade, you will receive a final grade of FN. (See “FN” below)

- **INTERIM GRADE EA = EXCESSIVE ABSENCES** - Assigned to students whose class absences exceed 10% of the total contact hours. For warning purposes only, NOT a final grade.

STUDENTS: Check your interim grades often. If you have an “EA” grade for a class, you are in jeopardy of failure if you do not take immediate actions. Either resume attending the class or withdraw from it. **See warning below about class withdrawals.*

NEW FINAL GRADE:

- **FN = FAILURE DUE TO NON-ATTENDANCE** – Assigned to students who are on class roster, but never attend the class. An FN grades is equivalent to an F grade in the calculation of the GPA.

STUDENTS: You must attend (or withdraw* from) all the classes for which you are enrolled. **See warning below about class withdrawals.*

WARNING ABOUT CLASS WITHDRAWALS:

- When you withdraw from a class, you are wasting your money and time. You receive no refund for withdrawing from individual classes and you slow your progress toward degree completion.
- If you withdraw from or fail more than one-third of your classes, you will no longer be eligible for financial aid.
- **STRIVE TO EARN CREDIT FOR ALL THE CLASSES IN WHICH YOU ENROLL; WITHDRAW FROM CLASSES ONLY WHEN IT IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY!**