

Instructor/TA Info

Instructor Information

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Course Information

Description

Words of advice from Dr. Burrell:

You must understand that . . .

- 1. Nothing in your life has prepared you for this!**
- 2. You're going to have quick failures!**
- 3. Failure is only feedback!**
- 4. You will have to re-define success!**

A seminar class that coincides with student teaching and internship experiences. CPSE 490 is a companion course to your student teaching and intern experience. The Student Teaching/Intern Handbook outlines the goals and objectives for the student teaching/intern courses (CPSE 487R or 496R).

Prerequisites

Completion of special education program.

Materials

Item	Price (new)	Price (used)
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Grading Scale

Grades	Percent
A	95%
A-	90%
B+	87%
B	85%
B-	80%
C+	77%
C	75%
C-	70%
D+	67%
D	65%

D-	60%
E	0%

Learning Outcomes

Basis for Special Education practice

Models, theories, and philosophies that form the basis for special education practice.

Rights and responsibilities

Rights and responsibilities of students, parents, teachers, and other professionals, and schools related to exceptional learning needs.

Teacher attitudes and behaviors

Teacher attitudes and behaviors that influence behavior of individuals with exceptional learning needs. Social skills needed for educational and other environments.

Standards

National, state or provincial, and local curricula standards. As well as organizations to support individuals with special needs.

Materials for daily instruction

Prepare and organize materials to implement daily instruction.

Specialized materials

Develop or modify specialized materials for individuals with disabilities.

Learning environment

Create a safe, equitable, positive, and supportive learning environment in which diversities are valued.

Continuum of lifelong professional development

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Grading Policy

Grading your performance is a complex process. As your teacher, I consider myself a mentor, but as your evaluator I must be as impartial and objective as possible. Your grades will reflect both effort and achievement. **There will be no extra credit offered in this class.**

Participation Policy

Course Expectations:

- Adhere to the BYU Honor Code on and off campus.
- Attend all class sessions
- Actively participate in all learning activities and discussions
- Be prepared for each class by completing the assigned readings from texts and handouts
- Be professional in typed written assignments: proof-read prior to submission. Reports should be free of spelling, grammatical, and typographical errors.
- Hand in all assignments on time
- **Additional objectives for this course:**
- Participation in class discussion
- Email weekly reflection journals
- Consider legal issues, share concerns and ideas, and ask a question
- Consider math curriculum and instruction, share ideas, and ask a question
- Read articles from professional publications relevant to the needs of special educators and students with disabilities

Attendance Policy

Absence and Tardies affect your class participation points---One point is possible if you are actively participating during class, one point for arriving on time, one point for completing all of the assigned readings **BEFORE** class and one point for staying until the end of class (no partial

points will be awarded). Assignments are to be handed in at the **beginning** of class on the due date designated by the instructor (this applies in case of absences as well). Assignments will be lowered 10% for each day late. **No assignments will be accepted after the last day of class.**

Classroom Procedures

Please turn off all cell phones and beepers during class time. Make sure I have your email address. Special announcements regarding this class will be sent via email to you and you will be responsible for their content!

Assignments

Assignment Description

Collaboration Question

Jan
05

Due: Monday, Jan 05 at 6:59 pm

Submit a question on Collaboration

Rubric for CPSE 490 Questions

Task	Points Earned	Points Possible
Question is typed		2
Question is well written with obvious reflection and is free of grammatical errors		2 ½
Name is included		½
TOTAL		5

Reflection

Jan
08

Due: Thursday, Jan 08 at 11:59 pm

At the conclusion of each **teaching** week I want to know how you are doing. This will be accomplished through a weekly submission on LS that will be conducted as a reflection journal on what you have learned, questions you may have, comments on the readings, methods you want to implement and so forth. This is not a journal about your personal life. You are required to submit your journals to me via email by each Thursday at midnight. Each reflection is worth 10 points, and they should be between a paragraph to one page. Your reflection should include: 1) A reflection on the class topics 2) A reflection on your teaching experience and 3) One other personal insight.

Rubric for CPSE 490 Reflection Journals

Task	Points Earned	Points Possible
A reflection on the class topic for that week		2
A reflection on your teaching		2

At least one other personal insight dealing with the course and/or student teaching		4
Reflection is well written with no errors/strong insight is evident		2
TOTAL		10

Reflection of Article Reading: 1

Jan
12

Due: Monday, Jan 12 at 4:59 pm

You will read 2 journal articles to be given to you at later dates. In order to receive full points I must see heavy evidence on these articles that you read and applied them to your teaching setting. Each reflection is worth 10 points.

Question from Student Teaching Handbook

Jan
12

Due: Monday, Jan 12 at 4:59 pm

Read 1st section of The Student Teaching Handbook and submit one question typed hard copy OR on LS prior to class.

Reflection 2

Jan
15

Due: Thursday, Jan 15 at 11:59 pm

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TOTAL**10****Math Question**Jan
19

Due: Monday, Jan 19 at 11:59 pm

Math question

Reflection 3Jan
22

Due: Thursday, Jan 22 at 11:59 pm

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TOTAL		10

Question 2 from Student Teaching HandbookJan
26

Due: Monday, Jan 26 at 4:59 pm

Read 2nd section of The Student Teaching Handbook and submit one question typed hard copy OR on LS prior to class.

Reflection 4Jan
29

Due: Thursday, Jan 29 at 11:59 pm

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TOTAL		10

Questions from Student Teaching Handbook

Feb
02

Due: Monday, Feb 02 at 4:59 pm

Read 3rd section of The Student Teaching Handbook and submit one question typed hard copy OR on LS prior to class.

Reflection 5

Feb
05

Due: Thursday, Feb 05 at 11:59 pm

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Reflection is well written with no errors/strong insight is evident		2
TOTAL		10

Reflection of Article Reading: 2

Feb
09

Due: Monday, Feb 09 at 4:59 pm

You will read 2 journal articles to be given to you at later dates. In order to receive full points I must see heavy evidence on these articles that you read and applied them to your teaching setting. Each reflection is worth 10 points.

Reflection 6

Feb
12

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Exit Exam

Feb
12

Due: Thursday, Feb 12 at 11:59 pm

Out of class

Feb
17

Due: Tuesday, Feb 17 at 7:05 pm

-Out of class assignment:

Data Collection: Complete the DIBELS Grade Level Instructional Plan for Reading Instruction[1].doc [Download \(plugins/Upload/fileDownload.php?fileId=ce94c858-1Arr-OGWA-6nlO-nPe6e5798a04&pubhash=Ysy0rtdCIWP9dR7Y-jGSUVSjcLTovfW1NSpZFhMNOxM5nZa_uDGoogRFmm3YvPCM-90KAH9X0X6sNn9HE0E2Nw==\)](#) worksheet for your current setting AND share a form of data collection with 3 other class members AND write a 1 page reflection on how you could implement these ideas in your teaching setting.

AND

Core Standards: Work with at least 2 other members of the class who teach a similar grade level as you to determine pieces of the Core Standards that align with your students' IEP goals. Submit in writing at least 3 separate goals and explain how they align with the core.

Working with members with Disabilities in The Church

Feb
17

Due: Tuesday, Feb 17 at 11:59 pm

Please select one of the two following case studies accompanied with the resources below, and write a one page response on how you could best support the needs of the leaders and parents. Be sure to cite how you used the resources provided to formulate your response.

Case Study #1:

A Primary President comes to you with concerns about a child named Jose in Sunbeams who has recently been diagnosed with Autism. In his last ward, his parents were asked to just stay with him in nursery at all times. In his new ward, the parents and his leaders would like to see him more fully integrated with his peers without having to have his parents right beside him. Jose gets easily over stimulated with noises and people, he struggles with sitting in his seat longer than a few minutes at a time, gets extremely bothered when things interrupt the typical routine and has a tendency to throw small objects because he likes to watch as they move through the air.

The Primary President has a background in Journalism and does not even know where to begin on how to work with a child with a disability. She has come to you because of your training in education at Brigham Young University. She would like to know what she could do to help Jose successfully access Primary to his fullest extent possible.

OR

Case Study #2:

A Primary President comes to you with concerns about an 8 year old child named Sterling who has difficulty reading and is frequently disruptive in class. In his last ward, his parents were asked to just stay with him through their meeting times. In his new ward, the parents and his leaders would like to see him more fully integrated with his peers without having to have his parents with him. Sterling gets bored easily and frequently refuses to read any of the class materials. He makes noises and bothers the kids who sit next to him for the majority of the time.

The Primary President has a background in Journalism and does not even know where to begin on how to work with a child like Sterling. Sterling's parents are also frustrated, and his mom is frequently seen leaving church crying because she does not know how to handle him and help his

primary teacher. The parents and primary president have come to you because of your training in education at Brigham Young University. She would like to know what she could do to help Sterling successfully access Primary to his fullest extent possible. LDS Disability Resources: <http://www.lds.org/topics/disability?lang=eng> (<http://www.lds.org/topics/disability?lang=eng>)

Members with disabilities: <http://www.lds.org/handbook/handbook-2-administering-the-church/selected-church-policies?lang=eng#21.1.26> (<http://www.lds.org/handbook/handbook-2-administering-the-church/selected-church-policies?lang=eng#21.1.26>)

Teaching The Spirits: <http://education.byu.edu/media/watch/352> (<http://education.byu.edu/media/watch/352>)

Advice for Dad: <http://www.lds.org/tools/print/article/narrow/?lang=eng&url=/children/resources/tips/2012/0> (<http://www.lds.org/tools/print/article/narrow/?lang=eng&url=/children/resources/tips/2012/03>)

Examples of some of the ways that the Church seeks to welcome and integrate members with disabilities: <http://www.mormonnewsroom.org/article/disabilities>

Teaching The Spirits video: <http://vimeo.com/72974375>

LDS Disability Specialist Calling: <http://www.lds.org/callings/disability-specialist?lang=eng> (<http://www.lds.org/callings/disability-specialist?lang=eng>)

Reflection 7

Feb
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Personal IEP and Final Project

Feb
23

Due: Monday, Feb 23 at 4:59 pm

You will write an IEP on yourself in the areas of academic, physical, and spiritual. The goals must be met within the semester for you to receive full credit. Up to 9 points will be allotted for each successful week.

Participation

Feb
23

Due: Monday, Feb 23 at 11:59 pm

The material and discussions that we have in class will impact your ability to succeed in your student teaching/intern placement. Therefore, participation during CPSE 490 is critical. During each class you will participate in a large or small group discussion. In each session you will rate yourself on your preparation (readings), participation and attendance (including staying for the full duration of class and coming on time) using a scale of 1 to 12. If you are absent you will lose the participation points for that class period.

Schedule

Date	Column Title	Column 2
Week 1		
M Jan 05 Monday	-IEP's and Getting Started (Utah Effective Teaching Standards 1-2 and 5-8)	
Th Jan 08 Thursday	Reflection	
Week 2		
M Jan 12 Monday	-Mock IEP's-the process and the people (Utah Effective Teaching Standards 1-10) -Collaboration with Administrator and Gen Ed (Utah Effective Teaching Standard 9) Langford/Steed	
Th Jan 15 Thursday	Reflection 2	
Week 3		
M Jan 19 Monday	Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday	
Th Jan 22 Thursday	Reflection 3	
Week 4		
M Jan 26 Monday	Classroom Set-up & Scheduling (Utah Effective Teaching Standards 3-7) Adamson & Beckham	

	* Meet at Westside Elementary School: 740 W Center St, Springville, UT 84663	
Th Jan 29 Thursday	Reflection 4	
Week 5		
M Feb 02 Monday	-Parental Perspectives (Utah Effective Teaching Standards 2 and 9) -Math Curriculum (Utah Effective Teaching Standard 4) Smith/Steed	
Th Feb 05 Thursday	Reflection 5	
Week 6		
M Feb 09 Monday	-Abuse (Utah Effective Teaching Standard 2) -Supporting members with disabilities in a religious setting Heath/Steed	
Th Feb 12 Thursday	Reflection 6	
Week 7		
M Feb 16 Monday	President's Day Holiday	
T Feb 17 Tuesday	Monday Instruction -Out of class assignment: Data Collection: Complete the DIBELS worksheet for your current setting AND share a form of data collection with 2 other class members then write a 1 page reflection on how you could implement these ideas in your teaching setting. AND Core Standards: Work with at least 2 other members of the class who teach a similar grade level as you to determine pieces of the Core Standards that align with your students' IEP goals. Submit in writing at least 3 separate goals and explain how they align with the core. (Utah Effective Teaching Standards 1-7)	

Th Feb 19 Thursday	Reflection 7	
Week 8		
M Feb 23 Monday	-IEP (Utah Effective Teaching Standards 1-6 and 8) -Inclusion-How to make it happen	

University Policies

Honor Code

In keeping with the principles of the BYU Honor Code, students are expected to be honest in all of their academic work. Academic honesty means, most fundamentally, that any work you present as your own must in fact be your own work and not that of another. Violations of this principle may result in a failing grade in the course and additional disciplinary action by the university. Students are also expected to adhere to the Dress and Grooming Standards. Adherence demonstrates respect for yourself and others and ensures an effective learning and working environment. It is the university's expectation, and every instructor's expectation in class, that each student will abide by all Honor Code standards. Please call the Honor Code Office at 422-2847 if you have questions about those standards.

Sexual Harassment

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 prohibits sex discrimination against any participant in an educational program or activity that receives federal funds. The act is intended to eliminate sex discrimination in education and pertains to admissions, academic and athletic programs, and university-sponsored activities. Title IX also prohibits sexual harassment of students by university employees, other students, and visitors to campus. If you encounter sexual harassment or gender-based discrimination, please talk to your professor or contact one of the following: the Title IX Coordinator at 801-422-2130; the Honor Code Office at 801-422-2847; the Equal Employment Office at 801-422-5895; or Ethics Point at <http://www.ethicspoint.com>, or 1-888-238-1062 (24-hours).

Student Disability

Brigham Young University is committed to providing a working and learning atmosphere that reasonably accommodates qualified persons with disabilities. If you have any disability which may impair your ability to complete this course successfully, please contact the University Accessibility Center (UAC), 2170 WSC or 422-2767. Reasonable academic accommodations are reviewed for all students who have qualified, documented disabilities. The UAC can also assess students for learning, attention, and emotional concerns. Services are coordinated with the student and instructor by the UAC. If you need assistance or if you feel you have been unlawfully discriminated against on the basis of disability, you may seek resolution through established grievance policy and procedures by contacting the Equal Employment Office at 422-5895, D-285 ASB.

Respectful Environment

"Sadly, from time to time, we do hear reports of those who are at best insensitive and at worst insulting in their comments to and about others... We hear derogatory and sometimes even defamatory comments about those with different political, athletic, or ethnic views or experiences. Such behavior is completely out of place at BYU, and I enlist the aid of all to monitor carefully and, if necessary, correct any such that might occur here, however inadvertent or unintentional. "I worry particularly about demeaning comments made about the career or major choices of women or men either directly or about members of the BYU community generally. We must remember that personal agency is a fundamental principle and that none of us has the right

or option to criticize the lawful choices of another." President Cecil O. Samuelson, Annual University Conference, August 24, 2010 "Occasionally, we ... hear reports that our female faculty feel disrespected, especially by students, for choosing to work at BYU, even though each one has been approved by the BYU Board of Trustees. Brothers and sisters, these things ought not to be. Not here. Not at a university that shares a constitution with the School of the Prophets." Vice President John S. Tanner, Annual University Conference, August 24, 2010