

Education 101

Introduction to the Field of Education

1 unit; 1 hour lecture

Recommended Preparation: eligibility for English 1A credit

Degree applicable Transfer CSU, UC

This course is designed to help students explore a variety of careers in education and to prepare them for future studies in the field. Course topics include the qualities of effective teachers and other school professionals as well as the challenges and rewards of various careers in education. Types of credentials and credential programs, subject area coursework, state examinations, educational and technological resources, state standards, and professional portfolios will be discussed. Throughout the course, students will also conduct ten hours of off-site fieldwork.

Course Objectives:

1. Identify the requirements for becoming a teacher or other school professional, inclusive of subject area coursework, types of professional preparation programs, and state examinations.
 - Other (specify)Field Work, Laboratory Reports
2. Identify and access resources for teachers and other educational professionals, including those available electronically.
 - Other (specify)Homework Problems, Completion
3. Demonstrate knowledge of state standards for students, teachers, and other school professionals.
 - Other (specify)Class Performance, Field Work, Term Project
4. Identify the qualities of effective teachers and other educational professionals.
 - Other (specify)Field Work, Term Project
5. Examine and outline career options available in the field of education such as school psychologist, social worker, school nurse, counselor, or career or technical education teacher.
 - Other (specify)Class Performance, Term Project, Field Work, Presentation
6. Identify the rewards and challenges of various careers in the field of education.
 - Other (specify)Term Project, Presentation
7. Assess the purposes and components of a professional portfolio.
 - Other (specify)Completion of Term Project
8. Create a professional portfolio.
 - Other (specify)Completion of Term Project

Student Learning Outcomes (SLO):

1. Careers in Education
The successful Education 101 student will analyze various careers in education through study of state and educational requirements as well as rewards and challenges.
2. CSTP
The successful Education 101 student will identify qualities of effective teachers and the demonstration of the California Standards for the Teaching Profession through classroom observations of experienced teachers.
3. Purpose of Education

The successful Education 101 student will evaluate fundamental issues in education such as the purpose of public education, the purpose and control of curriculum, and assessment and accountability.

ADA Statement:

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Student Code of Conduct

<https://www.elcamino.edu/administration/board/2019-policies/AP%205500%20Student%20Conduct%20.pdf>

Student Rights and Grievances Procedure 5530

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