

**Course Syllabus**  
**University of Wisconsin Stevens Point**  
**Education 400**  
**Seminar in Student/Intern Teaching**

**Instructor:** Cathleen Olds College of Professional Studies Room 464/466

**Office Hours:** Tuesdays 9:30-11:30 or by Appointment

**Meeting Location:** See attached schedule-page 3-4

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**Course Description and Purpose**

**Seminar in Student/Intern Teaching** primarily focuses on the capstone project of completing the edTPA. In addition, guest speakers and structured group discussions on aspects of teaching that emerge during full-time field experiences are conducted. The primary goal of the course is to promote reflection in teaching and provide evidence of competency in the InTASC Model Core Teaching Standards through completion of the professional teaching reflection and completion of the edTPA.

**Prerequisite:** Approval of department; concurrent registration in EDUC 398.

**Credit:** 1. Pass/Fail

**InTASC Model Core Teaching Standards addressed by this course:**

**9. Professional Learning and Ethical Practice**

The teacher engages in ongoing professional learning and uses evidence to continually evaluate his/her practice, particularly the effects of his/her choices and actions on others (learners, families, other professionals, and the community), and adopts practice to meet the needs of each learner.

**10. Leadership and Collaboration**

The teacher seeks appropriate leadership roles and opportunities to take responsibility for student learning, to collaborate with learners, families, colleagues, other school professionals, and community members to ensure learner growth, and to advance the profession.

**Course Learning Outcomes**

*Teacher Candidates will....*

1. engage in critical reflection about teaching practice and experiences.
2. show evidence of critical reflection and teaching competency based on InTASC Model Core Teaching Standards.
3. participate in collegial discussions with peers, university supervisors, and guest speakers.  
*Topics will include, but not be limited to* concerns in the classroom, PI34, WI Educator Effectiveness, edTPA and Career Services.
4. use understanding of individual differences and diverse cultures and communities to ensure inclusive learning environments that enable each learner to meet high standards.

### Required Assignments and Activities

- Attend and actively participate in all seminar activities or alternate assignment with prior notice.
- Demonstrate the knowledge, skills and dispositions of the teaching profession
- Complete and submit the Education Teacher Performance Assessment (edTPA) to UWSP via Chalk and Wire **and** submit to Pearson for scoring
- Complete and turn in to your instructor (edTPA Coordinator) the *edTPA Student Record Data Sheet* for Video Permissions signed by you and your cooperating teacher
- Complete and turn in to your instructor the (edTPA Coordinator) *edTPA Video Recording and Resource Requirements for Wisconsin Teacher Candidate (August 22 meeting)*
- Complete a **Capstone Presentation** of your professional growth and reflections to your peers and student teaching supervisor of your major.
- Attend the UWSP School of Education Job Fair
- Create a professional resume and cover letter for the job application process

### Grading

The course is graded **Pass/Fail**. To earn a **Pass**, students **must attend** and actively participate at all seminars, participate in online discussions, submit evidence of proficiency as required.

Failure to demonstrate a commitment to the profession and exhibit appropriate dispositions will result in a grade of **Fail**. A passing edTPA score is required for Wisconsin Educator Licensure.

- Submission of the edTPA to UWSP and for Pearson scoring is required for this course.
- Students submitting the edTPA late will receive a grade of I (Incomplete).
- **Attendance at all sessions is required to pass Education 400.**
  - Missed sessions will require alternative written assignments to make up for the missed content.
  - Unexcused absenteeism will result in a grade of *Incomplete* until missed content is made up. After one semester, *Incomplete* grades will default to F (failed)

### Class Norms:

Students and instructor(s) are expected to

- demonstrate [Academic Integrity](#)
- be informed by the [Division of Student Affairs: Rights and Responsibilities](#); specifically the UWSP Community Rights and Responsibilities, Academic Standards and Disciplinary Procedures, and [Americans with Disabilities Act](#)
- abide by [Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act](#) rules which find academic information is confidential and forbids disclosure of academic information without the participant's consent.

**Schedule of edTPA and Student Teaching Seminar Meetings**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Focus</b>	<b>Location</b>
August 22, 2019	9:00 am-12:00 pm  1:00 pm-3:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All Student Teachers are required to attend Morning and afternoon</li> </ul>	edTPA  UWSP Supervisor Cohort Meetings (400 Seminar)	CPS 116  Supervisor Room Assignments
September 27, 2019 Friday	9:30 am- 12:30 p.m.  1:30- 3:30 pm	<p>Required for Majors: ECE: Early Childhood; ELIT: Elementary Literacy; SPED: Special Education <i>(If you cannot attend this session, you may attend on October 4, 2019)</i> <b>Morning and afternoon</b></p>	edTPA Support ECE, ELIT, SPED Handbooks (If you cannot attend this session, you may attend on October 4)  Education 400 Seminar	CPS 116
October 4, 2019 Friday	9:30 am-12:00 pm  1:00 pm- 3:30	<p>Required for Majors: ELA: Secondary English; FCS: Family and Consumer Sciences; HSS: Secondary History/Social Studies; MATH: Secondary Mathematics; PA: Performing Arts/Music; PE: Physical Education; SCI: Secondary Science; WL: World Languages <i>(If you cannot attend this session, you may attend on September 27)</i> <b>Morning and afternoon</b></p>	edTPA Support for all secondary and K-12 majors  (If you cannot attend this session, you may attend on September 27)  BIED 400 Seminar ENED 400 Seminar FCS 400 Seminar FLED 400 Seminar MUED 400 Seminar EDUC 400 Seminar	CPS 317  To Be Arranged by your Program Supervisors or UWSP Supervisors

November 1, 2019 Friday	9:30 am – 3:30	<b>All Student Teachers OPTIONAL Attendance on this date</b>	edTPA Submission Support and Peer Editing Groups	CPS 116 and Computer labs 105/107
December 13, 2019 Friday	9:00 am-11:00 am	<b>All Student Teachers are Required to attend Morning and Afternoon</b>	edTPA/Portfolio Presentations	To be Announced
	11:00 am-1:00 pm		Job Fair	DUC Alumni Room
	1:30 pm- 3:30 pm		Licensing Presentation (Beeber)	CPS 116

**Useful References for Teacher Candidates**

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[INTASC Model Core Teaching Standards](#)

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