

**Course Syllabus**  
**University of Wisconsin Stevens Point**  
**Education 400: Online only**  
**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 (online)

**Meeting Location:** Online only, preferred virtual platform: **Zoom**

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**Course Description and Purpose**

**Seminar in Student/Intern Teaching** primarily focuses on the capstone of your education program. In addition, virtual 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.

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

**Credit:** 1. Pass/Fail

**InTASC Model Core Teaching Standards addressed by this course #9 & #10:**

**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, 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.

**COVID-19 Guidelines and Policies**  
**Face Coverings on Campus and in UWSP Buildings**

**Face Coverings:**

- At all UW-Stevens Point campus locations, the wearing of face coverings is mandatory in all buildings, including classrooms, laboratories, studios, and other instructional spaces. Any student with a condition that impacts their use of a face covering should contact the [Disability and Assistive Technology Center](#) to discuss accommodations in class. Please note that unless everyone is wearing a face covering, in-person classes cannot take place. This is university policy and not up to the discretion of individual instructors. Failure to adhere to this requirement could result in formal withdrawal from the course.

**Other Guidance:**

- Please monitor your own health each day using [this screening tool](#). If you are not feeling well or believe you have been exposed to COVID-19, do not come to class; email your instructor and contact Student Health Service (715-346-4646).
- Attend class virtually when experiencing any mild/moderate symptoms
- View the recorded class if you are too ill to participate virtually or in person at the time of class.
- Maintain a minimum of 6 feet of physical distance from others whenever possible.
- Do not congregate in groups before or after class; stagger your arrival and departure from the classroom, lab, or meeting room.
- Wash your hands or use appropriate hand sanitizer regularly and avoid touching your face.
- Please maintain these same healthy practices outside the classroom.

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### 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 a **Capstone Presentation** of your professional growth and reflections to your peers and student teaching supervisor of your major.
- Create a professional resume and cover letter for the job application process
- Attend the UWSP School of Education Job Fair

### 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**.

- **Virtual 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.

### Useful References for Teacher Candidates

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[INTASC Model Core Teaching Standards](#)

[Teacher Education, Professional Development, and Licensing](#)

[WI DPI Licensing Information](#)

[WECAN](#)

[Wisconsin Educator Effectiveness System](#)

## Schedule of Student Teaching Seminar Meetings

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Focus</b>	<b>Location</b>
January 14, 2021 Friday	10:30 – 11:30 a.m.  Variable Times 1:00 pm-3:00 pm	<b>All Student Teachers</b> are required to attend Morning and afternoon  UWSP Supervisor Live Virtual Cohort Meetings <i>(Times will vary according to your Supervisor's Schedule)</i>	Virtual Seminar Options <i>(Refer to list of options/links and guidelines)</i>  UWSP Supervisor Cohort Expectations (400 Seminar)	Zoom   Zoom
March 12, 2021 Friday	9:30 am- 10:30 a.m.  10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  1:30- 3:30 pm	<b>All Educ 400 Meeting</b>  <b>Supervisor Cohorts</b>   <b>Virtual Options</b>	Routine for the Day What is the Capstone Presentation? <b>Seminar Discussions</b> BIED 400 Seminar ENED 400 Seminar FCS 400 Seminar FLED 400 Seminar MUED 400 Seminar EDUC 400 Seminar Assorted Current Topics	Zoom  Zoom with UWSP Student Teaching Supervisors  Online
May 21, 2021 Friday	9:00 am-11:00 pm  11:00 am-1:00 pm  1:00 pm- 3:30	<b>All Student Teachers</b>  <b>All Student Teachers</b>  <b>All Student Teachers</b>	Capstone Presentation with your UWSP Student Teaching Supervisor  Virtual Job Fair  Licensing Presentation Maggie Beeber	Zoom To Be Arranged by UWSP Supervisors  Zoom