

# University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

## Department of World Languages and Literatures

### FLED 400: Seminar on Teaching

The purpose of student teaching is for students to experience the daily routine of teaching, to start the transition from theoretical classroom training to practical applications of theoretical knowledge, and to practice sound teaching techniques. As such, student teaching represents the perfect venue to ponder how aspects such as grammar, the acquisition of a second language, pedagogical considerations related to listening, speaking, reading, and writing, classroom management, etc. are relevant in language classrooms or relate to language students. In sum, student teaching offers students the opportunity to reflect on all aspects addressed during the theoretical coursework at UWSP.

### Seminar Checklist:

In order to pass FLED 400, you will need to submit the following documents to D2L. Failure to complete **one** of these assignments will result in an **unsatisfactory** grade for this class:

#### \_\_\_\_\_ **Student Teacher Information**

I would like to receive an electronic copy of the standard form you need to fill out for the Office of Field Experience which includes your contact information and information about your student teaching placement. You need to submit one per placement (to the FLED 398 D2L page).

#### \_\_\_\_\_ **Lesson Plans**

You will be constructing A LOT of lesson plans this semester! If you are not sure what constitutes a fully developed lesson plan, please revisit lesson plans designed in FLED 344 and FLED 333. I expect your lesson planning skills to develop significantly over the course of this semester. For the purposes of this class, please upload the lesson plans that you will be using for my observations. You must also submit the final lesson plan portion of the edTPA (to the FLED 398 D2L page).

#### \_\_\_\_\_ **edTPA**

“Teacher Candidates must post a pdf without video of their edTPA to their professional education portfolio in order to receive a passing grade in FLED 400.” If you choose not to complete your edTPA in World Languages, please upload the one you completed for your other major. Also, please upload the pdf version of your edTPA (to the FLED 398 D2L page)..

## \_\_\_ **Attendance of Seminars**

You are required to attend all seminars on the UWSP campus. I will arrange for meeting times during these days where we will discuss the progress of your student teaching assignments as well as any questions you may have regarding the portfolio.

## \_\_\_ **Portfolio Presentation**

At the end of the semester, you will present your portfolio on campus. At this time, I expect your portfolio to be completed. Most important for the evaluation, though, will be your presentation based on this portfolio. I will send you detailed explanations for the presentation as the time draws closer.