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Course Description:

Full-time teaching practicum in approved school-based programs. Applied practices needed by agricultural education teachers. Detailed information regarding the student teaching internship experience such as responsibilities of preservice education interns, context-based educator, and university supervisor, context-based experiences, evaluation, and internship portfolio can be found in the student teaching handbook.

Evaluation: Grades will be determined as follows:

Recommendation by University Supervisor	60%
Student Teaching Portfolio	40%

Grading Scale				
A = 95 to 100%	B+ = 87 to 89%	C+ = 77 to 79%	D+ = 67 to 69%	F = 0 to 59%
A- = 90 to 94%	B = 83 to 86%	C = 73 to 76%	D = 63 to 66%	
	B- = 80 to 82%	C- = 70 to 72%	D- = 60 to 62%	

Portfolio			
Portfolio Assignments	Due	Points Possible	Points Awarded
Five Videos Recorded Lessons and Corresponding Lesson Plans and Self-scores	~ 1 per month	100 for each video and corresponding lesson plan	
edTPA Submission	First edTPA submission date for October or March (see edTPA website)	50	
Passing edTPA Scores and Passing Materials		200	
Ag Praxis	First day of final exams	50	
TEAM Self-evaluations and Lesson Plan	Within one week of observation	100	
Google Certification	First day of finals	0	
ProCADS	Within one week edTPA submission and first day of finals	100	
<p>Late Assignments and Make-Up Work: There will be no late assignments allowed that are unexcused. All assignments are due by the date listed in the syllabus and course outline. Students may turn in late work without penalty within 3 business days of the excused absence. For non-university excused absences, late work will be accepted up to 3 class days past the due date and will be penalized 10%/day.</p>			

Note. Detailed information on the portfolio assignments can be found on Canvas.

Academic Honor:

An essential feature of the University of Tennessee is a commitment to maintaining an atmosphere of intellectual integrity and academic honesty. All students are reminded of the honor statement which is included in all official student documents. It is assumed that all students in this course will abide by The University of Tennessee Honor Statement which reads “As a student of the University, I pledge that I will neither knowingly give nor receive any inappropriate assistance in academic work, thus affirming my own personal commitment to honor and integrity”.

Dispositions Statement

All teacher candidates at UTK are expected to demonstrate commitment to the Professional Dispositions in coursework and field settings related to their preparation program. Instructors for targeted courses are asked to document that students have shown behavior indicating appropriate dispositions at the conclusion of the course. Instructors, supervisors, and mentors (both public school and university) can report dispositional deficiencies at any time.

Students with Disabilities

Any student who feels they may need an accommodation based on the impact of a disability should contact me privately to discuss your specific needs. You may also contact the Office of Disability Services by calling 865-974-6081 or by logging onto <http://ods.utk.edu>.

The instructor reserves the right to revise, alter and/or amend this syllabus, as necessary. Students will be notified in writing and/or by email of any such revisions, alterations, and/or amendments.