



Syllabus

EDU 101 - Teacher Assistant I

General Information

Date April 28th, 2023

Department Social Science

Course Prefix EDU

Course Number 101

Course Title Teacher Assistant I

Course Information

Catalog Description This course is designed to help prepare para-professionals to assist certified teachers in the education of children. Students will develop the instructional techniques necessary to function as a teacher assistant, gain an understanding of the functioning of a school system, and explore current trends in education

Credit Hours 3

Lecture Contact Hours 3

Lab Contact Hours 0

Other Contact Hours 0

Grading Scheme Letter

Prerequisites

None

Co-requisites

None

First Year Experience/Capstone Designation

This course DOES NOT satisfy the outcomes applicable for status as a FYE or Capstone.

SUNY General Education

This course is designated as satisfying a requirement in the following SUNY Gen Ed category

None

FLCC Values

Institutional Learning Outcomes Addressed by the Course

Vitality, Inquiry, Perseverance, and Interconnectedness

Course Learning Outcomes

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1. Articulate the teaching assistant and other educational professionals' roles within the context of the larger educational structure.
2. Relate key aspects of child and adolescent development to instructional strategies.
3. Demonstrate proficient use of common educational technologies.

Outline of Topics Covered

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1. Certification

- New York State Certification Levels
- Assessment of Teaching Assistant Skills (ATAS) Exam

2. Roles of Educational Professionals

- Roles and Responsibilities of the Teaching Assistant
- Roles and responsibilities of other educational professionals
- Interconnection between teaching assistants and other educational professionals

3. History of Education

- The Origins of American Public Education
- The Function of the School in Modern Society
- Educational Inequalities

4. Child Development

- Motor Skills

- Brain Development
- Cognitive Development
- Physical Development
- Social Development

5. Adolescent Development

- Brain Development
- Cognitive Development
- Physical Development
- Social Development

5. Careers

- Teaching Toolbox (Collection of a variety of lessons)
- Examining District Policy

6. Educational Technology

- Google Suite
- Microsoft Office Suite