Final Practicum  
Early Childhood Education  
TED 4220/TED 8980

| Time | NDE Requirements: Minimum 45 contact hours with preschool children ages 3-5 under the mentorship of an NDE certified early childhood educator or NDE certified administrator  
UNO Requirements: Active, professional participation in a preschool setting; on-time attendance for required scheduled practicum dates likely exceeding the stated minimum of 45 contact hours with children.  
Attend and participate in seminar meetings at the UNO campus or other locations (TBD) on Fridays as scheduled.  
All semesters |
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| Candidate Expectations | Complete professionalism checklist and final assessment via LiveText  
Observe and reflect on teacher-child interaction using the CLASS (2011/2014) domains and dimensions as guidelines  
Complete reflection assignments using Curtis, Lebo, Cividanes, & Carter (2013) text to guide reflections  
Plan 5 learning experience plans with teacher approval before teaching using DAP (NAEYC Spotlight on Young Children books as resources); implement learning experiences and record; analyze and reflect on practice; upload all documents onto LiveText by deadline. Your work with children will be analyzed through the lens of CLASS domains and dimensions and DAP (NAEYC).  
Create a professional improvement plan, implement it, and reflect on growth.  
Log hours in LiveText |
| Classroom Teacher Involvement | Complete professionalism checklist and final assessment via LiveText  
Work with teacher candidate as needed while he or she is in the classroom; direct teacher candidate in planning five learning experiences to be implemented with children (and recorded) during the semester  
Advise teacher candidate about children who cannot be recorded while teaching.  
Review teacher candidate’s lesson plans prior to teaching and if plans need adjustments or revisions, ask them to do so  
Provide teacher candidates with feedback on their teaching and interactions with children |
| Supervision | UNO faculty  
Complete midterm and final assessment via LiveText |
| UNO Practicum Requirements | Candidates are expected to review the Field Experience Handbook prior to start of the first practicum. A signature form will be required via LiveText.  
Review video and complete quiz online for each practicum course |

*Changes in expectations are at the discretion of the instructor. The Office of Field Experiences will communicate with candidates via LiveText and/or UNO email. Please check your UNO email daily and yourLiveText dashboard weekly.*

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