

EDUC 2301: Introduction to Special Populations
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*College Literacy and Education
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Course Title: Introduction to Special Populations
EDUC 2301.C002 = TR 1:00 – 2:15 p.m.

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General Course Information

Course Description

Pre-requisite: Completion of EDUC 1301 or approval of the Program Coordinator.

This course offers an enriched, pre-service course and content experience that a) Provides an overview of the school and classrooms, gender, socio-economic status, ethnic and academic diversity and equality with emphasis on factors that facilitate learning; b) Provides students with support to participate in early field experiences in all levels EC – 12 with course content aligned as applicable to SBEC Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities Standards and Technology Applications Standards for all Beginning Teachers.

Credit: 3 Lecture, 0 Lab

Textbook: Garguilo, Richard M., & Metcalf, Debbie (2022). *Teaching in today's inclusive classrooms: A Universal Design for learning approach*. Fourth edition. Boston: Cengage Learning. (ISBN # 978-0357625099, Kindle edition)

(Note: When you paid for this class, an ebook version of the textbook was included in the price of the course, so you do not need to buy this textbook. You will have access to it as soon as Blackboard opens.)

Other Materials:

- Access to a computer (with internet access) & Blackboard

TexBook Program: This course is in the SPC TexBook program, so you do not need to purchase a textbook or access code for this course.

- **What is TexBook?** The required textbook/digital content for this course is available to you in Blackboard from the first day of class. The charge for the textbook/digital content is the lowest price available from the publisher and bookstore and is included in your tuition.
- **How do I access my TexBook?** Your course material is in your Blackboard course from the first day of class. Access to your course material is provided either by VitalSource or other links inside your Blackboard course. VitalSource (and many publisher’s) ebook features include the ability to hear the text read aloud, highlight, take notes, create flash cards, see word definitions, build study guides, print select pages, and download 100% of the book for offline access.
- **Help with TexBook issues and support:** check with your professor or visit: <https://support.vitalsource.com/hc/en-us/requests/new> (available 24/7 via chat, email, phone, and text)
- **Opting out of TexBook:** Participating in TexBook is not mandatory, and you can choose to opt out. However, by opting out you will lose access to the course textbook/digital content and competitive pricing, and you will need to purchase the required course material on your own. If you drop the class or opt-out before the opt-out deadline, the TexBook fee will be automatically refunded to your SPC account. The opt-out deadline for Fall and Spring is the twelfth class day. The opt-out deadline for shorter terms varies between the second and third class day.

Please consult with your professor before deciding to opt-out.* If you still feel that you should purchase the course textbook/materials on your own, send an **opt-out email to **tfewell4texasbookcompany@gmail.com**. Include your first name, last name, student ID number, and the course you are opting out of. Once you have been opted-out, you will receive a confirmation email. If you need assistance with the process, contact the SPC Bookstore:

Email: pwells@texasbook.com / **Phone:** 806-716-2097
Email: agamble@texasbook.com / **Phone:** 806-716-4610

Student Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, students will:

Learning Outcome

Observable/Measurable Actions by Students

Describe and analyze characteristics of diverse learners (e.g. language, gender, sexual orientation, race, and ethnicity) and how diversity impacts learning.	Lectures/videos; textbook readings; reading quizzes; in-class hands-on assignments; guest lectures; interview; classroom observations/observation field notes; lesson plan design
Describe the characteristics of exceptional learners (e.g. Learning Disabilities, Gifted and Talented), including legal implications.	Lectures/videos; textbook readings; reading quizzes; in-class hands-on assignments; guest lectures; interview; classroom observations/observation field notes; lesson plan design
Demonstrate an understanding of the benefits and challenges of racial, ethnic, and other types of cultural diversity in the classroom. Describe the impact of socio-economic status on learning and creating equitable classrooms.	Lectures/videos; textbook readings; reading quizzes; in-class hands-on assignments; interview; classroom observations/observation field notes; lesson plan design

Complete 16 hours of classroom observations, identifying ways in which the teachers are addressing the needs of the diverse learners in his/her classroom.	Classroom observations/observation field notes; final observation analysis essay
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Course Requirements:

EDUC 2301, as the course title indicates, is an introduction to special populations with the teaching profession and a requirement for the Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT) degree. In addition to attending all class meetings throughout the semester, students will be given four education/field-experience assignments, each one expected to entail approximately 4 hours to equal 16 hours of total time. **Students will also need to complete and pass a criminal background check.**

Course Guidelines and Expectations

Grading and Final Evaluations

Attendance/Participation/Discussion/Professionalism • Includes class discussions, in-class activities, & End-of-Semester Reflection	5%
Weekly Module Learning Activities & Quizzes • Includes 11 quizzes & 10 weekly assignments	35%
Interview/Transcript	10%
Lesson Plan Presentation	20%
4 Observation Field Notes	20%
Final Observation Analysis Paper	10%
Total	100%



**I reserve the right to make changes in grade calculations policies at my discretion.*

**Assignment instructions and rubrics for assignments will be handed out in class (and be available on Blackboard).*

Grades are determined by the following scale:

90 – 100% = A	60 – 69% = D
80 – 89% = B	0 – 59% = F
70 – 79% = C	

NOTES ABOUT GRADED ACTIVITIES & QUIZZES/TESTS:

- All assignments will be submitted through Blackboard.
- **Late work will not be accepted and will receive a grade of "0."**
- You may see your grade on quizzes that are auto-graded in Blackboard immediately after taking the quiz. You should be able to see your final grade and review your responses and the CORRECT RESPONSE after the due date.
- **Assignment Submission & Wildcard**
 - Assignments should be submitted according to the due dates and submission methods identified in their task descriptions.
 - For submitted assignments, papers, and projects, **my goal is to have them graded within two weeks of the due date.** NOTE: Please look for due dates in the course schedule or the weekly module assignment sheets. Do NOT go by the dates in "My Grades."

NOTE: Late work is unacceptable in this course. However, I do offer students **one** 24-hour extension from the original deadline for any *assignment*, no questions asked (*this DOES NOT include the final project submission and/or presentation or the final analysis essay*). To take advantage of this opportunity, students should

1. Email the instructor to unlock the wildcard, indicating which assignment it should be used for.
 - a. This should be done *prior* to the due date of the assignment.
2. Complete the assignment within 24 hours of its original due date.

3. When you submit your assignment using the Wildcard, please write “Wildcard Used for this Assignment” in the submission comments box.

- Most MAJOR ASSIGNMENTS will be submitted through TURNITIN.com. If you are to submit an assignment through Turnitin.com, I will let you know and provide a link that will take you directly to the Turnitin submission page for that assignment.
 - Please make sure that you submit a **Microsoft WORD or Google document**.
 - ALWAYS check that you receive a **submission receipt in your email to verify that your submission went through**.
 - You may access my comments for these assignments submitted through the "Turnitin Assignments" link in the course menu. Click on "View/Complete" link under the assignment name to view your grade and my comments, OR you should be able to click on the grade for that assignment in "My Grades" and see my comments as well.
- If I ask you to EMAIL an assignment, I will post your grade in "My Grades" and email my comments back to you.

Unforeseen Circumstances: If a student is dealing with an unforeseen circumstance, **the student should contact the instructor IMMEDIATELY, before the due date of an assignment. Please do not assume that the instructor will change the due date of an assignment, or extend the date, due to unforeseen circumstances.** *It is only at the instructor's discretion that a due date may be amended or extended.* If a date is changed, it will only be changed/extended once. After that, a grade of 0 will be given for the assignment.

✓ Students failing to appear for the final presentation will be given a final course grade of an “F.”

Instructional Delivery

- TR 1:00 p.m. Face-to-Face Class (EDUC 2301.C002): Most of the content instruction will be delivered through your reading of the textbook, in-class lectures, videos, demonstrations, and an occasional guest lecture. I will post all module instructions, assignment instructions, and rubrics in Blackboard. You will also take all quizzes and submit all assignments **online** in Blackboard. We will meet together Tuesdays AND Thursdays. During class time, we will have discussions, group collaboration, review the material, and complete learning activities.

ALSO NOTE: As some of the content and materials for our class are online in Blackboard, you need to make sure that you have the appropriate technology and technological skills to complete the class. The following is a checklist of technology and technological skills you will need for this class:

- Daily access to an updated laptop computer with Microsoft Word (*free download for ALL SPC students*). **You will likely NOT be able complete most assignments in this course on your smartphone exclusively.**
- Daily access to the internet—MySPC, Blackboard, SPC email, online textbook (if that is your choice)
 - *NOTE: We will also use other websites for activities and games.*
- Knowledge of (and ability to work in) Microsoft Word. You need to know how to add tables and insert pictures and other graphics, etc. *—again, all SPC students have free access to Microsoft Office products.*
 - Knowledge of (and ability to work in) PowerPoint or Prezi.
- **Please Note: Please do NOT save or submit assignments in Pages!!!** Be sure to save a copy of your major assignments, essays, observation reflections in Google Docs, in Dropbox, in OneDrive, or on a thumb drive. You will need to access and print some of these for your final presentation.

Field Experience Component

- EDUC 2301, as the course title indicates, is an introduction to the special populations within the general education classroom and a requirement for the Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT) degree. In addition to attending all class meetings throughout the semester, students will be given four education/field-experience assignments, each one expected to entail approximately 4 hours to equal 16 hours of total time. **Students will also need to complete and pass a criminal background check before attending any observations.**

- **For ALL Classroom Presentations & AAT Observations:** professional dress is required. Professional dress is considered a collared, button-down or golf shirt, Docker-style pants, slacks, skirts, or dresses. (Girls, if you wear a dress, it needs to be cut no shorter than just above the knee—NO MID-THIGH dresses are permitted). Professional dress does NOT include sun-dresses or shirts with spaghetti straps, hoodies, sweat pants, flip-flops, t-shirts, ball caps, blue jeans, colored jeans with holes, tennis shoes, shorts, miniskirts, or any other type of casual clothing for sports or leisure. Students failing to respect these rules will receive a zero “0” for the observation and assignment and will not be allowed to make it up.

- **Professionalism:** I place a **great** value on professionalism. It is KEY to being an effective teacher, and this semester is your opportunity to demonstrate this skill. Your participation/attendance/professionalism grade is a subjective grade, which is judged based upon my perspective and measured by your actions. It will be expected especially during your field experiences. Please remember that we are guests in the schools that we observe. This should be taken into consideration in your dress, speech, and actions. When you become a teacher, your professionalism is judged by students, fellow teachers, administrators, parents, and the community.

What is professionalism?

Some examples of professionalism include, but are not limited to: effective communication, punctuality, respect for fellow classmates, instructor and staff (in both actions and speech), being prepared for class and proper behavior and attitude in the field (see observation requirements), how you handle situations and interact with others, maintaining confidentiality, and above all...maintaining positive public conversations held with other students concerning the education courses and program, especially in the presence of students that have not yet entered the program.

General Assignment Information

- **Attendance/Participation/Discussion/Professionalism (5%)**
The following assignments are included in this portion of your grade: attendance, class participation, class discussions, completed observation verification forms, & conduct during classroom observations
- **Weekly Module Learning Activities & Quizzes (35%)**
Assignments and/or quizzes based on weekly readings, informational videos, guest lectures, etc., will make up this portion of your grade.
- **Interview Transcript/Reflection (10%)**
Interview a parent or teacher of a special-needs/exceptional child or an adult who was classified as a special-needs or exceptional child during his/her schooling. Transcribe your interview (i.e. type up a transcription of your interview questions and answers) and type a 1 – 1 ½ page reflection. You will submit this assignment through Turnitin.com (a link will be provided). Guidelines and a rubric for this assignment, along with other pertinent instructions will be passed out in class (or made available on Blackboard).
- **Lesson Plan Presentation (20%)**
You will design and present a lesson plan based on a specific grade level and a specific topic within a specific subject (e.g. a lesson on adjectives as part of a 3rd grade English Language Arts (ELA) grammar unit. Your lesson plan must follow UDL guidelines and include specific accommodations for special populations. Guidelines and a rubric for this assignment, along with other pertinent instructions will be passed out in class (or made available on Blackboard).
***PLEASE NOTE: Your EDUC 2301 Lesson must be a different lesson from the lesson you presented in EDUC 1301. It must also be a different lesson from the practice lesson we do early in the semester.**
- **Field Experience & Field Notes (20%)**
You will visit 4 different school campuses to complete 16 hours of observation in the field over the course of the semester. Be sure to read carefully the “Observation Procedures and Rules” sheet. You will be required to turn in a signed (by school personnel) verification sheet to Mrs. Jameson at the conclusion of each observation. You will also need to take detailed field notes over each field experience. This process will be taught in class. Your field notes should provide demographic information about the campus/school district and classroom and should include a sketch of the classroom. Additionally, your field notes should address specific (given) questions. You will submit each of these field notes through Turnitin.com (links will be provided). Guidelines and a rubric for these field notes will be passed out in class (or made available on Blackboard). In order to submit your field notes, you must have turned in your verification sheets. Field notes are due within 2 weeks of your classroom observation date. If an emergency arises (or you wake up sick) and you must miss

your observation, please contact Ms. Jameson by email (observations@soutplainscollege.edu) and by completing the Observation Absence form. *Failure to attend your scheduled observation times (without a valid and documentable reason) will result in zeroes for all assignment-related grades, including the final observation project.*

Please Note: *If students do not complete the required background check, observation paperwork sign up for observations by the given due dates, they cannot complete the observations and will be dropped from the class*

- **Final Observation Reflection Project (10%)**

This final observational analysis paper will count as your final in this class. Using your field notes, you will write a final analysis paper. In this paper, you will highlight three different concepts related to diversity in the classroom and planning instruction to suit the needs of your diverse students, citing examples and/or non-examples of each of these concepts from your observations. You will be expected to use correct APA formatting and citations. You will submit this assignment through Turnitin.com (a link will be provided). Guidelines and a rubric for this assignment, along with other pertinent instructions, will be passed out in class (or made available on Blackboard).

Student Responsibilities: Students are expected to

1. Attend class regularly.
2. Be responsible for the learning process, such as reading and homework; participation in class discussions; asking relevant questions; and accepting responsibility for not understanding an assignment or failing an assignment
3. Be responsible for having an appropriate attitude and using appropriate language in academic environments; this includes not using condescending, inflammatory, threatening, or profane rhetoric, whether verbally or in written form, in academic environments
4. Have respectful behavior toward instructor and classmates in order to contribute to the atmosphere necessary for learning
5. Be responsible for appropriate behavior and courteous actions to others, including wearing a mask to class and social distancing as much as possible.
6. Be responsible for writing down all grades and applying them to the grading scale used for the class, which is shown in the course's policy statement/syllabus
7. Submit all assignments in accordance with due dates, formats, and requirements
8. Avoid all forms of cheating and plagiarism on all assignments, including improper collaboration
9. Ask questions when something is unclear—PLEASE contact me when you have questions or concerns.

Institutional and Academic Policies

Attendance

Instructors will follow the basic attendance policy that is outlined in the “Class Attendance” policies stated in the *SPC General Catalog*

Online: Students are expected to log into Blackboard on a daily basis. New modules will open each Saturday and close the following Friday. You may be dropped from the course with an “X” or an “F” if I believe the objectives of the course cannot be met due to your lack of participation in weekly discussions and timely submission of assignments. During the semester, we may need to schedule a few face-to-face (virtual) meetings. These meetings are **mandatory**. If an emergency prevents you from attending one of these meetings, you will need to contact the instructor ASAP.

COVID-19

If you are experiencing any of the following symptoms, please do not attend class and either seek medical attention or test for COVID-19.

- Cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing
- Fever or chills
- Muscles or body aches
- Vomiting or diarrhea
- New loss of taste and smell

Please also notify DeEtte Edens, BSN, RN, Associate Director of Health & Wellness, at dedens@southplainscollege.edu or 806-716-2376. Proof of a positive test is required. A home test is sufficient but students must submit a photo of the positive result. The date of test must be written on the test result and an ID included in the photo. If tested elsewhere (clinic, pharmacy, etc.), please submit a copy of the doctor's note or email notification. Results may be emailed to DeEtte Edens, BSN, RN at dedens@southplainscollege.edu.

A student is clear to return to class without further assessment from DeEtte Edens, BSN, RN if they have completed the 5-day isolation period, symptoms have improved, and they are without fever for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication.

Students must communicate with DeEtte Edens, BSN, RN prior to their return date if still symptomatic at the end of the 5-day isolation.

NOTE: Exposed individuals will not be required to quarantine. If exposed, SPC does request individuals closely monitor themselves. If an individual does become symptomatic, please do not attend class or work and be tested.



Academic Integrity/Plagiarism

Students are expected to do their own work on all projects, quizzes, assignments, and papers. Failure to comply with this policy will result in an F for the assignment and can result in an F for the course if circumstances warrant it.

Plagiarism violations include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Turning in essays or work that has been purchased, borrowed, or downloaded from another student, an online term paper site, or a mail order term paper mill;
2. Cutting and pasting together information from books, articles, other papers, or online sites without providing proper documentation;
3. Using direct quotations (three or more words) from a source without showing them to be direct quotations and citing them; or
4. Missing in-text citations.

Cheating violations include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Obtaining an examination by stealing or collusion;
2. Discovering the content of an examination before it is given;
3. Using an unauthorized source of information (notes, textbook, text messaging, internet) during an examination, quiz, or homework assignment;
4. Entering an office or building to obtain unfair advantage;
5. Taking an examination for another;
6. Altering grade records;
7. Copying another's work during an examination or on a homework assignment;
8. Rewriting another student's work in Peer Editing so that the writing is no longer the original student's;
9. Taking pictures of a test, test answers, or someone else's paper.

*If a student plagiarizes on an assignment, a failing grade will be given for the assignment. Any student caught or reported cheating on an exam will also be given a failing grade and possibly dropped from the course. You are in a **teacher preparation program** and behavior of this sort is not conducive to the standards and behavior that is expected as a participant in the AAT program.*

Student Code of Conduct Policy

Any successful learning experience requires mutual respect on the part of the student and the instructor. Neither instructor nor student should be subject to others' behavior that is rude, disruptive, intimidating, aggressive, or demeaning. Student conduct that disrupts the learning process or is deemed disrespectful or threatening shall not be tolerated and may lead to disciplinary action and/or removal from class.

Diversity Statement

In this class, the teacher will establish and support an environment that values and nurtures individual and group difference and encourages engagement and interaction. Understanding and respecting multiple experiences and perspectives will serve to challenge and stimulate all of us to learn about others, about the larger world and about ourselves. By promoting diversity and intellectual exchange, we will not only mirror society as it is, but also model society as it should and can be.

Disabilities Statement

Students with disabilities, including but not limited to physical, psychiatric, or learning disabilities, who wish to request accommodations in this class should notify the Disability Services Office early in the semester so that the appropriate arrangements may be made. In accordance with federal law, a student requesting accommodations must provide acceptable documentation of his/her disability to the Disability Services Office. For more information, call or visit the Disability Services Office at Levelland (Student Health & Wellness Office) 806-716-2577, Lubbock Centers (located at the Lubbock Downtown Center) 806-716-4675, or Plainview Center (Main Office) 806-716-4302 or 806-296-9611.

Non-Discrimination Statement

South Plains College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability or age in its programs and activities. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Vice President for Student Affairs, South Plains College, 1401 College Avenue, Box 5, Levelland, TX 79336. Phone number 806-716-2360.

Title IX Pregnancy Accommodations Statement

If you are pregnant, or have given birth within six months, Under Title IX you have a right to reasonable accommodations to help continue your education. To activate accommodations you must submit a Title IX pregnancy accommodations request, along with specific medical documentation, to the Health and Wellness Center. Once approved, notification will be sent to the student and instructors. It is the student's responsibility to work with the instructor to arrange accommodations. Contact the Health and Wellness Center at 806-716-2529 or email dburleson@southplainscollege.edu for assistance.

DEFINITION OF TITLE IX

Title IX is a Federal legislation that prohibits discrimination based on sex. That means, individuals are protected from sexual harassment, dating/domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking. South Plains College is required to take action to stop misconduct, provide remedies, and prevent re-occurrence.

MANDATORY REPORTING

SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE EMPLOYEES ARE MANDATORY REPORTERS. Employees have an obligation to report all known incidents to Title IX administrators. The purpose is to get those impacted resources and support needed. The person involved (victim/complainant) still decides how to proceed after a report is made.

Texas Education Code §§ 51.255(a), (c); 19 Texas Admin. Code § 3.8 (per Texas Senate Bill 212, signed into law in 2019), adds penalties for failure to report, including being terminated from the college, possible criminal charges, and/or civil penalties.

ANONYMOUS REPORTS may be made using the online form linked above. Please note, filing a report anonymously may limit the College's ability to investigate the incident or provide resources to involved parties.

CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS may be made to Counselors in Student Health & Wellness (806-716-2529).

HOW TO REPORT TITLE IX VIOLATIONS

Online - <http://www.southplainscollege.edu/about/campussafety/sah.php>

In Person –

Stan DeMerritt, Ph.D.

Title IX Coordinator

Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs

1401 S. College Avenue, Box 5

Student Services Building Room 103

Levelland, TX 79336

(806) 716-2568 complaints@southplainscollege.edu

Deputy Title IX Coordinators

Ms. Jeri Ann Dewbre, Director of Human Resources

Administration Building, Room 22

(806) 716-2111 jdewbre@southplainscollege.edu

Ms. Kara Martinez, Dean of the Downtown Lubbock

(806) 716-4700 kmartinez@southplainscollege.edu

Mr. Ben Alexander, Executive Director of the Lubbock Center

(806) 716-4608 bealexander@southplainscollege.edu

Ms. Victoria Huffhines, Director of the Plainview Center

(806) 716-2301 vhuffhines@southplainscollege.edu

If this is an emergency, please call 911!

For Immediate Help - Contact South Plains College Police at 806-891-8883. Police can assist in beginning a criminal investigation, connecting you to Title IX personnel and resources, and coordinating emergency needs.

RESOURCES

Resources are available to the person who reported or experienced an incident (the "Complainant"), the person named in the report (the "Respondent"), and when needed, witnesses or other parties involved in the report. Some available resources include:

- Counseling services
- Medical services
- Housing assistance (i.e. moving into a new Residence Hall)
- Academic assistance (such as notifying instructors of absences)
- Academic support services
- No contact orders
- Transportation options

Campus Concealed Carry Statement

Texas Senate Bill - 11 (Government Code 411.2031, et al.) authorizes the carrying of a concealed handgun in South Plains College buildings only by persons who have been issued and are in possession of a Texas License to Carry a Handgun. Qualified law enforcement officers or those who are otherwise authorized to carry a concealed handgun in the State of Texas are also permitted to do so. Pursuant to Penal Code (PC) 46.035 and South Plains College policy, license holders may not carry a concealed handgun in restricted locations. For a list of locations and Frequently Asked Questions, please refer to the Campus Carry page at: <http://www.southplainscollege.edu/campuscarry.php>

Pursuant to PC 46.035, the open carrying of handguns is prohibited on all South Plains College campuses. Report violations to the College Police Department at 806-716-2396 or 9-1-1.

Campus Resources

Tutoring: Dr. Gail Malone; Ms. Rebecca Grunder, 806-716-2538 or rgrunder@southplainscollege.edu ; or Dalila Gonzales, 806-716-2241 or dgonzales@southplainscollege.edu. Each semester, tutor schedules will be posted in our classroom and various other locations around campus as they become available. Please make special note that all tutoring services at SPC are free to students. SPC tutoring sessions are also available online, or you can schedule a tutoring session via Tutor.com (available in Blackboard).

*****We have WRITING CENTERS on the Levelland and Lubbock Downtown campuses. Please make use of this resource.**

Advising & Testing

Latha Tucker, 806-716-4606, ltucker@southplainscollege.edu. Students may contact the advising and testing center for information regarding TSI or other tests required by programs at SPC and/or advising services.

Note: The instructor reserves the right to modify the course syllabus and policies, as well as notify students of any changes, at any point during the semester.

The intention of the master syllabus is to provide an outline of the contents of this course, as specified by faculty of the College Literacy and Education Department at South Plains College, regardless of who teaches the course, when it is taught, or where it is taught. Faculty members teaching this course for SPC are expected to facilitate learning pursuant to the course objectives. However, instructors are also encouraged to cover additional topics of interest so long as those topics are relevant to the course's subject. The master syllabus is, therefore, prescriptive in nature but also allows for a diversity of individual approaches to course material.

Course Schedule—EDUC 2301 Spring 2023

**Please Note: I reserve the right to change this tentative schedule. If a change is made, it will be announced in class and/or in Blackboard.*

This is NOT a schedule of weekly homework assignments! This is a tentative schedule of topics and textbook chapters to be covered weekly. **Also, please note that each week on the syllabus (with the exception of Week 1) runs from Saturday to the following Friday. For specific due dates, please consult the Weekly Module Instructions.**

Week 1: Jan. 17 – 20	<p>MONDAY IS MLK DAY. CLASSES BEGIN TUESDAY, JAN. 17</p> <p>Welcome to Class; Observation Information; Textbook & Syllabus Information</p> <p>Introduction, What is Inclusive Learning?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Syllabus Quiz • Reading Reflection • Introductions • Background Checks
Week 2: Jan. 23 – 27	<p>Learning in the Field: Field notes and practice notes</p> <p>Chapter 1: “Teaching in Today’s Inclusive Classrooms”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice Field Notes • Socratic Quiz • Class Discussion
Week 3: Jan 30 – Feb. 3	<p>Designing Lesson Plans for the Inclusive Classroom</p> <p>Chapter 2: “Introducing Universal Design for Learning” & other lesson planning models</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a Practice UDL Lesson Plan • Class Discussion
Week 4: Feb. 6 – 10	<p>Differentiated Instruction—Special Education Students</p> <p>Chapter 3: “Policies, Practices, Process for Special Education & Inclusive Education”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning the Difference between Accommodations and Modification Activity • Teacher Input Form • Class Discussion • Chapter 3 Quiz
Week 5: Feb. 13 – 17	<p>Diversity in the Classroom—Special Education Students</p> <p>Chapter 4: “Diversity in the Classroom: Learners with High-Incidence Disabilities”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class Discussion • Chapter 4 Quizalizer Quiz <p>Interview Assignment DUE</p>
Week 6: Feb. 20 – 24	<p>Diversity in the Classroom—Special Education Students</p> <p>Chapter 5: “Diversity in the Classroom: Students with Low-Incidence Disabilities”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empathy Exercises • Class Discussion • Chapter 5 Quiz
Week 7: Feb. 27 – Mar. 3	<p>Diversity in the Classroom—Gifted & Talented Students</p> <p>Chapter 6: “Learners with Gifts and Talents, Learners Who are Culturally and Linguistically Diverse, & Other Learners at Risk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a Tiered Lesson

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class Discussion • Gifted & Talented Quiz
Week 8: March 6 – 10	Diversity in the Classroom—Language Learners Chapter 6: “...Learners Who are Culturally and Linguistically Diverse” (ESL) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empathy Exercise • Writing Language Objectives • TELPAS Activity • Class Discussion • Chapter 6 Quiz—Culturally & Linguistically Diverse Students
SPRING BREAK (March 13 – 17)	
Week 9: March 20 – 24	Diversity in the Classroom—At-Risk Students Chapter 6: “...Other Learners at Risk” (LGBTQ & other at-risk students) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class Discussion • Chapter 6 Quiz—Other At-Risk Students
Week 10: March 27 – 31	Planning Instruction for All Learners—Instructional Strategies and Assessments Chapter 9: “Assessing & Evaluating Learner Progress” Chapter 10: “Selecting Instructional Strategies for Teaching All Learners” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class Discussion • Chapter 9 Quiz • Chapter 10 Quiz
Week 11: April 3 – 7	Creating an Effective Learning Environment for All Learners—Assistive Technology and Innovative Learning Tools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete IRISCENTER Module • Class Discussion • Assistive Technology Quiz Lesson Plan Presentations Begin
Week 12: April 10 – 14	Creating an Effective Learning Environment for All Learners—Behavioral Supports Chapter 11: “Selecting Behavioral Supports for All Learners” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Problem Behavior Analysis Lesson Plan Presentations <i>Monday, 4/10--Spring Interim, Summer 2023, and Fall 2023 Registration Opens</i>
Week 13: April 17 – 21	Creating an Effective Learning Environment for All Learners—Collaboration & Cooperative Teaching Chapter 7: “Collaboration & Cooperative Teaching: Tools for Teaching All Learners” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circle Discussion Lesson Plan Presentations
Week 14: April 24 – 28	Implementing Effective Instructional Practices for All Learners <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective Teachers Crossword Puzzle Lesson Plan Presentations ONLINE Section: UDL Lesson Project Due Friday, April 28 <i>*April 27 = last day to drop course</i>
Week 15: May 1 – 5	Work on Final Observation Analysis Paper Final Observation Analysis Paper DUE MONDAY, May 8, by 8:00 a.m.—No Late Papers Will Be Accepted!!
Week 16: May 8 – 11	Finals Week End-of-Semester Reflections

PLEASE NOTE: Each set of field notes will be due by **midnight 2 weeks after your observation**. For example, if you observe any day the week of Friday, Jan. 27, your field notes will be due by midnight on Friday, Feb. 10.