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Module Information
Dates: August 24th - November 13, 2015
Summative Assessment Dates: December 2nd
Class Schedule: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:15-11:15 a.m.
Loyola Classroom Location: Cuneo 324
School Location: Daniel Boone Elementary School; 6710 N Washtenaw Ave, Chicago, IL 60645
School Website: http://www.boone.cps.k12.il.us/

Sequence Overview
This sequence focuses on literacy and data-based decision making. Module 310 places candidates in a literacy block to acquire knowledge and skills in the assessing and teaching of basic language and literacy skills. Module 320 engages students in the use of data to measure objective mastery, measure student growth, and modify instruction. Module 330 involves candidates in a content area where they co-teach and teach personally designed 2 lessons, utilizing sheltered strategies, informational texts and technology. They integrate and apply the assessment knowledge and skills learned in the previous modules.

TLLSC Handbook
The handbook for TLLSC is posted on Sakai. All Candidates are required to read this and to complete the “Certificate of Understanding” on Live Text during the first week of classes.

Sequence Five Participation Policy
It is expected that teacher candidates in Sequence Five schools will demonstrate high levels of professionalism and responsibility in all aspects of their work in this sequence. In order to complete the module assessments and requirements in a satisfactory manner, candidates must be present for all sessions, both while in the PK – 8 classrooms and in the sequence instructional sessions on campus and at the school site. In the event of approved absences, candidates should contact their professors and school sites in the manner that is requested by the administration at the respective sites. The following guidelines for participation will be considered in the module grades.

Professional Attitude and Demeanor: Part I
☐ 2- Always prompt and regularly attend sessions
☐ 1- Rarely late and regularly attend sessions (No more than one absence)
☐ 0- Often late and/or poor attendance at sessions (More than 2 absences)

Professional Attitude and Demeanor: Part II
☐ 2- Always prepared for sessions with assignments and required materials
☐ 1- Rarely unprepared for sessions with assignments and required materials
☐ 0- Often unprepared for sessions with assignments and required materials
Level of Engagement in Class

☐ 2 - Always a willing participant. Contributes by offering ideas and asking questions during sessions
☐ 1 - Often a willing participant. Contributes by offering ideas and asking questions during sessions
☐ 0 - Rarely a willing participant. Rarely contributes to sessions by offering ideas or asking questions

Integration of Readings into Classroom Participation

☐ 2 - Often cite from readings; use readings to support points
☐ 1 - Occasionally cite from readings; sometimes use readings to support points
☐ 0 - Rarely cite from readings; rarely use readings to support points

Listening Skills

☐ 2 - Listen when others talk, both in groups and in sessions. Incorporate or build off of the ideas of others
☐ 1 - Listen when others talk, both in groups and in sessions
☐ 0 - Rarely listen when others talk, both in groups and in sessions

Clinical Attendance and Professionalism Policy for Sequence Five

Attendance in on campus classrooms or at school site sessions is considered mandatory for all sessions. Classroom teachers and administrators plan for candidate involvement in their classrooms. Candidates are expected to arrive at the designated time and may not leave early. In the event of a special circumstance, this must be discussed in advance with the course instructor and classroom teacher. Highest professional levels of presentation in communication, attitude and appearance are expected to be in line with what is required of school faculty. Jeans or casual clothing will not be permitted. Technology may not be used for personal purposes. Each school site will provide additional guidelines for candidates to follow. In the event of illness, candidates must contact their course instructors, classroom teachers and school office in the manner requested by the school as soon as possible.

- Because this course meets three times weekly, it is highly recommended that candidates ask questions of the instructor while at the school site rather than sending emails. This way immediate responses and help can be provided. Specific requests for times to meet during the morning time can easily be arranged.
- Questions regarding lesson plans and classroom based assessments should be asked of the course instructor first and then following basic support and guidelines, the course instructor will help the candidates determine how best to seek appropriate support from the classroom teacher.
- Questions asked about assignments via email will be answered within 24 hours whenever possible on Mondays through Fridays. Candidates should not expect that responses will be provided on weekends.
- In the event of a personal emergency, however, please contact the instructor via email or phone as soon as possible so that course support can be provided if it is helpful.
- Candidates should not expect that assignments can be redone once graded or that extra credit will be given.

Grading Scale for Sequence Five

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Conceptual Framework Standards Addressed in Sequence Five

- CF4: Candidates demonstrate skills that will enable them to work effectively with diverse clients
- CF5: Candidates demonstrate technological knowledge and skills, which enhance education

Dispositions

Each sequence and module in the Teaching and Learning with Schools and Communities Program (TLSC) focuses on several professional dispositions. Candidates are offered opportunities to receive feedback on their dispositional growth. The specific disposition or dispositions for each module are listed on this syllabus under module in which they are emphasized and assessed. Please consult Live Text www.livetext.com for access to the complete set of rubrics and statements for each module.

Candidates in all modules will be assessed on the following disposition as well:

D17: Demonstrating professionalism through personal responsibility and accountability related to attendance, participation and communication.

| Candidates repeatedly report to class or field sites late, or fail to make up absences, are dressed unprofessionally, or are repeatedly unprepared for class activities; do not respond to faculty communication concerning issues of attendance, participation or assignments within 48 hours, and/or use inappropriate tone, word choice and etiquette when interacting with faculty, co-teachers, peers, or students | Candidates report to class or field sites on time, are dressed in professional attire, and are prepared for the activities of the course as described in the syllabus; initiate communication with faculty and others directly impacted when an issue of attendance, participation or assignments arises, accept constructive feedback and initiate changes to improve performance; use appropriate tone, word choice, and etiquette when interacting with faculty, co-teachers, peers, and students | Candidates report to class or field sites early, are dressed in professional attire, and are prepared for course activities; proactively communicate to faculty and others directly impacted about potential issues of attendance, participation or assignments, and provide solutions to address the issue or attempt to resolve the issue independently; use appropriate tone, word choice, and etiquette when interacting with faculty, co-teachers, peers, and students |

Sequence Five Summative Assessment

This is a combined TLSC Sequence Five Culminating Event that will include teacher candidates from all sections and areas in Sequence Five. Candidates will prepare 3 sided poster board displays or develop professional presentations utilizing technology to showcase their school based classroom experiences and present them during this session. Following this, small group discussions will focus on highlighting, connecting and integrating course content and clinical experiences across the TLSC Areas: ECE/SPED, ELEM/SPED, & SEC. In addition to the visual presentation, they will write an essay utilizing guiding prompts to discuss their professional observations and growth based on their experiences in Sequence Five. The candidate’s specific Sequence Five instructors will assess posters, presentations and essays. The rubric for this assessment will be posted in Live Text, and grade credit will be applied and included in all three modules. Candidates will be expected to complete this assessment during the final PLC weeks in the semester. The grades from this summative assessment will be factored into the final grades for each of the three modules, where they will be worth 15% of each grade.

TLSC 310 (2 credit hours): Language and Literacy for Diverse Students: Teaching and Assessing Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Students

TLSC 310 Module Description

This module focuses on the teaching of reading skills developmentally appropriate for the grade level teaching endorsement range of the teacher candidate. Emphasized are Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts across all literacy areas: Reading Foundational Skills, Reading Literature, Reading Informational Text, Writing, Speaking and Listening, and Language. In on site school experiences, teacher candidates will work with core curriculum and the use of informal and formal assessments to determine student instructional needs and to target
instructional interventions to them. Evidence-based instructional practices designed to address and adapt to the needs of culturally and linguistically diverse learners will be emphasized. Teacher candidates will work with classroom teachers to select high quality print non-print and technological resources for teaching literacy skills for use in the lessons that they prepare and teach. All experiences will be integrated within the Multi Tier System of Support Framework.

- This module focuses on literacy (i.e. reading, writing) with the broad lens of all students in a given grade level range and an emphasis on the connection between language and literacy for culturally and linguistically diverse students who are still acquiring the English language. Since language (i.e., listening and speaking) and literacy (i.e., reading and writing) are inherently connected through receptive (i.e., listening and reading) and productive (i.e., speaking and writing) domains, using instructional strategies for both language and literacy here will better prepare teachers for classroom contexts with ELLs. Part of two modules focused on methodology for culturally and linguistically diverse students, this module focuses on language and literacy instruction and assessment in English Language arts.

- Whereas all teacher candidates will engage in this module at a school with ELLs, candidates in the bilingual endorsement program will be placed in bilingual classrooms to ensure content application to the context of bilingual education.

**Module Goals**

Essential Questions:
1. How do teachers teach reading utilizing evidence-based practices in classrooms?
2. How do teachers incorporate student choice in order to develop motivation for reading?
3. How do teachers engage readers by working to develop their creativity and curiosity?
4. How do reading lessons fit into a district/school wide scope and curriculum so that teaching reading is the responsibility of all teachers?
5. How do teachers determine the language and literacy needs of students in order to target reading instruction and interventions to their specific and individual needs?
6. How do teachers provide highly effective instruction for all students while addressing the literacy and language supports required by some in the classroom?
7. How do teachers identify materials and resources that meet the needs of all learners in the classroom?
8. How do teachers adjust and adapt learning materials for diverse learners?
9. How do teachers collect data to demonstrate that students are making progress in language and literacy skills?
10. How do teachers differentiate instruction for students who struggle with language and literacy and work toward closing achievement gaps by helping students acquire grade level skills as determined by standards?

**Module Assignments (Descriptions and rubrics posted on Sakai)**

- Classroom Literacy Audit (15 %)
- Conduct and analyze an individual reading assessment (10 %)
- Design and Two small group lessons targeting the needs of the student(s) assessed (25% each)
- Participation (10%)
- Summative Assessment: Poster Session visual and oral presentation and essay (15%)

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**TLSC 320: (2 credit hours): Using Classroom Data in a Collaborative Environment to Advance Student Achievement**

**TLSC 320 Module Description**

This module focuses on the relationship between curriculum, assessment, data analysis and instructional modifications. Candidates will write objectives and design test questions to effectively measure those objectives. After mastery of basic statistical calculations and Excel operations, candidates will use descriptive statistics to display the results of a pretest/posttest analysis and use the data display to suggest instructional modifications. Mentor teachers at clinical sites will work with candidates to understand and aid in the analysis of school wide and classroom data and discuss how that influences class and individual student interventions.
In this module, candidates learn about the design of traditional and alternative assessments, as well as the various issues regarding assessment design and implementation can lead to invalid and unreliable data for diverse students. Candidates then learn specifically about how to utilize data to determine student achievement and guide instruction. For bilingual students and ELLs, candidates learn to select assessments that test content outlined in objectives, rather than test language proficiency or mainstream cultural norms; teachers will analyze and modify tests and tasks for cultural and linguistic bias and language level/load.

Whereas all teacher candidates will engage in this module at a school with ELLs, candidates in the bilingual endorsement program will be placed in bilingual classrooms to ensure content application to the context of bilingual education.

Module Goals
Essential Questions:
1. How can summative and formative assessment be used to provide individual feedback regarding student achievement?
2. How are objectives, assessment, data collection, data analysis, and educational decisions related?
3. How do teachers effectively collaborate with other professionals across grade level and content area teams?
4. How can teachers use data to effectively design, adjust and modify instruction for the individual classroom and school?
5. How do teachers take into consideration contextual components and aspects of diversity of students when analyzing data and formulating achievement plans?
6. Based on data, what are appropriate objectives and interventions for students and classes? What data should be collected?

Module Assignments- Materials and Rubrics for these Assessments will be posted on Sakai
#1 CBM – R Data Analysis
- Candidates will analyze either second or sixth grade classroom reading scores, insert them into RtI triangles (excel) and analyze the reading and intervention plan needs of the class. (10% of module grade)

#2 Secondary School Wide Data Analysis or School Site Data Review Team Meeting Report
- Candidates, depending upon their school and section, will be required to complete one of these assessments. They will either analyze secondary school data or report on their analysis of a school site based data team review meeting. (15%)

#3 Collaborative Analysis
- Teams of candidates will formulate an assessment and data analysis action plan for a class and individuals in that class. (15%)

#4 Pre and Post Assessment, Administration of Pre Assessment, Data Analysis
- Design, implementation of pre and post assessments for content-based instruction in order to determine individual and class background knowledge and skills (25%)
- Analysis of pre and post assessments for content-based instruction in order to determine individual and class background knowledge and skills (10%)

Participation (10%)
Summative Assessment (15%)

TLSC 330 (2 credit hours): Discipline-Specific Literacy and Diverse Students: Teaching and Assessing Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Students

TLSC 330 Module Description
The focus of this module is on using what has been learned about the collection and analysis of assessment data to determine classroom literacy needs within discipline specific instruction and to support the language development of English Language Learners. Using pre, post and ongoing individual and class assessment data, candidates will plan and teach evidence based instructional literacy lessons utilizing the Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol (SIOP). Teacher candidates will utilize a variety of technological tools and skills to differentiate
instruction based on students’ learning needs. Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts (CCSS ELA) along with World-class Instructional Design and Assessment (WIDA) standards will be used to guide the instructional planning. Emphasizing developmentally appropriate practices, candidates will select high quality and culturally responsive reading material to support academic language and vocabulary, to guide students to respond critically and creatively to challenging texts, and to respond in a variety of forms of language, including reading, writing, listening, speaking and viewing in content area curricular lessons.

- In this module, candidates support students’ language and literacy development in content area instruction through sheltered instruction to support and target language development simultaneous to teaching content. Operationalized in the Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol (SIOP), strategies include: writing content and language objectives, accessing prior knowledge, pre-teaching academic vocabulary, maximizing opportunities for interaction, allowing for ample wait time and native language support, teaching cognitive and metacognitive strategies, using visuals, graphic organizers and technology, and reviewing and assessing both content and language. Part of two modules focused on methodology for culturally and linguistically diverse students, this module focuses on discipline-specific literacy instruction and assessment in the content areas.
- Whereas all teacher candidates will engage in this module at a school with ELLs, candidates in the bilingual endorsement program will be placed in bilingual classrooms to ensure content application to the context of bilingual education.

Module Goals

Essential Questions:
1. How do teachers in content area classrooms effectively guide students in their development of literacy practices within discipline specific contexts?
2. How do teachers select effective materials to teach concepts and skills within discipline specific contexts that meet the needs of a variety of learners within their classrooms?
3. How do teachers use a variety of language and methods of communication within classrooms, including listening, speaking, reading, writing, and viewing?
4. How do teachers use data to drive instructional practices and evaluate teaching and learning effectiveness in literacy growth in science and social studies?
5. How do teachers design developmentally appropriate practices for diverse learners to develop and strengthen their skills in discipline specific literacy in content area classrooms or units?
6. How do learners become actively engaged in learning and in self-assessment?

Module Assignments - The TLSC 330 Rubric that includes the first four components below is posed on Sakai and will be posted on Live Text

- Develop and teach three content area lessons incorporating WIDA standards and use of technology utilizing SIOP resources. Identify and analyze text resources with respect to reading level, language support, text complexity and content. Reflect on student learning outcomes related to content area knowledge and skills and language development and proficiency. Use of school based technology is required for at least one lesson. (20% for each lesson plan)
- Analysis of Post Assessment Data (15%)
- Participation (10%)
- Summative Assessment: Poster Session visual and oral presentation and essay (15%)

REQUIRED READINGS ACROSS MODULES:
School of Education Policies and Information

Conceptual Framework Standards
The School of Education at Loyola University Chicago, a Jesuit and Catholic urban university, supports the Jesuit ideal of knowledge in the service of humanity. We endeavor to advance professional education in the service of social justice, engaged with Chicago, the nation, and the world. To achieve this vision the School of Education participates in the discovery, development, demonstration, and dissemination of professional knowledge and practice within a context of ethics, service to others, and social justice. We fulfill this mission by preparing professionals to serve as teachers, administrators, psychologists, and researchers; by conducting research on issues of professional practice and social justice; and by partnering with schools and community agencies to enhance lifelong learning in the Chicago area. Specifically grounded in the overarching principles of Professionalism in Service of Social Justice, this module focuses on the policies and practices that impact the instruction and assessment of diverse students in urban schools, emphasizing the role of the teacher in making educational decisions and advocating for students. Additionally, candidates must demonstrate understanding of educational policy and critically evaluate practices in a variety of classroom and school settings.

Technology
Teacher candidates in Sequence Five will be expected to demonstrate evidence of professional technology skills. They will be expected to become competent with the range of technology at the school site, including interactive boards, their software, and school based curriculum software. They will also be required to effectively use Live Text software for the development of individually planned literacy-based lessons to be taught during the experience. Teacher candidates will also be expected to utilize a variety of websites including Blackboard, ISBE, Assessment data bases and professional support such as AIMSweb and Intervention Central, and literacy related professional sites. It is expected that teacher candidates will recognize the importance of developing a strong and continually renewed set of technology skills, and that they will promote access to these skills for all students with whom they and work.

Diversity
By focusing on the teaching of literacy within diverse classroom populations, this sequence addresses multiple perspectives on the development and teaching of literacy, including language and learning diversity, including but not limited to: the diversity in students’ backgrounds (i.e., culture, language, ability) and classroom and school contexts (e.g., English language learners, instructional contexts for students with special needs). It is expected that teacher candidates in Sequence Five will recognize, respect and address all varieties of diversity, including linguistic diversity, in their learning and teaching environments. This will be demonstrated in their coursework and relationships with classmates and instructors as well as in emerging professional relationships and knowledge of professional planning and instruction with the administration, faculty, students and families at the school site.

University Policies and Information

Addendum
You are encouraged to visit the following website which provides information related to academic honesty, accessibility, the SOE conceptual framework, ethics reporting, and electronic communication policies: www.luc.edu/education/syllabus-addendum/
## Sequence Five Calendar

The following calendar should be considered tentative prior to the beginning of each of the modules. It is expected that additional resources and support materials will be posted in Sakai and will be found in the resources section. All rubrics will be posted on Sakai.

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<td>Monday, August 24</td>
<td>Cuneo 324</td>
<td>• Overview of Sequence Five&lt;br&gt;• Introduction to Module 310&lt;br&gt;• Materials, Essential Questions, Assessments&lt;br&gt;• Professionalism at School Site/Handbook&lt;br&gt;• Social and Emotional Consequences of Reading Disabilities</td>
<td>1. Read Hougen: Literacy Instruction &amp; Assessment text - Ch 1, 2&lt;br&gt;2. Familiarize yourself with Boone School website (boone.cps.k12.il.us)&lt;br&gt;3. Read TLLSC Handbook (Resources tab on Sakai)&lt;br&gt;4. Familiarize yourself with syllabus (Sakai)**Bring text, syllabus, and an empty notebook</td>
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<td>Wednesday, August 26</td>
<td>Cuneo 324</td>
<td>• Features of Effective Instruction&lt;br&gt;• Literacy Audit</td>
<td>1. One page resume due – bring 3 printed copies (Assignments tab on Sakai)&lt;br&gt;2. Actively read Hougen text, Ch. 3&lt;br&gt;3. Familiarize yourself with Literacy Audit (Assignments tab on Sakai)&lt;br&gt;4. Plan an Introduce Yourself Lesson and come prepared to present it.**Bring text, syllabus, and your Notes, Reflection &amp; Transfer notebook</td>
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<td>Friday, August 28</td>
<td>Cuneo 324</td>
<td>School Psychology intern overview session (10:15-11:15)&lt;br&gt;• CBMs for Reading (AIMSweb) and Running Records Training&lt;br&gt;• Fluency Development</td>
<td>1. Actively read Hougen text, ch. 5&lt;br&gt;**Bring text, syllabus, and your Notes, Reflection &amp; Transfer notebook</td>
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<td>Monday, August 31</td>
<td>Cuneo 324</td>
<td>• Academic VOCABULARY Development&lt;br&gt;• How to write effective lesson plans&lt;br&gt;• Common Core State Standards</td>
<td>1. Actively read Hougen text, ch. 4&lt;br&gt;2. Bring a text you might use in your future classroom (a novel, a speech, a letter, a journal article, etc). Focus on a small portion of the text (a chapter). Select 5 words that are essential to understanding the text. Use the LINCS strategy for 3 of the words. Bring in the notecards you prepare.&lt;br&gt;3. Read CCSS Appendix A <a href="http://www.corestandards.org/assets/Appendix_A.pdf">http://www.corestandards.org/assets/Appendix_A.pdf</a>&lt;br&gt;4. Familiarize yourself with Lesson Plan template (Sakai)**Bring text, syllabus, and your Notes, Reflection &amp; Transfer notebook</td>
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<td>Wednesday, September 2</td>
<td>Cuneo 324</td>
<td>• READING COMPREHENSION</td>
<td>1. Actively read Hougen Text, Ch. 6&lt;br&gt;2. Bring same text to class. For the same</td>
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| Friday, September 4         | Boone    | - Bloom’s taxonomy  
- How to write effective lesson plans  
- Prepare a list of questions you have (in general, for Boone admin and/or teachers)  
- Bring text, syllabus, and your Notes, Reflection & Transfer notebook |
| Monday, September 7         |          | Labor Day - No Attendance                                                  |
| Wednesday, September 9      | Boone    | - Fluency, Vocabulary and Reading Comprehension  
- Bring text, syllabus, and your Notes, Reflection & Transfer notebook |
| Friday, September 11        | Boone    | - Core Literacy Lessons  
- Duke et. all. Article on Sakai  
- Schedule Literacy Audit Date with cooperating teacher (Due Monday, September 21)  
- Schedule Lesson Plan #1 Date (Due Wednesday, September 23)  
  a. *Lesson Plans must be given to teacher 1 week prior to teaching*  
- Bring text, syllabus, and your Notes, Reflection & Transfer notebook |
| Monday, September 14        | Boone    | - Content Area Breakouts  
- Actively read Classroom Content Specific Chapters from Hougen Text  
  a. ELA: Chapter 10  
  b. History: Chapter 11  
  c. Science: Chapter 12  
- Bring text, syllabus, and your Notes, Reflection & Transfer notebook |
| Wednesday, September 16     | Boone    | - RTI  
- AIMSweb Assessment Due  
- Actively read Hougen Text, Ch. 16  
- Come prepared to discuss In-Class Assignments #2-3 (pg. 230)  
  a. Come with preliminary notes  
- Bring text, syllabus, and your Notes, Reflection & Transfer notebook |
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<td>- Current Laws, Policies, and Initiatives</td>
<td>1. Actively read Hougen Text, Ch. 18</td>
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<td>2. How do these laws, policies, and initiatives impact the students you have observed at Boone? In your previous school experiences?</td>
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<td>3. In Class: Compare and Contrast: PARCC, ACT, SAT, MCAS, PISA</td>
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<td>Monday, September 21</td>
<td>Boone</td>
<td><strong>Begin Module 320</strong></td>
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<td>- Essential Questions for Module 320</td>
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<td>- Overview of Data Based Decision Making</td>
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<td>Wednesday, September 23</td>
<td>Boone</td>
<td>- What is Differentiation?</td>
<td>1. <strong>LESSON PLAN #1 DUE</strong></td>
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<td>2. Actively read Tomlinson text, ch. 1</td>
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<td>Friday, September 25</td>
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<td>- Lesson Planning and Team Meeting</td>
<td>1. Take notes on what you observe during your teacher’s prep time</td>
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<td>Observation—Our section will not meet because you will participate in your teacher’s morning prep time</td>
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<td>b. What steps do they take to ensure that they are meeting the learning needs of all students? Do they use assessments? Do they discuss techniques? Other?</td>
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<td>2. Take note of differentiation at work in the classroom</td>
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<td>- Relationship between Assessment and Curriculum</td>
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<td>- Introduction to Pre- and Post-Assessments</td>
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<td>2. What are two key takeaways from the article? What implications do they have for your future classroom?</td>
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| Friday, October 2  | Boone      | - ELLs and the New Standards<br>**Bring text, syllabus and your course notebook.**<br>
|                    |            | 1. **ASSIGNMENT #2 DUE**<br>2. Actively read Heritage text, ch. 1<br>3. What considerations do you need to make for your ELL students throughout the day? **Bring text, syllabus and your course notebook.** |
| Monday, October 5  | LUC Fall Break<br>No Attendance: REMIND TEACHERS | 1. **LESSON PLAN #2 DUE**<br>2. Actively read Tomlinson, ch. 3<br>3. Summarize chapter 3 in five sentences. Be sure to capture what’s most important! **Bring text, syllabus and your course notebook.** |
| Wednesday, October 7 | Boone      | - Pre-Assessment<br>**Bring text, syllabus and your course notebook.**<br>
|                    |            | 1. **ASSIGNMENT #3 DUE**<br>2. Actively read Tomlinson, ch. 4<br>3. Which ideas from this chapter will you use in the future when you’re teaching? **Bring text, syllabus and your course notebook.** |
| Friday, October 9  | Boone      | - Ongoing Assessment: Knowing Where Students Are as a Unit Begins<br>**Bring text, syllabus and your course notebook.**<br>
|                    |            | 1. **ASSIGNMENT #4 DUE**<br>2. Actively read “What’s Wrong and Right with Rubrics” (in Resources tab at Sakai)<br>3. Bring a copy of a rubric used at Boone<br>**Bring text, syllabus and your course notebook.** |
| Monday, October 12 | Cuneo 324<br>Columbus Day Class on Campus:<br>- Academic Language Review<br>- Overview of WIDA standards for instruction<br>- Summative Assessment<br>- Collaborative revision of instruction and assessment<br>**Bring text, syllabus and your course notebook.**<br>
|                    |            | 1. **PRE-/POST-TEST DRAFT DUE**<br>2. Actively read Tomlinson text, ch. 5<br>3. Choose one of the scenarios—what do you like about the summative assessment? What would you change?<br>4. Pre/Post Test Feedback<br>**Bring text, syllabus and your course notebook.** |
| Wednesday, October 14 | Boone      | - Designing Rubrics<br>**Bring text, syllabus and your course notebook.**<br>
|                    |            | 1. Actively read Wolf and Stevens article, “The Role of Rubrics in Advancing and Assessing Student Learning” (on Sakai)<br>**Bring text, syllabus and your course notebook.** |
| Friday, October 16 | Boone      | - The Big Picture of Assessments<br>- Module Wrap-up<br>**Bring text, syllabus and your course notebook.**<br>
<p>|                    |            | 1. <strong>ASSIGNMENT #4 DUE</strong>&lt;br&gt;2. Actively read Heritage Text, ch. 2&lt;br&gt;<strong>Bring text, syllabus and your course notebook.</strong> |
| Monday, October 19 | Boone      | Begin Module 330&lt;br&gt;- Essential Questions for Module 330&lt;br&gt;- Sheltered instruction for language development&lt;br&gt;<strong>Bring text, syllabus and your course notebook.</strong> |</p>
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<td>1. Actively read Buehl, ch. 2 **Bring text, syllabus and your course notebook.</td>
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| Monday, November 2   | Cuneo 324| - Class on Campus                                                           | 1. Actively read Buehl, ch. 3  
2. Actively read Wiggin article “Not Teaching Ethics” on Sakai **Bring text, syllabus and your course notebook. |
|                      |          | - Focus groups on discipline specific unit planning and instruction        |                                                                            |
|                      |          | - Questioning for Understanding—Use of Collaborative Discussion            |                                                                            |
|                      |          | - Socratic Seminars and Ethics                                             |                                                                            |
| Wednesday, November 4| Boone    | - Classrooms/ post assessments                                             | 1. Actively read Buehl, ch. 4 **Bring text, syllabus and your course notebook. |
|                      |          | - Mentoring Reading Through Disciplinary Lenses                             |                                                                            |
| Friday, November 6   | Boone    | - Introduce Sequence Five Summative Assessment                             | **Bring text, syllabus and your course notebook. |
|                      |          | - Reflections on student learning outcomes related to content and language objectives |                                                                            |
| Monday, November 9   | Boone    | - Sharing and collaborative analysis of pre/post assessment data           | Review ELL Standards Text                                                   |
|                      |          | - Sharing of SIOP strategies                                               |                                                                            |
Wednesday, November 11
Cuneo 324

- Veteran’s Day
- Class on Campus
- ELL Policy
- Discussion of Mini Units
- Preparation for Poster Session

Mini Unit including ELL support & technology due
Actively read Heritage text, chapter 6

Friday, November 13
Boone

- Final Day at Boone

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Cuneo 324

- Poster Session in class sharing

Poster Session Presentations

Dec. 2 TBA
Damen Student Center, LSC

- Poster Session
- (Essay due to be posted on Live Text)

Candidates from all five sections showcase their work in literacy across all programs and grade levels.

ADDITIONAL MODULE INFORMATION

TLSC 310 MODULE DESCRIPTION: LANGUAGE AND LITERACY FOR DIVERSE STUDENTS; TEACHING AND ASSESSING CULTURALLY AND LINGUISTICALLY DIVERSE STUDENTS

As a part of this module, candidates will understand that effective educators:

- Candidates will understand that effective educators use research and evidence-based practices to design instruction that includes the alignment of goals, objectives, assessments and instructional strategies to meet the individual needs of students.
- Candidates will understand that effective educators hold high expectations and build on the assets of diverse students (including, but not limited to race, ethnicity, culture, language, SES, immigration status, exceptionality, ability, sexual orientation, gender, and gender identity).
- Candidates will understand that effective educators explicitly integrate the teaching of reading, writing, communication and technology across content areas.
- Candidates will understand that effective educators create and support safe and healthy learning environments for all students.

As a part of this module, candidates will:

- Identify what constitutes research and evidence-based practices related to designing and implementing instruction. (3G) (IB)
- Explain the scope and sequence in relevant Standards (national, IL, CCSS). (3A)
- Explain how to adjust scope and sequence in standards-based curriculum maps to meet the needs of diverse learners. (3A) (IB)
- Identify appropriate evidence-based materials, technologies, resources and strategies to implement effective differentiated instruction to maximize learning for all students. (3F, 5B, 5C, 5F, 8G, 9A) (IB)
- Identify and describe a range and variety of research-based instructional strategies and discuss how they can be used to support creative thinking and problem solving and lead to continuous growth in student learning. (3G, 5A, 5B) (IB)
- Recognize the role of motivation and engagement and how to design learning experiences that build student self-direction and ownership of literacy skills. (5F)
- Describe literacy development across the PK – 12 years, (e.g., oral language, word recognition, fluency, reading comprehension, strategic knowledge, academic vocabulary, written composition, and reading-writing connections) using supporting evidence from theory and research. (6C)
• Describe appropriate and effective developmentally appropriate and evidence-based instructional literacy practices for before, during and after reading in the areas of oral language, decoding, comprehension, vocabulary, fluency, written composition, spelling, usage, and grammar. (6A, 6E, 6I, 6M)

• Recognize the role of prior knowledge and purpose for reading in comprehending text. (6B)

• Design and deliver lessons that plan for and support language simultaneous to content, including use of language objectives, comprehensible input, and meaningful interaction. (1J, 2Q, 3D) (IB)

• Recognize the role that academic language plays in developing knowledge of concepts and content within all disciplines. (6C) (IB)

• Implement culturally responsive practices that support the unique learning needs of all students. (4L) (IB)

• Develop, implement, evaluate, and modify instruction using the Illinois Learning Standards for English Language Arts incorporating the Common Core Standards. (Reading, literature, informational text, writing, language, listening /speaking, and in areas of history/social studies, science/technical subjects

• Model the integration of reading, writing, and oral communication skills to effectively engage students in content learning across the PK – 12 grades including safe, ethical and legal use of technology. (6E, 6N, 6Q, 9S, 9T)

• Develop literacy instruction and assessment that reflect an understanding of developmental, cultural, and linguistic diversity. (6H, 6K, 7R) (IB)

• Identify, select or adapt high quality and culturally responsive reading materials and scaffold reading to enable students to comprehend challenging text. (6G, 6J) (IB)

Dispositions Assessed in this Module (Rubrics for these are on Live Text)
The teacher candidate commits to appropriate professional and interpersonal behaviors by…
D9 demonstrating that authentic literacy instruction is the responsibility of all teachers, across all disciplines and grade levels. (2H, 6A) (IB)

D15 valuing and promoting curiosity, creativity, and life-long learning in students. (IB)

IDEA COURSE EVALUATION OBJECTIVES
Course evaluations for this course module will be completed online. The goals of TLSC 310 is primarily to support candidates in:

• 3. Learning to apply course material

• 4. Developing specific skills, competencies, and points of view needed by professionals in the field most closely related to this course

TLSC 320 MODULE DESCRIPTION; USING CLASSROOM DATA IN A COLLABORATIVE ENVIRONMENT TO ADVANCE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

As a part of this module, candidates will understand that effective educators:

• Candidates will understand that effective educators use research and evidence-based practices to design instruction that includes the alignment of goals, objectives, assessments and instructional strategies to meet the individual needs of students.

• Candidates will understand that effective educators hold high expectations and build on the assets of diverse students (including, but not limited to race, ethnicity, culture, language, SES, immigration status, exceptionality, ability, sexual orientation, gender, and gender identity).

• Candidates will understand that effective educators explicitly integrate the teaching of reading, writing, communication and technology across content areas.

• Candidates will understand that effective educators create and support safe and healthy learning environments for all students.

As a part of this module, candidates will:

• Explain the benefits for students, schools and communities of effective internal (e.g. teacher-teacher, teacher-support personnel, teacher-administrator) collaborative relationships. (3F, 8E, 8F) (IB)
- Define and identify research-based diagnostic, formative and summative assessment strategies that are appropriate for student needs. (7F) (IB)
- Explain when and how to adapt or modify instruction based on traditional and alternative classroom assessments’ outcome data, as well as student needs, goals, and responses. (3D, 5H, 7G) (IB)
- Describe the types and purposes of authentic assessments used to engage students in real academic and linguistic practices. (IB)
- Share collaboratively the use of data to design and implement effective school interventions that benefit all students. (8C) (IB)
- Identify information about students’ individual experiences, families, cultures, languages, and communities that can be used to create meaningful learning opportunities and enrich instruction for all students. (1C, 1L) (IB)
- Describe how to conduct and interpret appropriate assessments. (7A, 7G)
- Use pre- and post-data in the form of traditional or alternative forms of classroom assessment to determine the mastery of objectives.
- Use pre, post and ongoing assessment data to calculate student and class growth. (1H)
- Analyze and use student information and data to design instruction that meets the diverse needs of students and leads to ongoing growth and achievement. (1H) (IB)
- Use various types of student data to adapt the curriculum and implement instructional strategies and materials to meet the needs of each student. (5H, 5P) (IB)
- Use all forms of data to plan for differentiated instruction to allow for variations in individual learning needs. (3J) (IB)
- Make data-driven decisions using traditional and alternative classroom assessment results to adjust practices to meet the needs of each student. (5J, 5P, 7G) (IB)
- Make developmentally appropriate choices in selecting teaching strategies to assist diverse learners in meeting instructional strategies. (1J, 2E) (IB)
- Use effective co-planning and co-teaching techniques to deliver instruction to all students. (3Q, 5Q, 8N) (IB)
- Demonstrate the ability to recognize and value student diversity and the differences in how students learn and provide instruction to accommodate such diversity. (1A, 1H, 2E, 2M, 3Q, 5M) (IB)

**Dispositions Assessed in this Module**
The teacher candidate commits to appropriate professional and interpersonal behaviors by…

- **D4:** demonstrating professionalism and reflective practice in collaborating with teachers, students, administrators, families, and communities to improve achievement for all students. (9N) (IB)
- **D6:** collecting and analyzing community, school, family, and student data to guide educational decision making. (1L) (IB)
- **D7:** valuing and utilizing the unique identities and backgrounds of all students, families and communities as essential assets in learning environments. (9M, 9N) (IB)
- **D8:** demonstrating how one’s beliefs about diverse learners impact teaching and learning and reflecting upon how one’s actions affect others by demonstrating respect, fair-mindedness, empathy, and ethical behavior toward all learners, including respect for students’ right to privacy. (1F, 9I, 9J) (IB)
- **D12:** demonstrating that his/her personal and professional expectations and capacities influence the motivation, positive learning results and achievement of students. (4D)
- **D14:** demonstrating resiliency when confronted with challenges and seeking the support of colleagues and others when needed.

**IDEA COURSE EVALUATION OBJECTIVES**
Course evaluations for this course module will be completed online. The goals of TLSC 320 is primarily to support candidates in:
3. Learning to apply course material
4. Developing specific skills, competencies, and points of view needed by professionals in the field most closely related to this course

**TLSC 330 MODULE DESCRIPTION: DISCIPLINE-SPECIFIC LITERACY FOR DIVERSE STUDENTS: TEACHING AND ASSESSING CULTURALLY AND LINGUISTICALLY DIVERSE STUDENTS**

As a part of this module, candidates will understand that effective educators:

- Use research and evidence-based practices to design instruction that includes the alignment of goals, objectives, assessments and instructional strategies to meet the individual needs of students.
- Hold high expectations and build on the assets of diverse students (including, but not limited to race, ethnicity, culture, language, SES, immigration status, exceptionality, ability, sexual orientation, gender, and gender identity).
- Explicitly integrate the teaching of reading, writing, communication and technology across content areas.
- Create and support safe and healthy learning environments for all students.

As a part of this module, candidates will:

- Identify what constitutes research and evidence-based practices related to designing and implementing instruction. (3G) (IB)
- Explain and describe the uses of current and emerging technology, tools and resources (including but not limited to visuals and manipulatives) to maximize student learning. (3E, 5C) (IB)
- Describe the relationship between research and the use of various types of assessment data to guide instructional planning, delivery, and adaptation. (3G)
- Identify the content standards and scope and sequence of the subject area of their certified content areas. (2B)
- Recognize the role of motivation and engagement and how to design learning experiences that build student self-direction and ownership of literacy skills. (5F)
- Recognize the role of prior knowledge and purpose for reading in comprehending text. (6B)
- Identify literary and informational text structures as well as literacy devices and rhetorical features.
- Recognize the role that academic language plays in developing knowledge of concepts and content within all disciplines. (6C) (IB)
- Recognize the qualitative, quantitative, and individual factors in a text that affect text complexity including how to estimate text readability. (6G)
- Implement appropriate evidence-based strategies to maximize learning for all students including co-planning and co-teaching. (3N, 5I, 5L, 5M, 5Q, 5S, 8N) (IB)
- Use technology to accomplish differentiated and universally designed instruction to enhance students’ ongoing growth and development. (3N, 5N, 5O) (IB)
- Use assessment results to determine students’ performance levels, identify learning targets, select research-based instructional strategies, and implement instruction to achieve learning outcomes. (3M, 5P, 6J)
- Use pre and post data in the form of traditional or alternative forms of classroom assessment to determine the mastery of objectives.
- Use pre, post and ongoing assessment data to calculate student and class growth. (1H)
- Analyze and use student information to design instruction that meets the diverse needs of students and leads to ongoing growth and achievement. (1H) (IB)
- Use various types of student data to adapt the curriculum and implement instructional strategies and materials to meet the needs of each learner. (5H, 5P) (IB)
- Use students’ prior knowledge and experience to introduce new subject-area related content. (1I, 2G, 3K) (IB)
Differentiate instruction to support the learning needs of all students, including students identified as gifted and students with disabilities. (IB, 1H, 1J, 2E, 2M, 3J, 3O, 3Q, 5M) (IB)

Make developmentally appropriate choices in selecting teaching strategies to assist diverse learners in meeting instructional strategies. (1H, 2E) (IB)

Develop, implement, evaluate, and modify instruction using the Illinois Learning Standards for English Language Arts incorporating the Common Core Standards. (Reading, literature, informational text, writing, language, listening /speaking, and in areas of history/social studies, science/technical subjects).

Identify, select or adapt high quality and culturally responsive reading materials and scaffold reading to enable students to comprehend challenging text. (6G, 6J) (IB)

Prepare students to critically and creatively respond to text dependent issues and questions orally and in writing. (6P, 6S)

Prepare students to plan for, participate in, and respond to a range of conversations and collaborative discussions. (6S) (IB)

Utilize a variety of technological tools and skills to support literacy instruction and personal communication skills, including but not limited to computers, camera, interactive web sites, blogs, online research. (2F, 2L, 2O, 5N, 5O, 9S, 9T)

Evaluate, select, and integrate a variety of research-based strategies such as cooperative learning, discussion, discovery, problem-based learning, and direct instruction into a coherent lesson design. (3Q, 5I, 9A) (IB)

**Dispositions Assessed in this Module**

The teacher candidate commits to appropriate professional and interpersonal behaviors by…

D5 participating in ongoing professional development, reading, and research in order to deepen their knowledge and expand their repertoire of skills. (9O) (IB)

D6 collecting and analyzing community, school, family, and student data to guide educational decision making. (1L) (IB)

D9 demonstrating that authentic literacy instruction is the responsibility of all teachers, across all disciplines and grade levels. (2H, 6A) (IB)

D13 demonstrating high levels of personal engagement and investment in all students’ learning while remaining persistent in seeking strategies for reaching students who are not initially successful.

**IDEA COURSE EVALUATION OBJECTIVES**

Course evaluations for this course module will be completed online. The goals of TLSC 330 is primarily to support candidates in:

- 3. Learning to apply course materials
- 4. Developing specific skills, competencies, and points of view needed by professionals in the field most closely related to this course