

Grosse Ile High School
7800 Grays Drive
Grosse Ile, MI 48138
(734) 362-2810

Course Name: Teacher Cadet

Course Number: Type Course Number

Course Credit: 2 credits

School Year: 2008/2009

Instructor: Ann Gray

Course Description: Teacher Cadet Course is an introduction to the education field for seniors who may be interested in teaching as a profession. This year long course will offer exposure through observation and participation in public school classroom settings, class discussion, and interaction with various personnel in the educational system.

Course Objectives:

1. Students will attend a daily, two hour class for two semesters. Class will consist of lecture, discovery, discussion, videotaped lessons, role playing, problem solving, decision-making, simulation, and debate and observation activities as related to methods of teaching.
2. Students will observe and participate in public school classrooms at the elementary and middle school levels. During these sessions the student will obtain information on the school environment, the students, the teachers, and student/teacher interaction.
3. Students will learn about various personnel in the education system, (superintendent, curriculum director, school board, principal, etc.).
4. Students will complete self-assessments to understand their abilities and interests. Discussion with supervising teacher about their assessments will enable them to see another person's perspective about their abilities.
5. Students will discuss the positive and negative aspects of teaching.
6. Students will read current newspaper articles, professional journals, and books that relate to education and teaching.

7. Students will be involved in field experience and observation within a special education setting.
8. Students will learn about educational career opportunities and receive information about college options.

Student Competencies: Type Competencies

Required Text: No text

References & Other Resources: Type References & Other Resources

Course Advisory Committee:

Name	Business and/or Affiliation	Contact Address & Phone Number
Kim Barnhardt	Flat Rock Head Start Site Leader	28639 Division Street Flat Rock (734) 789-8456
Mary Oestrike	Flat Rock Community Preschool Director	28639 Division Street Flat Rock (734) 535-6500
Karla Ford	Flat Rock MSRP Teacher	28639 Division Street Flat Rock (734) 535-6500
Beth Klenczar	Flat Rock MSRP Assistant	28639 Division Street Flat Rock (734) 535-6500
Nancy Hartman	CTE assistant	7800 Grays Drive Grosse Ile (734) 362-2810
Kelly Hunter	Gibraltar PPI Teacher	Gibraltar Early Childhood Center (734) 379-7807
Barb	MSRP Guidance Center	(734) 789-8456
Allison	MSRP Guidance Center	
TBD for this year	Counslor	
Zelma Clark	Parent	
Jacquelyn Clark	Student	
Shiah Ritchie Peggy Kemeny Lisa Dziedzic	MGSP Advisory Members	

Lindsay Carlman Debbie Litwinski Sundee Miles Joanie Donaldson Andrea Gambino		
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We will be combining with the Flat Rock Early Childhood Committee.

Class Assignments:

Projects: designing posters, writing and presenting lesson plans, observations, and portfolio.

Reports: presentation of information in class, teaching, and self evaluations.

Internships: hands-on experience with children at a local public school systems.

Final Exam: State exam to be implemented 2008/2009.

Class Policies:

1. Come to class prepared
2. Complete assignments on time.
3. Respect others with words and actions.
4. Listen when others are talking.
5. Use appropriate words ALWAYS.
6. Keep electronic devices out of my sight.
7. Stay awake.
8. Work quietly as not to disturb others.
9. DO YOUR BEST

Evaluation & Grading: Type Evaluation & Grading Scale - when it will be recorded in grade book

Course Outline:

Segment 1: Growth and Development
Segment 6: Diversity
Segment 12: History
Segment 10: Technology – Legal Issues
Segment 2: Management
Segment 3: Learning and Instruction
Segment 4: Curriculum
Segment 5: Assessment
Segment 9: Workplace Behaviors
Segment 8: Applied Learning/Field Experience
Segment 11: Career Planning
Segment 7: Professional Collaboration

Articulation Agreements:

Wayne County Community College