

# **Common Course Outline**

EDTR 273B Field-Based Experience: Elementary Education  
3 semester hours (6 hours per week)

## **The Community College of Baltimore County**

### **Overall Course Description:**

#### **Field-Based Experience: Elementary Education**

Provides students with a supervised field-based experience in an approved elementary education setting, where the student spends six hours per week during the semester. Students demonstrate their understanding of the coursework in the elementary education program by producing an application chapter as part of their portfolio. NOTE: Requires permission of Teacher Education Campus Coordinator before registering and minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5. Prerequisite: EDTR 101.

### **Overall Course Objectives:**

Upon completion of this course the student should be able to:

- Include a reflective component to the required portfolio
- Identify the INTASC standards about what teachers should know, understand and be able to do
- Debate constructively the current issues pertaining to education
- Recognize the different content areas teachers are required to be proficient in
- Identify specific stages in child growth and development
- Recognize a variety of instructional strategies that encourage student learning
- Plan and deliver a lesson appropriate to the grade level of the student population with which he or she is working
- Distinguish diverse learning style
- Work one-on-one with students who are deficient in basic skills in conjunction with the classroom teacher or supervisor

### **Major Topics:**

Child Growth and Development

Organization of Schools

Diversity

Classroom Management

Communication Techniques

Human Relationship Skills

Legal Issues

National Standards

Goals and Objectives

Foundations of Education

**Requirements:**

Individual faculty will determine specific evaluation but such evaluation will include attendance at observations, written reports of observations, group or individual meetings and the development of a portfolio.