

Common Course Outline

EDTR 273C Field-Based Experience: Secondary Education

3 semester hours (6 hours per week)

The Community College of Baltimore County

Overall Course Description:

Field-Based Experience: Secondary Education

Provides students with a supervised field-based experience in an approved secondary education setting, where the student spends six hours per week during the semester. Students demonstrate their understanding of the coursework in the secondary 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 adolescent 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
- Employ strategies that will assist students to grow cognitively, socially, and psychologically
- Develop a sensitivity to students who are deficient in basic skills

Major Topics:

Adolescent Growth and Development
Organization and Structure of High 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.