

# Teaching and Learning I



## 11<sup>th</sup> and Grade Students

*Meets high school graduation requirement for Practical Art*

- *Meets the UC/CSU subject area A-G requirement*  
*Students need copy of up to date TB skin test.*

**\*\*\*STUDENTS MUST HAVE OWN TRANSPORTATION DURING PERIODS 4 OR 5\*\*\***

## General Information

### Description

This is a perfect class for a student that is looking to gain real world hands on experiences with school age children. This year-long course is designed to introduce students to theories of teaching and learning, and to prepare students for entry into university programs and careers in Education or related fields. Public speaking, problem solving, analytical reading, expository writing, and critical thinking skills are embedded throughout the course. The course also offers students opportunities to explore and research career options in teaching and other school site educational careers. Integration of theory and practice is enhanced by required internships at various TK-12 school sites under the supervision of a mentor teacher. Students should be interested in working closely with children, taking initiative in a classroom, and being responsible and dependable.

### Expectations and Goals

Students should expect the following from the course:

- To visit with local elementary schools twice a week and work in the same classroom for school year.
- To build a strong professional relationship with an elementary school teacher.
- Assist with teaching lessons, planning lessons, reading with students, grading papers, creating bulletin boards, assisting in STEAM, art, and PE, and any other duties the classroom teacher supervises.
- Gain valuable and hands-on experience with school-age children.
- Be a strong role model to young children.
- Learn from professionals in the field of education during guest speaker presentations.
- Learn college programs and options for students to further their education working with children.

### Estimated Homework

None

### This Class Is Best for...

This class is best for students that love working with children, or believe they want a career working with children. This class will definitely help you decide if being with kids is the right career choice for you. Many of our students go on to college and go into teaching credential programs, occupational therapy programs, speech programs, psychology, and more.

### Required Materials

- Current TB skin test
- Transportation during 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> period