### Application of Curriculum and Instruction: Grades 6 – 8

**Three (3) Credits**

| Meeting Time and Place | North Area Campus of C of C and School Field Site (Wed., 8:30 – 10:45)  
| North Campus, Room 138 (NORT); Field Site: Jerry Zucker Middle School |
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**Course Prerequisites**

EDEE 327

**Course Description**
The course provides candidates seeking middle grades certification an opportunity to observe and teach small groups of students and whole classes. Candidates observe how subject area content is taught, and they practice planning for, instructing, and assessing middle grades students in a suburban area school.

**Course Materials**

* ADEPT Forms (Semester II)  
* Three Semester II Approved Lesson Plans for Teaching in Field  
* Small (1 – 1 ½ inch) 3-ring notebook binder for all coursework

**Course Outcomes**

1. Analyze how and why academic content areas are taught in the manner observed in conjunction with ADEPT and South Carolina standards (PD 1 & 6)  
2. Work effectively with the entire class and small groups of students (PD 5, 7, & 8)  
3. Plan for teaching three (3) lessons and develop appropriate assessment. Teach the approved, developmentally appropriate lessons in the field placement (PD 2 – 7)  
4. Recognize and describe the role of SC Curriculum Standards in planning, teaching, and assessment (PD 1, 2, & 3)  
5. Use technology as a planning and teaching tools. (PD 5 & 6)  
6. Recognize the learning needs of diverse students. (PD 5, 6, 7, & 8)

**Course Requirements**

* Demonstration of School of Education Dispositions.  
* Completion of all assignments, projects, and field experience hours.

**Course Assignments**

1. **Daily Observation Log** - 1 page form describing your classroom observations and involvement (Due no later than week after observation)  
2. **Three lessons** - lessons approved by content area professors. These lessons must be scheduled w/ cooperating teacher and college supervisor.  
3. **Classroom Management Project paper** (1 – 2 pages); due 12/7/11

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