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Meeting Time and Place: Wednesday 8:00 AM – 10:45 AM  
North Area Campus and Hunley Park Elementary

Grading and Attendance: Class attendance and punctuality are expected, professional behaviors.

Course Description:
This course provides candidates seeking elementary grades certification an opportunity to observe and teach small groups of students and whole classes. Candidates observe how subject area content is taught and practice planning, instructing, and assessing elementary grades students. This course is closely aligned to EHHP conceptual framework, addressing all three elements of teaching competency with its focus on understanding and valuing upper elementary students (ETC 1), knowing what and how to teach and assess and create an environment in which learning occurs for grades 2-6 (ETC 2) and understanding self as a professional, upper elementary teacher (ETC 3).

Course Text: ADEPT overview and selected readings (to follow).

Assignments:
Lesson plans and ADEPT evaluations. (200 points)
You will teach three lessons during the field experience.
You will develop the lesson plans in conjunction with your methods instructor and cooperating teacher.
(Be sure I have a copy of each lesson plan prior to teaching.)
Your cooperating teacher, a colleague, and I will each evaluate at least one of your lessons.
Include a copy of the ADEPT evaluation form with your lesson plan. Due one week following your lesson.

Self-Assessment (4@15points–60)
It is important that teachers learn to self-assess their teaching performance. In reflecting on your lessons, pay particular attention to the degree to which students were attentive, engaged and demonstrated learning. Use ADEPT performance standards. One of your four lessons should be video-taped. For that lesson, assess your performance before you watch the tape and after.

Written responses to Reflection Prompts (12/13 @15points–180)
Twelve reflection prompts will be provided on the calendar. One will be given to you today. You are responsible for providing a one-two page, thoughtful response to the prompt each week. (First is due next class session as a hard copy, typed, double spaced, 12 font. The rest will be submitted and responded to electronically.)

Final Exam (60)