EDUC 5300-110, CRN 10339, COURSE TITLE
Spring 2019 rev. 01.05.2019
Texas A&M University-Central Texas
Class Location & Time: Wednesday 6:00 pm-9:00 pm Warrior Hall Room 306

INSTRUCTOR AND CONTACT INFORMATION
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Mode of instruction and course access:
This course meets face-to-face, (with supplemental materials made available online).
This course uses the A&M-Central Texas Canvas Learning Management System
[https://tamuct.instructure.com].

Student-instructor interaction:
I respond to emails as soon as possible. All students have my cell phone number and I respond
to calls as soon as possible. I have 10 office hours each week and also use Canvas for grades and
syllabi.

911 Cellular:
Emergency Warning System for Texas A&M University-Central Texas
911Cellular is an emergency notification service that gives Texas A&M University-Central Texas
the ability to communicate health and safety emergency information quickly via email, text
message, and social media. All students are automatically enrolled in 911Cellular through their
myCT email account.

Connect at 911Cellular [https://portal.publicsafetycloud.net/Texas-AM-Central/alert-
management] to change where you receive your alerts or to opt out. By staying enrolled in
911Cellular, university officials can quickly pass on safety-related information, regardless of
your location.

COURSE INFORMATION
Course Overview and description: This course examines the history of education in the United
States through a study of the philosophical, historical, psychological and social foundations of
curriculum. Emphasis is on the development of a philosophy of education and critical thinking
about issues in education. Students must complete this course within the first twelve semester
hour of graduate study.
**Course Objective:** The goal of this course is to deepen your conceptual understanding of the underlying mathematics within the elementary school curriculum. During the semester you will be introduced to and immerse yourself in learning mathematics through the problem solving approach. In addition you will engage in the pedagogy pertaining to the learned mathematics. The mathematics in the course emphasizes topics relevant to teaching children from prekindergarten to grade 8 according to the TEKS.

**Student Learning Outcomes:**
1. Explain the historical, philosophical psychological and cultural factors that have contributed to the evolution of curriculum in the United States.
2. Analyze and evaluate the significance of various philosophies in the formulation of curriculum.
3. Examine theoretical foundations of education and articulate a philosophy of education.
4. Synthesize research on current issues in education.
5. Analyze journal articles on current and past educational trends

**Competency Goals Statements (certification or standards):**

**Texas Teacher Standards:**

**Standard 1: Instructional Planning and Delivery.** Teachers demonstrate their understanding of instructional planning and delivery by providing standards-based, data-driven, differentiated instruction that engages students, makes appropriate use of technology, and makes learning relevant for today's learners.

**Standard 2: Knowledge of Students and Student Learning.** Teachers work to ensure high levels of learning, social-emotional development, and achievement outcomes for all students, taking into consideration each student's educational and developmental backgrounds and focusing on each student's needs.

**Standard 3: Content Knowledge and Expertise.** Teachers exhibit a comprehensive understanding of their content, discipline, and related pedagogy as demonstrated through the quality of the design and execution of lessons and their ability to match objectives and activities to relevant state standards.

**Standard 4: Learning Environment.** Teachers interact with students in respectful ways at all times, maintaining a physically and emotionally safe, supportive learning environment that is characterized by efficient and effective routines, clear expectations for student behavior, and organization that maximizes student learning.

**Standard 5: Data-Driven Practice.** Pre-service teachers use formal and informal methods to assess student growth aligned to instructional goals and course objectives and regularly review and analyze multiple sources of data to measure student progress and adjust instructional strategies and content delivery as needed.

**Standard 6: Professional Practices and Responsibilities.** Teachers consistently hold themselves to a high standard for individual development, pursue leadership opportunities, collaborate with other educational professionals, communicate regularly with stakeholders, maintain professional relationships, comply with all campus and school district policies, and conduct themselves ethically and with integrity.
Texas Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities Standards:
Standard 1. The teacher designs instruction appropriate for all students that reflects an understanding of content and is based on continuous and appropriate assessment.
Standard 2. The teacher creates a classroom environment of respect and rapport that fosters a positive climate for learning, equity, and excellence.
Standard 3. The teacher promotes student learning by providing responsive instruction that makes use of effective communication techniques, instructional strategies that actively engage students in the learning process, and timely, high-quality feedback.
Standard 4. The teacher fulfills professional roles and responsibilities and adheres to legal and ethical requirements of the profession.

Texas Technology Application Standards:
Standard 1. All beginning teachers use technology-related terms, concepts, data input strategies, and ethical practices to make informed decisions about current technologies and their applications.
Standard 2. All beginning teachers identify task requirements, apply search strategies, and use current technology to efficiently acquire, analyze, and evaluate a variety of electronic information.
Standard 3. All beginning teachers use task-appropriate tools to synthesize knowledge, create and modify solutions, and evaluate results in a way that supports the work of individuals and groups in problem-solving situations.
Standard 4. All beginning teachers communicate information in different formats and for diverse audiences.
Standard 5. All beginning teachers know how to plan, organize, deliver, and evaluate instruction for all students that incorporates the effective use of current technology for teaching and integrating the Technology Applications Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) into the curriculum.
Standard 6. All teachers demonstrate a thorough understanding of technology concepts, systems, and operations.
Standard 7. All teachers know how to plan, organize, deliver, and evaluate instruction for all students that incorporates the effective use of current technology for teaching and integrating the Technology Applications Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) into the curriculum.

In TASC Core Teaching Standards
Standard 1: Learner Development. The teacher understands how learners grow and develop, recognizing that patterns of learning and development vary individually within and across the cognitive, linguistic, social, emotional, and physical areas, and designs and implements developmentally appropriate and challenging learning experiences.
Standard 2: Learning Differences. The teacher uses understanding of individual differences and diverse cultures and communities to ensure inclusive learning environments that enable each learner to meet high standards.
Standard 3: Learning Environments. The teacher works with others to create environments that support individual and collaborative learning, and that encourage positive social
interaction, active engagement in learning, and self-motivation.

Standard 4: Content Knowledge. The teacher understands the central concepts, tools of inquiry, and structures of the discipline(s) he or she teaches and creates learning experiences that make the discipline accessible and meaningful for learners to assure mastery of the content.

Standard 5: Application of Content. The teacher understands how to connect concepts and use differing perspectives to engage learners in critical thinking, creativity, and collaborative problem solving related to authentic local and global issues.

Standard 6: Assessment. The teacher understands and uses multiple methods of assessment to engage learners in their own growth, to monitor learner progress, and to guide the teacher’s and learner’s decision making.

Standard 7: Planning for Instruction. The teacher plans instruction that supports every student in meeting rigorous learning goals by drawing upon knowledge of content areas, curriculum, cross-disciplinary skills, and pedagogy, as well as knowledge of learners and the community context.

Standard 8: Instructional Strategies. The teacher understands and uses a variety of instructional strategies to encourage learners to develop deep understanding of content areas and their connections, and to build skills to apply knowledge in meaningful ways.

Standard 9: Professional Learning and Ethical Practice. The teacher engages in ongoing professional learning and uses evidence to continually evaluate his/her practice, particularly the effects of his/her choices and actions on others (learners, families, other professionals, and the community), and adapts practice to meet the needs of each learner.

Standard 10: Leadership and Collaboration. The teacher seeks appropriate leadership roles and opportunities to take responsibility for student learning, to collaborate with learners, families, colleagues, other school professionals, and community members to ensure learner growth, and to advance the profession.

ISTE Standards

Standard 1: Learner. Educators continually improve their practice by learning from and with others and exploring proven and promising practices that leverage technology to improve student learning.

Standard 2: Leader. Educators seek out opportunities for leadership to support student empowerment and success and to improve teaching and learning.

Standard 3: Citizen. Educators inspire students to positively contribute to and responsibly participate in the digital world.

Standard 4: Collaborator. Educators dedicate time to collaborate with both colleagues and students to improve practice, discover and share resources and ideas, and solve problems.

Standard 5: Designer. Educators design authentic, learner-driven activities and environments that recognize and accommodate learner variability.

Standard 6: Facilitator. Educators facilitate learning with technology to support student achievement of the 2016 ISTE Standards for Students.

Standard 7: Analyst. Educators understand and use data to drive their instruction and support students in achieving their learning goals.
Required Reading and Textbook(s):
A student of this institution is not under any obligation to purchase a textbook from a university-affiliated bookstore. The same textbook may also be available from an independent retailer, including an online retailer.


**COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

Assignment Descriptions

**Educational Philosophies Presentations. (20 Pts.).** Student research and present information about well-known educators and their philosophies.

**2 Article Analyses. (20 Pts).** Students will present their articles in class. As they present their article will be brought up on a screen so other students may view the article while it is being presented. This gives students 36 journal articles to evaluate.

**Chapter Discussions (30 Pts.).** The chapters of our text, *Foundations of American education: Becoming effective teachers in challenging times* will be assigned to groups. Each group will present a certain number of chapters based on the number of groups.

**Midterm Exam. (10 Pts.).** The midterm exam will be take home.

**Final Exam (10 Pts.).** The final exam will be take home.

**Digital Polarization Tutorials (10 Pts):**
1: Introduction to Web Literacy: [http://tamuct.libsurveys.com/WebLiteracyIntroduction](http://tamuct.libsurveys.com/WebLiteracyIntroduction)
2: Investigate the Source: [http://tamuct.libsurveys.com/InvestigateSource](http://tamuct.libsurveys.com/InvestigateSource)
3: Find the Original Source: [http://tamuct.libsurveys.com/FindOriginal](http://tamuct.libsurveys.com/FindOriginal)

**Professional Grade (10 Pts.).** This includes the following:

Grades will be assigned at the end of the semester on the following basis:
A = 100-93 points
B = 92-80 points
C = 79-70 points
D = 69-60 points
F = 59-0 points
Grading Criteria Rubric and Conversion

Educational Philosophies Presentations 20 Pts.
2 Article Analyses 20 Pts.
Chapter Discussions 30 Pts.
Midterm Exam 10 Pts.
Final Exam 10 Pts.
Professional Grade 10 Pts.
Total 100 Pts.

Posting of Grades
Student grades are posted on the Canvas Grade book where students can monitor their status. I strive to return grades as soon as possible (5 days at the latest). This is a priority for me.

COURSE OUTLINE AND CALENDAR
Complete Course Calendar
The instructor reserves the right to change the schedule.

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**Important University Dates:**

**SPRING 2019**

- March 19, 2018  
  Spring Semester Admissions Application Opens
- October 22, 2018  
  Advising Begins for Spring Semester
- October 22, 2018  
  Class Schedule Published For Spring Semester
- November 1, 2018  
  Deadline for Scholarship Applications for the Spring Semester
- November 5, 2018  
  Registration Opens for Spring Semester
- November 15, 2018  
  Priority Deadline for International Student Spring Admissions Applications
- December 3, 2018  
  Priority Deadline for Spring VA Certification Request
- January 2, 2019  
  Priority Deadline for Spring Admissions applications
- January 10, 2019  
  Convocation
- January 11, 2019  
  Deadline for Tuition and Fee Payments (16- & First 8-Week Classes)
- January 14, 2019  
  Add, Drop, and Late Registration Begins for 16- and First 8-Week. $25 fee assessed for late registrants.
- January 14, 2019  
  Classes Begin for Spring Semester
- January 16, 2019  
  Deadline for Add, Drop, and Late Registration for 16- and First 8-Week Classes
- January 21, 2019  
  Martin L. King Jr. Day (*University Closed*)
- January 22, 2019  
  Deadline to Drop First 8-Week Classes with No Record
- January 30, 2019  
  Deadline to Drop 16-Week Classes with No Record
- February 22, 2019  
  Student End of Course Survey Opens (First 8-Week Classes)
- February 22, 2019  
  Deadline to Drop First 8-Week Classes with a Quit (Q) or Withdraw (W)
- March 1, 2019  
  Deadline for Graduation Application for Spring Ceremony Participation
- March 1, 2019  
  Deadline for Teacher Education and Professional Certification Applications (i.e. Principal, Reading Specialist, etc.)
March 8, 2019  Classes End for First 8-Week Session
March 8, 2019  Deadline for Spring Admissions Applications
March 10, 2019  Student End of Course Survey Closes (First 8-Week Classes)
March 11, 2019  Spring Break – No Class (University Open)
March 11, 2019  Deadline for Faculty Submission of First 8-Week Final Class Grades (due by 3pm)
March 13, 2019  Spring Break – No Class (University Open)
March 14, 2019  Spring Break – No Class (University Open)
March 15, 2019  Deadline for Tuition and Fee Payments (Second 8-Week Classes)
March 15, 2019  Deadline for Clinical Teaching Applications
March 15, 2019  Spring Break – No Class (University Open)
March 18, 2019  Add, Drop, and Late Registration Begins for Second 8-Week Classes. $25 fee assessed for late registrants.
March 18, 2019  Classes Begin for Second 8-Week Session
March 20, 2019  Deadline for Add, Drop, and Late Registration for Second 8-Week Classes
March 25, 2019  Deadline to Drop Second 8-Week Classes with No Record
April 1, 2019  Deadline for GRE/GMAT Scores to Office of Graduate Studies
April 5, 2019  Deadline to Drop 16-Week Classes with a Quit (Q) or Withdraw (W)
April 12, 2019  Deadline for Final Committee-Edited Theses with Committee Approval Signatures to Office of Graduate Studies for Spring Semester
April 26, 2019  Student End of Course Survey Opens (16- and Second 8-Week Classes)
April 26, 2019  Deadline to Drop Second 8-Week Classes with a Quit (Q) or Withdraw (W)
May 10, 2019  Deadline for Applications for $1,000 Tuition Rebate for Spring Graduation (5pm)
May 10, 2019  Deadline for Degree Conferral Applications to the Registrar’s Office. $20 Late Application Fee.
May 10, 2019  Deadline to Withdraw from the University for 16- and Second 8-Week Classes
May 10, 2019  Spring Semester Ends
May 11, 2019  Commencement Ceremony Bell County Expo Center 7:00 p.m.
May 12, 2019  Student End of Course Survey Closes (16- and Second 8-Week Classes)
May 14, 2019  Deadline for Faculty Submission of 16-Week and Second 8-Week Final Class Grades (due by 3pm)
May 14, 2019  Deadline for Thesis to Clear Thesis Office for Spring Semester

TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS AND SUPPORT

If you are teaching an online or blended course, or if you are using Canvas to augment your on-campus course, you need to include information about Technology Requirements and Support. In addition, include a statement on the technology requirements for the successful completion of the course and when applicable, information on how to access these resources (for example, how to obtain a certain software through University site license).

Technology Requirements
This course will use the A&M-Central Texas Instructure Canvas learning management system. Logon to A&M-Central Texas Canvas [https://tamuct.instructure.com].

Username: Your MyCT username (xx123 or everything before the "@" in your MyCT e-mail address)
Password: Your MyCT password

Canvas Support
Use the Canvas Help link, located at the bottom of the left-hand menu, for issues with Canvas. You can select “Chat with Canvas Support,” submit a support request through “Report a Problem,” or call the Canvas support line: 1-844-757-0953.
For issues related to course content and requirements, contact your instructor.
**Other Technology Support**
For log-in problems, students should contact Help Desk Central.
24 hours a day, 7 days a week:
   Email: helpdesk@tamu.edu
   Phone: (254) 519-5466
   Web Chat: [http://hdc.tamu.edu]

*Please let the support technician know you are an A&M-Central Texas student.*

**UNIVERSITY RESOURCES, PROCEDURES, AND GUIDELINES**

**Drop Policy.**
If you discover that you need to drop this class, you must complete a Drop Request Form [https://www.tamuct.edu/registrar/docs/Drop_Request_Form.pdf].

Professors cannot drop students; this is always the responsibility of the student. The Registrar’s Office will provide a deadline on the Academic Calendar for which the form must be completed, signed and returned. Once you return the signed form to the Registrar’s Office, you must go into Warrior Web and confirm that you are no longer enrolled. If you still show as enrolled, FOLLOW-UP with the Registrar’s Office immediately. You are to attend class until the procedure is complete to avoid penalty for absence. Should you miss the drop deadline or fail to follow the procedure, you will receive an F in the course, which may affect your financial aid and/or VA educational benefits.

**Academic Integrity.**
Texas A&M University-Central Texas values the integrity of the academic enterprise and strives for the highest standards of academic conduct. A&M-Central Texas expects its students, faculty, and staff to support the adherence to high standards of personal and scholarly conduct to preserve the honor and integrity of the creative community. Academic integrity is defined as a commitment to honesty, trust, fairness, respect, and responsibility. Any deviation by students from this expectation may result in a failing grade for the assignment and potentially a failing grade for the course. Academic misconduct is any act that improperly affects a true and honest evaluation of a student’s academic performance and includes, but is not limited to, cheating on an examination or other academic work, plagiarism and improper citation of sources, using another student’s work, collusion, and the abuse of resource materials. All academic misconduct concerns will be reported to the university’s Office of Student Conduct. Ignorance of the university’s standards and expectations is never an excuse to act with a lack of integrity. When in doubt on collaboration, citation, or any issue, please contact your instructor before taking a course of action.

For more information regarding the Student Conduct process, [https://tamuct.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/tamuct-student-conduct-panel].
If you know of potential honor violations by other students, you may submit a report, [https://cm.maxient.com/reportingform.php?TAMUCentralTexas&layout_id=0].
Academic Accommodations.
At Texas A&M University-Central Texas, we value an inclusive learning environment where every student has an equal chance to succeed and has the right to a barrier-free education. The Office of Access and Inclusion is responsible for ensuring that students with a disability receive equal access to the university’s programs, services and activities. If you believe you have a disability requiring reasonable accommodations please contact the Office of Access and Inclusion at (254) 501-5831. Any information you provide is private and confidential and will be treated as such.

Important information for Pregnant and/or Parenting Students.
Texas A&M University-Central Texas supports students who are pregnant and/or parenting. In accordance with requirements of Title IX and related guidance from US Department of Education’s Office of Civil Rights, the Dean of Student Affairs’ Office can assist students who are pregnant and/or parenting in seeking accommodations related to pregnancy and/or parenting. Students should seek out assistance as early in the pregnancy as possible. For more information, please visit the Student Affairs web page [https://www.tamuct.edu/student-affairs/index.html]. Students may also contact the institution’s Title IX Coordinator. If you would like to read more about these requirements and guidelines online, please visit the website [http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/docs/pregnancy.pdf].

Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972 prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex and gender—including pregnancy, parenting, and all related conditions. A&M-Central Texas is able to provide flexible and individualized reasonable accommodation to pregnant and parenting students. All pregnant and parenting students should contact the Associate Dean in the Division of Student Affairs at (254) 501-5909 to seek out assistance. Students may also contact the University’s Title IX Coordinator.

Tutoring.
Tutoring is available to all A&M-Central Texas students, both on-campus and online. Subjects tutored on campus include Accounting, Advanced Math, Biology, Finance, Statistics, Mathematics, and Study Skills. Tutors are available at the Tutoring Center in Warrior Hall, Suite 111.

If you have a question regarding tutor schedules, need to schedule a tutoring session, are interested in becoming a tutor, or have any other question, contact Academic Support Programs at (254) 519-5796, or by emailing Dr. DeEadra Albert-Green at deeadra.albertgreen@tamuct.edu.

Chat live with a tutor 24/7 for almost any subject from on your computer! Tutor.com is an online tutoring platform that enables A&M-Central Texas students to log in and receive FREE online tutoring and writing support. This tool provides tutoring in over 40 subject areas. Access
Tutor.com through Canvas.

University Writing Center.
Located in Warrior Hall 416, the University Writing Center (UWC) at Texas A&M University–Central Texas (TAMUCT) is a free workspace open to all TAMUCT students from 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Monday thru Thursday with satellite hours in the University Library Monday thru Thursday from 6:00-9:00 p.m. This semester, the UWC is also offering online only hours from 12:00-3:00 p.m. on Saturdays.

Students may arrange a one-on-one session with a trained and experienced writing tutor by visiting the UWC during normal operating hours (both half-hour and hour sessions are available) or by making an appointment via WCOnline at [https://tamuct.mywconline.com/]. In addition, you can email Dr. Bruce Bowles Jr. at bruce.bowles@tamuct.edu for any assistance needed with scheduling.

Tutors are prepared to help writers of all levels and abilities at any stage of the writing process. While tutors will not write, edit, or grade papers, they will assist students in developing more effective composing practices. By providing a practice audience for students’ ideas and writing, our tutors highlight the ways in which they read and interpret students’ texts, offering guidance and support throughout the various stages of the writing process. In addition, students may work independently in the UWC by checking out a laptop that runs the Microsoft Office suite and connects to WIFI, or by consulting our resources on writing, including all of the relevant style guides. Whether you need help brainstorming ideas, organizing an essay, proofreading, understanding proper citation practices, or just want a quiet place to work, the UWC is here to help!

If you have any questions about the UWC, please do not hesitate to contact Dr. Bruce Bowles Jr. at bruce.bowles@tamuct.edu.

University Library.
The University Library provides many services in support of research across campus and at a distance. We offer over 200 electronic databases containing approximately 250,000 eBooks and 82,000 journals, in addition to the 85,000 items in our print collection, which can be mailed to students who live more than 50 miles from campus. Research guides for each subject taught at A&M-Central Texas are available through our website to help students navigate these resources. On campus, the library offers technology including cameras, laptops, microphones, webcams, and digital sound recorders.

Research assistance from a librarian is also available 24 hours a day through our online chat service, and at the reference desk when the library is open. Research sessions can be scheduled for more comprehensive assistance, and may take place on Skype or in-person at the library. Assistance may cover many topics, including how to find articles in peer-reviewed journals, how to cite resources, and how to piece together research for written assignments.
Our 27,000-square-foot facility on the A&M-Central Texas main campus includes student lounges, private study rooms, group work spaces, computer labs, family areas suitable for all ages, and many other features. Services such as interlibrary loan, TexShare, binding, and laminating are available. The library frequently offers workshops, tours, readings, and other events. For more information, please visit our [Library website](http://tamuct.libguides.com/index).

**OPTIONAL POLICY STATEMENTS:**

**A Note about Sexual Violence at A&M-Central Texas**

Sexual violence is a serious safety, social justice, and public health issue. The university offers support for anyone struggling with these issues. University faculty are mandated reporters, so if someone discloses that they were sexually assaulted (or a victim of Domestic/Dating Violence or Stalking) while a student at TAMUCT, faculty members are required to inform the Title IX Office. If you want to discuss any of these issues confidentially, you can do so through Student Counseling (254-501-5955) located on the second floor of Warrior Hall (207L).

Sexual violence can occur on our campus because predators often feel emboldened, and victims often feel silenced or shamed. It is incumbent on ALL of us to find ways to actively create environments that tell predators we don’t agree with their behaviors and tell survivors we will support them. Your actions matter. Don’t be a bystander; be an agent of change. For additional information on campus policy and resources visit the [Title IX webpage](https://www.tamuct.edu/departments/compliance/titleix.php).

**INSTRUCTOR POLICIES.**

**Late Work:**
Late work loses 10% for each day it is late! You must turn your work in by the end of the day (Midnight) for which it is due. No exceptions.

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Your Instructor...
What You Can Expect From Me

Stephen Anderson received his Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of Texas at Austin. He taught Social Studies, English as a Second Language and Spanish for 15 years at Georgetown ISD, Georgetown, Texas. He taught for 9 years in the College of Education at Tarleton State University-Central Texas, Killeen, Texas and for 4 years in the College of Education at Zayed University, Dubai, United Arab Emirates. He begins teaching this fall in the Department of Education at TAMU-CT

Philosophy of Education

I believe all students can learn. The most successful classroom is a learner-centered, safe classroom, where students are engaged in learning as often as possible. Where ever possible students must be built up and feed teaching that enhances self-esteem to prepare them for the classroom. Understanding, understanding should be taught so students will know what it means to understand.

My personal philosophy is contained in the following saying:

Good Manners and Soft Words Have Brought Many a Difficult Thing to Pass