

# Online- EDUC 2235 Fundamentals of Bilingual and English as a Second Language Education Online

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Texas A&M University - Central Texas

## INSTRUCTOR AND CONTACT INFORMATION

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### Office Hours:

By appointment.

Mode of instruction and course access:

**This is a 100% online course, and uses the A&M-Central Texas Canvas Learning Management System [https://tamuct.instructure.com/]. We will also have WebEx meetings for presentations.**

### Student-instructor interaction:

**I am readily available to you. Please talk to me before or after class for immediate needs. If you email me please either call or text to notify me of the email. This will help me to better respond in a timely manner. Please do not message me through Canvas without notifying me through text.**

### Emergency Warning System for Texas A&M University-Central Texas

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To register SafeZone on your phone, please follow these 3 easy steps:

1. Download the SafeZone App from your phone store using the link below:
  - o [iPhone/iPad](https://apps.apple.com/app/safezone/id533054756): [https://apps.apple.com/app/safezone/id533054756]
  - o [Android Phone / Tablet](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.criticalarc.safezoneapp) [https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.criticalarc.safezoneapp]
2. Launch the app and enter your myCT email address (e.g. {name}@tamuct.edu)

Complete your profile and accept the terms of service

**For updates on COVID information, please monitor the University [website](https://www.tamuct.edu/covid19/) [https://www.tamuct.edu/covid19/]**

### COURSE INFORMATION Course Overview and description:

This course includes an examination of the history, philosophies, theoretical and legal foundations regarding Bilingual/English as a Second Language. The course also includes a review of programmatic designs.

#### Course Objective:

Emphasis is on the theory and practice of Bilingual Education and English as a Second Language. Focus is on identification of program models in Bilingual/ESL education, including their historical, legislative, and philosophical foundations, as well as instructional frameworks for various programs. An additional focus is on the implementation of bilingual instruction with multiple populations.

**Prerequisites:** EDUC 3320; admittance into the Teacher Education Program

## Student Learning Outcomes

- The pre-service teacher will identify linguistic perspectives for literacy instruction geared to second language learners.
- The pre-service teacher will describe language used for social interaction (Basic Interpersonal Communication Skills: BICS) and academic learning (Cognitive Academic Language Proficiency: CALP)
- The pre-service teacher will model instructional strategies and plan effective lessons that engage English Language Learners.
- The pre-service teacher will understand the processes of assimilation, acculturation and Diaspora.

- The pre-service teacher will research Krashen's Theory of second language acquisition.
- The pre-service teacher will distinguish between the different Bilingual/ESL programs available (Immersion; Dual Language; Maintenance Bilingual; Transitional Bilingual; Newcomer Programs; ESL Pullout, ESL Inclusion, and Structured English Immersion).
- The pre-service teacher will identify and demonstrate an understanding of the stages of oral language development.
- The pre-service teacher will gain an understanding of the principles underlying societal aspects of bilingualism, including language choice and the organization of bilingual communities and the power behind these choices.
- The pre-service teacher will investigate the sources and evaluate the results of language policies, particularly at the federal, state and local levels, affecting bilingual communities.
- The pre-service teacher will demonstrate an understanding of formal and informal assessment to plan and adapt instruction for English Language Learners.
- The pre-service teacher will demonstrate the ability to synthesize information found in peer reviewed articles and apply that research to understanding in the classroom.

### Competency Goals Statements (certification or standards)

**Course Competencies:** The students will demonstrate mastery of the content knowledge required of an entry-level educator in this field in Texas public schools for the following TExES Competencies:

#### ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) STANDARDS

**Standard I.** The ESL teacher understands fundamental language concepts and knows the structure and conventions of the English language.

**Standard II.** The ESL teacher has knowledge of the foundations of ESL education and factors that contribute to an effective multicultural and multilingual learning environment.

**Standard III.** The ESL teacher understands the processes of first- and second-language acquisition and uses this knowledge to promote students' language development in English.

**Standard IV.** The ESL teacher understands ESL teaching methods and uses this knowledge to plan and implement effective, developmentally appropriate ESL instruction.

**Standard V.** The ESL teacher has knowledge of the factors that affect ESL students' learning of academic content, language, and culture.

**Standard VI.** The ESL teacher understands formal and informal assessment procedures and instruments (language proficiency and academic achievement) used in ESL programs and uses assessment results to plan and adapt instruction.

**Standard VII.** The ESL teacher knows how to serve as an advocate for ESL students and facilitate family and community involvement in their education.

#### PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

Candidates for teacher certification at Texas A&M University Central Texas will demonstrate the following qualities and behaviors in pursuit of their goal of becoming a professional educator:

##### Communication

- Communicate appropriately and effectively with colleagues, supervisors, students, parents and members of the community. Uses good oral and written communication skills.

##### Collaboration

- Work collaboratively with colleagues, mentors and supervisors to achieve the local, state and national goals of education. Show courtesy to peers, public school students and the professor.

##### Commitment

- Demonstrate commitment to the teaching profession and exercise leadership for the

advancement of the profession and public education. Shows enthusiasm in class for

learning and the educational process.

- Be responsible, punctual, regular in attendance, and prepared to participate in

professional development. Professional Development

- Assume responsibility for utilizing professional teaching practices and constantly strive to improve through professional growth. Accepts constructive feedback and demonstrates a willingness to make improvements in attitude and performance if needed.

##### Ethical Conduct

- Uphold the Code of Ethics for Texas Educators and abide by local, state, and federal rules, regulations, and policies.
- Demonstrate respect and maintain ethical conduct in relations with professional colleagues, students, parents, and members of the community. Exhibits honesty and personal integrity. Violations of ethics result in failure of this course.

#### Required Reading and Textbook(s):

Echevarria, J., Vogt, M., & Short, D. (2013). *Making content comprehensible for English learners: The SIOP model*. (4th ed.) Boston, MA: Pearson Education Inc.

Peregoy, S & Boyle, O (2017). *Reading, writing, and learning in ESL: A reading book for teaching K-12 English learners*. Boston, MA: Pearson Education Inc.

*N.B. 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 Expectations and Policies:

*All work is to be word-processed, double-spaced, typed, or produced with desktop publishing. The standard of our discipline is APA (grammar, spelling, style, writing skills, content, etc.). In class tasks and journals are the only exceptions to this rule. Work may NOT be submitted in sheet protectors. Assignments are due at the beginning of the class period in which they are due. Late work is not acceptable and will result in a minimum reduction of 10% of the available points per day before grading. The work will be dated as of the date/time it is received by the instructor.*

*Self-evaluation: If a self-evaluation is provided, students are expected to submit a completed self-evaluation of their work on the rubric provided. If a self-evaluation is not included, points will be deducted for incomplete work.*

## COURSE REQUIREMENTS

### 1. SIOP Lesson Plan and Strategy Demonstration (10 points)

Using the SIOP model as well as content knowledge related to language acquisition theory, students **will develop or modify** a lesson to include developmentally appropriate instructional strategies, affective components of instruction and implementation, as well as appropriate informal and formal assessments for English Learners. The student will present the lesson development and design to the class in a creative, informative, and engaging format, while also demonstrating the appropriate speech and pacing for English learners.

(Associated Student Learning Outcomes: #1, 3, 10)

### 2. Theory Presentation (20 points)

Students will create a multimedia presentation of one of the following theories that impact second language teaching and learning. These theories include, but are not limited to:

- Krashen five hypotheses
- Krashen stages of language acquisition
- BICS and CALP (Cummins)
- Dual Language -two way and one way

(Associated Student Learning Outcome: #5)

### 3. Article Review and Presentation (10 points)

The student will find one or two articles, from peer reviewed journals, published within the last 10 years related to transitional (early or late exit) bilingual, dual immersion bilingual, or sheltered English immersion models of ELL instruction. The paper should fully discuss what current literature says about effective strategies and impact of the model. The paper should be 1.5 to 3 pages in length (double spaced, APA format).

(Associated Student Learning Outcomes: #4, 6, 8)

### 4. Double Entry Journal Notes (20 points total; 2 points each entry).

Reading notes for the class reading materials will be assigned for each chapter. The note outline will be posted at least one week before class. Completed notes are to be uploaded. You will split the page into two side, one for notes, the other side for your points on the chapter.

(Associated Student Learning Outcomes: #1-10)

### 5. ESL Strategies Notebook (20 points)

The student will compile a notebook of 10 strategy mini-lessons to support, scaffold, and/or teach English Language Learners in the classroom. You will include a list of 20 culturally diverse books for read alouds and/or novel studies. Be mindful of visuals (realia), student discourse, writing, and vocabulary. Use APA format

### 6. Mid-term and Final exam (20 points)

Midterm will be worth 10 points and Final will be worth 10 points.

TEXES style test over the standards connected to this course

This test is part of the program assessment. You will research the Content area sections of the TEXES.

## Grading Criteria Rubric and Conversion

ALL ASSIGNMENTS MUST BE COMPLETE TO RECEIVE A FINAL GRADE.

1. SIOP Lesson plan	10
2. Theory presentation	20
3. Article review and presentation	10
4. Double/entry journal notes	20
5. ESL Strategy notebook	20
6. Midterm	10
7. Final Exam	10

Total 100%

Grades will be assigned at the end of the semester on the following basis:

A = 90-100 %

B = 80-89 %

C = 70-79 %

D = 60-69 %

F = 59 or below

**Posting of Grades** -Final grades will be posted to Canvas gradebook after completion of course requirements.

Papers will be returned on the next class day we meet.

## COURSE OUTLINE AND CALENDAR

Complete Course Calendar

Date	Time	Location	Topic	Assignment
<i>Aug 25</i>	6pm	Canvas- WebEx	<b>Introductions, Course Overview, Expectations; Who is Moises?</b>	<b>Review the syllabus and expectations; watch Moises in Math</b>
<i>Sept 1</i>		Canvas	<b>Who are Els/EBs?</b> <b>Language acquisition</b>	P&B Ch. 1 P&B Ch. 2,3
<i>Sept 8</i>		Canvas	<b>Classroom practices for EBs</b> <b>Oral language development</b> <b>Emergent literacy</b>	P&B Ch. 4, 5  P&B 6
<i>Sept 15</i>		Canvas	<b>Vocabulary development</b>	<b>Theory Presentation</b>  <b>Notes P&amp;B Ch. 1-6</b> E&V Ch.1
<i>Sept 22</i>		Canvas	<b>Sheltered Instruction, SIOP vs. SDAIE</b>  <b>Building schema</b>	E&V Ch. 2 & 3
<i>Sept 29</i>		Canvas	<b>ELs begin to write and read</b> <b>Comprehensible input</b>	<b>SIOP Lesson Plan</b>
<i>Oct 6</i>		Canvas	<b>Words and Meaning</b>  <b>EBs and process writing</b>	E&V Ch. 4; P&B Ch. 7  <b>Notes E&amp;V Ch. 1-4/P&amp;B Ch. 7</b>
<i>Oct 13</i>		Canvas	<b>Midterm</b>	<b>Midterm</b>
<i>Oct 20</i>		Canvas	<b>Reading and Lit for EBs</b>	E&V Ch. 5; P&B Ch. 8
<i>Oct 27</i>		Canvas	<b>ESL Test prep manual</b>	<b>Domain 1, 2</b> <b>Article review</b>
<i>Nov 2</i>		Canvas	<b>SIOP- Interaction</b>  <b>Content reading and writing</b>  <b>SIOP- Practice and application</b>	E&V Ch. 6; P&B Ch. 9, 10  <b>Notes E&amp;V Ch. 6/P&amp;B Ch. 8-10</b>
<i>Nov 10</i>		Canvas	<b>SIOP- Review and assessments</b>  <b>Issues of reading, RtI &amp; SPED</b>  <b>TELPAS</b>	E&V Ch. 7, 8
<i>Nov 17</i>			<b>ESL Test prep manual</b>	<b>Domain 3</b>  <b>Notes E&amp;V Ch. 7-10/P&amp;B 11</b>
<i>Nov 24</i>			<b>Thanksgiving Holiday</b>	
<i>Dec 1</i>	6pm	Canvas	<b>Final Review</b>	<b>Strategies Notebook Due</b>
<i>Dec 8</i>	6pm	Canvas- WebEx	<b>Final Exam</b>	

## INSTRUCTOR POLICIES

**TAMUCT Department of Curriculum & Instruction Professional Expectations**

Texas A&M University-Central Texas clinical teachers are guests in the schools in which they are placed. Each

clinical teacher must abide by all regulations and policies established by the district, central administration, campus administrators, and cooperating teachers.

Candidates for teacher certification at TAMUCT will demonstrate the following qualities and behaviors in pursuit of their goal of becoming a professional educator.

Quality	Behavior
Communication	communicate appropriately and effectively with colleagues, supervisors, students, parents, caregivers and community members using various forms
Collaboration	work collaboratively with colleagues, mentors and supervisors to achieve the local, state, and national goals of education
Commitment	demonstrate commitment to the teaching profession and exercise leadership for the advancement of the profession and public education; be responsible, punctual, regular in attendance, and prepared to participate in all aspects of professional development
Professional Development	Take responsibility for utilizing professional teaching practices and constantly strive to improve through professional growth
Ethical Conduct	Uphold the Code of Ethics for Texas Educators and abide by local, state, federal rules, regulations, and policies; demonstrate respect and maintain ethical conduct in relations with professional colleagues, students, parents and members of the community

### Copyright Notice.

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## TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS AND SUPPORT

*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. **We strongly recommend the latest versions of Chrome or Firefox browsers. Canvas no longer supports any version of Internet Explorer.**

Logon to A&M-Central Texas Canvas [<https://tamuct.instructure.com/>] or access Canvas through the TAMUCT Online link in myCT [<https://tamuct.onecampus.com/>]. You will log in through our Microsoft portal.

Username: Your MyCT email 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.

### Online Proctored Testing

A&M-Central Texas uses Proctorio for online identity verification and proctored testing. This service is provided at no direct cost to students. If the course requires identity verification or proctored testing, the technology requirements are: Any computer meeting the minimum computing requirements, plus web camera, speaker, and microphone (or headset). Proctorio also requires the Chrome web browser with their custom plug in.

### 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](mailto:helpdesk@tamu.edu)

Phone: (254) 519-5466

[Web Chat](http://hdc.tamu.edu): [<http://hdc.tamu.edu>]

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## UNIVERSITY RESOURCES, PROCEDURES, AND GUIDELINES

### 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 Warrior Center for Student Success, Equity 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, WH-212; or call (254) 501-5836. Any information you provide is private and confidential and will be treated as such.

For more information, please visit our [Access & Inclusion](https://tamuct.instructure.com/courses/717) Canvas page (log-in required) [https://tamuct.instructure.com/courses/717]

### 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. Any deviation by students from this expectation may result in a failing grade for the assignment and potentially a failing grade for the course. All academic misconduct concerns will be referred to the Office of Student Conduct. 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://www.tamuct.edu/student-affairs/student-conduct.html), [https://www.tamuct.edu/student-affairs/student-conduct.html].

If you know of potential honor violations by other students, you may [submit a referral](https://cm.maxient.com/reportingform.php?TAMUCentralTexas&layout_id=0), [https://cm.maxient.com/reportingform.php?TAMUCentralTexas&layout\_id=0].

### Drop Policy

If you discover that you need to drop this class, you must complete the [Drop Request](#) Dynamic Form through Warrior Web.

[https://federation.ngwebsolutions.com/sp/startSSO.ping?PartnerIdpId=https://eis-prod.ec.tamuct.edu:443/samlso&SpSessionAuthnAdapterId=tamuctDF&TargetResource=https%3a%2f%2fdynamicforms.ngwebsolutions.com%2fSubmit%2fStart%2f53b8369e-0502-4f36-be43-f02a4202f612].

Faculty 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. Once you submit the completed 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.

### Important information for Pregnant and/or Parenting Students

Texas A&M University-Central Texas supports students who are pregnant, experiencing pregnancy-related conditions, 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 [Student Affairs](https://www.tamuct.edu/student-affairs/pregnant-and-parenting-students.html) [https://www.tamuct.edu/student-affairs/pregnant-and-parenting-students.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 virtually and in-person. Student success coaching is available online upon request.

If you have a question, are interested in becoming a tutor, or in need of success coaching contact the Warrior Center for Student Success, Equity and Inclusion at (254) 501-5836, visit the Warrior Center at 212 Warrior Hall, or by emailing [WarriorCenter@tamuct.edu](mailto:WarriorCenter@tamuct.edu).

To schedule tutoring sessions and view tutor availability, please visit [Tutor Matching Services](https://tutormatchingservice.com/TAMUCT) [https://tutormatchingservice.com/TAMUCT] or visit the Tutoring Center in 111 Warrior Hall.

Chat live with a remote 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 online tutoring support at no additional cost. This tool provides tutoring in over 40 subject areas except writing support. Access Tutor.com through Canvas.

### University Library & Archives

The University Library & Archives provides many services in support of research across campus and at a distance. We offer over 200 electronic databases containing approximately 400,000 eBooks and 82,000 journals, in addition to the 96,000 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 virtually through WebEx, Microsoft Teams or in-person at the library. [Schedule an appointment here](#)

[https://tamuct.libcal.com/appointments/?g=6956]. 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]

### University Writing Center

University Writing Center: Located in Warrior Hall 416, the University Writing Center (UWC) at Texas A&M University-Central Texas (A&M-Central Texas) is a free service open to all A&M-Central Texas students. The hours of operation are from 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Monday thru Thursday in Warrior Hall 416 (with online tutoring available every hour as well) with satellite hours available online only Monday thru Thursday from 6:00-9:00 p.m. and Saturday 12:00-3:00 p.m.

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!

Students may arrange a one-to-one session with a trained and experienced writing tutor by making an appointment via [WOnline](https://tamuct.mywconline.com/) [https://tamuct.mywconline.com/]. In addition, you can email Dr. Bruce Bowles Jr. at [bruce.bowles@tamuct.edu](mailto:bruce.bowles@tamuct.edu) if you have any questions about the UWC, need any assistance with scheduling, or would like to schedule a recurring appointment with your favorite tutor.

#### 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 Wellness and 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/compliance/titleix.html) [https://www.tamuct.edu/compliance/titleix.html].

### Behavioral Intervention

**Texas A&M University-Central Texas cares about the safety, health, and well-being of its students, faculty, staff, and community. If you are aware of individuals for whom you have a concern, please make a referral to the Behavioral Intervention Team. Referring your concern shows you care. You can complete the [referral](#) online**

[[https://cm.maxient.com/reportingform.php?TAMUCentralTexas&layout\\_id=2](https://cm.maxient.com/reportingform.php?TAMUCentralTexas&layout_id=2)].

**Anonymous referrals are accepted. Please see the [Behavioral Intervention Team](#) website for more information [https://www.tamuct.edu/bit]. If a person's behavior poses an imminent threat to you or another, contact 911 or A&M-Central Texas University Police at 254-501-5805.**

### Your Professor...

#### What You Can Expect From Me

I am excited to be a part of your journey in becoming an educator. I will work hard to create a safe learning environment to ensure your success! I will model best practices to help you implement them into your classroom. I will be available to you for help along the way. This course will allow you to better understand teaching reading as well as how to integrate the content areas into your classroom.

#### I will:

- Be a resource to you if you need guidance at any time during educational experience.
- Scaffold you through your learning.
- Provide feedback in a timely manner.
- Return e-mails and phone calls usually within 24 hours.
- Take writing, grammar, and spelling into consideration on all assignments.
- Treat each of you with the respect afforded a professional.

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