**CTES 7926**

**Auburn University**

Department: Curriculum & Teaching

Program: English to Speakers of Other Languages Education

Course Title: cLINICAL rESIDENCY IN esol education

Course Number: CTES 7920

Course Credit: 3 hours

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**1.COURSE DESCRIPTION**

**Catalog Description:**

Supervised on-the-job experience in a school, college, or other appropriate setting, accompanied by regularly scheduled, on-campus discussion periods.

**Overview**

The Clinical Residency in ESOL education (certification track) may be completed by working with students in a public school setting, the Summer English School setting, and/or private tutoring sessions. On-the-job experiences are accompanied by scheduled observations and discussions that allow the university supervisor and the interning teacher to analyze and evaluate teaching experiences and abilities to apply research-based practices and knowledge base addressed in objectives and content for courses in the reading program.

The Clinical Residency experience is set up in three unique stages. 1) observations in ESL classes that encompass the wide range of language levels and language domains 2) shadowing/assisting practicing teachers with all aspects of ESL teaching, and/or tutoring one-on-one in class and private settings 3) small group teaching and full time teaching of at least one class of students for the duration of at least one unit. Each stage is comprised of at least 100 hours, but may be split up throughout the entire course of study.

Students working toward Alabama’s Class A ESOL Education certification must complete all three options. Students wishing to develop expertise in other areas of reading education may work with a university supervisor to create additional Clinical Residency options (e.g., teaching reading to children with special needs; working with adult readers).

**Required Text-** Brown, H. D. & Lee, H. (2015). Teaching by principles: An interactive approach to language pedagogy (4th edition). New York: Pearson.

**Student Learning Outcomes:** Course objectives include a subset of key indicators from the Alabama Quality Teaching Standards and program-specific indicators. Indicators assigned to CTES 7920 are highlighted on the performance assessment templates included in the attachments. [Or noted below.]

Alignment of objectives with the Alabama Quality Teaching Standards (AQTS) is noted.

1. Students will be introduced to the ethical standards for professionalism.
2. Students will demonstrate the ability to apply course material (to improve thinking, problem solving, and decisions); related to the principles and methods of teaching and learning of English language.
3. Students will develop and demonstrate skills, competencies, and points of view needed by professionals; related to lesson planning, classroom management, and student peer relationships
4. Students will develop an appreciation for the breadth of the field in terms of the four language modalities + grammar, pronunciation, and vocabulary teaching, as well as integrated approaches.
5. Students will use the practicum to gain competence in the field and use course work to support the development of effective teaching as well as the ability to reflect critically about their own teaching techniques and the teaching of others

**2. COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

Students will work with the university supervisor to develop weekly plans for addressing and demonstrating competence in the objectives listed above.

The entire clinical residency will consist of 3 credit hours, with 100 clock hours per stage. Additional clock hour configurations can be made on individual basis in consultation with university supervisor. Requirements for each option include weekly entries in a professional journal that includes annotations to standards or theory, self-evaluations completed at midterm and at the end of the term, and participation in professional conversations about the Clinical Residency.

**Course Requirements**

**Goal Statement**-

1. By the end of week 2, please make a list of at least three personal goals for this stage of the internship that you hope to accomplish by the end of the current semester. These goals can focus on teaching skills, classroom management skills, lesson planning, facilitating student interaction, etc, just make sure the goals are important to you and are areas that you haven’t already mastered. Please be realistic and set goals that can reasonably be met in the prescribed time frame. **Please email them to Dr. Williams by 11:59 PM on September 4th.** This way I can work with you to help you move towards accomplishing your goals by the end of the semester.

**Formal Classroom Observations**

Each intern will be observed by the Auburn supervisor **four** times throughout the course of the semester. The lesson should be a complete lesson that can be evaluated as a stand alone lesson or activity. Each observation must be scheduled and confirmed with your supervisor at least 48 hours before the lesson is actually taught. On the day of the observation, each intern should provide the supervisor with a copy of the lesson plan that is being taught, and the completed pre-observation report with a blank copy of the evaluation rubric. Please see **Appendix A**. After the observation, a time must be scheduled shortly thereafter to discuss the observation with your supervisor. The observations are designed to help you analyze and improve your teaching skills.

**Professional Growth Paper due December 10th by 11:59 PM**

In this paper you will reflect on the professional growth in reflective teaching that you have achieved throughout the semester.  Please connect your reflections back to theory or standards. This paper should be 3-4 pages long. Questions that should be answered are:

1. Describe the journey that you have taken towards the goals that you set at the beginning of the semester. How did you meet these goals, or what challenges prevented you from meeting these goals?
2. What did you learn from this internship that surprised you the most?
3. Describe a critical incident that occurred in your ELL classroom this semester and explain how this event changed your views on teaching ELLs.
4. Describe how your connection with the institution and community in which you were teaching has influenced your professional growth.

 **See Appendix B**

**Reflective Journals**

Throughout the semester you will keep a daily **Reflective Journal** (RJ) of your experiences in your placement. This journal should include, but is not limited to: informal transcriptions of interviews/conversations with students and teachers, observations of students and teachers, analyses of school documents you collect, descriptions of school functions you attend, reflections on lessons you teach, questions for your Auburn supervisor, insights gained from your experiences, ideas for future teaching, inquiries about specific students or groups of students, etc. This journal can take many different shapes—it can be a series of email exchanges with a colleague about teaching issues, a blog, transcriptions of audiotaped conversations with your classmates, or a more traditional daily or a weekly diary. Use the format that best suits your writing style and personal preferences. Please consider the steps of the reflection cycle as you write your journal: Select, Describe, Analyze, Appraise, & Transform**. See Appendix C. Your journals will be handed in three times throughout the semester: Sept 24, Oct. 29, and Dec. 10**

**Grading and Evaluation Procedures:**

A grade of Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory is assigned. Students must satisfy all objectives to receive a satisfactory grade.

Evaluation:

The Alabama State Board of Education requires all students completing teacher certification programs to be assessed using the Alabama Quality Teaching Standards and program-specific standards. Assessments used during Clinical Residency to assess these standards are (1) the Professional Work Sample and (2) the Inventory of Candidate Proficiencies. Information regarding the following is provided in the attachments:

* alignment of state standards with the College’s 15 candidate proficiencies – performance assessment templates
* alignment of candidate proficiencies with the key assessments

The final Clinical Residency grade (S, U) is determined by the university supervisor and the cooperating teacher based on the key assessments which include a holistic evaluation of the student’s performance throughout the semester (e.g., Inventory of Candidate Proficiencies).

**3. University and College Policies**

1. Attendance: Attendance is required for all classes unless excused prior to class meeting.
	1. Excused absences: Students are granted excused absences from class for the following reasons: illness of the student or serious illness of a member of the student’s immediate family, the death of a member of the student’s immediate family, trips for student organizations sponsored by an academic unit, trips for university classes, trips for participation in intercollegiate athletic events, subpoena for a court appearance, and religious holidays. Students who wish to have an excused absence from class for any other reason must contact the instructor in advance of the absence to request permission. The instructor will weigh the merits of the request and render a decision. When feasible, the student must notify the instructor prior to the occurrence of any excused absences, but in no case shall such notification occur more than one week after the absence. Appropriate documentation for all excused absences is required. Please see the *Tiger Cub* for more information on excused absences. It is the student’s responsibility to notify the cooperating teacher of the absence.
	2. Make-Up Policy: Arrangement to make up missed work due to properly authorized excused absences must be initiated by the student within one week of the end of the period of the excused absences(s). Except in unusual circumstances, such as the continued absence of the student or the advent of university holidays, make-up work will be completed within two weeks of the date that the student initiates arrangements for it. Except in extraordinary circumstance, no make-up work will be arranged during the last three days before the final exam period begins.
2. Academic Honesty Policy: All portions of the Auburn University student academic honesty code found in University Policies (<https://sites.auburn.edu/admin/universitypolicies/default.aspx>)will apply to university courses. All academic honesty violations or alleged violations of the SGA Code of Laws will be reported to the Office of the Provost, which will then refer the case to the Academic Honesty Committee
3. Disability Accommodations: Students who need accommodations are asked to arrange a meeting during office hours the first week of classes, or as soon as possible if accommodations are needed immediately. If you have a conflict with my office hours, an alternate time can be arranged. To set up this meeting, please contact me by e-mail. If you have not established accommodations through the PSD office, but need accommodations, make an appointment with The Program for Students with Disabilities, 1228 Haley Center, 844-2096 (V/TT).
4. Course contingency : If normal class and/or lab activities are disrupted due to illness, emergency, or crisis situation, the syllabus and other course plans and assignments may be modified to allow completion of the course. If this occurs, and addendum to your syllabus and/or course assignments will replace the original materials.
5. As faculty, staff, and students interact in professional settings, they are expected to demonstrate professional behaviors as defined in the College’s conceptual framework. These professional commitments or dispositions are listed below:
	1. Engage in responsible and ethical professional practices
	2. Contribute to collaborative learning communities
	3. Demonstrate a commitment to diversity
	4. Model and nurture intellectual vitality
6. Professionalism Conduct Code
	1. Clothing should be neat and professional. Men should wear pants (not jeans) and a shirt/sweater- T-shirts and sweat shirts are inappropriate. Women can wear pants or skirts, however, they should not be really tight or short. T-Shirts, and spaghetti strap shirts are not appropriate for the classroom. Wear clothing that is not too low-cut.
	2. You should take off your coat during classroom teaching and observations.
	3. You should be punctual in arriving at the placement, in getting to the class for your lessons, and in the discharge of all professional duties. If you are running late, you should notify your cooperating teacher. You are not allowed to leave early as this disrupts the students’ learning.
	4. You must notify the instructor if you are ill and unable to report to class. If you are scheduled to teach on a particular day and are unable to attend, you still must submit lesson plans so that the instructor can teach the class in your absence.
	5. Please remember you are a guest at your placement. You are to treat the faculty and students with the utmost respect and not interfere with the daily learning practices that the school has set in place. If a difficulty arises, you may be reassigned to a different placement.
	6. You are to be actively engaged in the classroom either through observation or interacting with students or faculty throughout your time in the classroom. Your hours in the classroom are not to be spent doing outside assignments or computer work. This is not a study period.

**Justification for Graduate Credit:**

CTES 7926 provides students with the opportunity to develop graduate-level skills in a professional context through supervised experience. The Clinical Residency promotes the integration of theory, research, and practice in a professional context and fosters self-directed professional development.

**Appendix A:**

**Observation Rubric that will be used when I observe you.**

**Formal Teaching Observation Grading Scale**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Obs.:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Pre-Observation Notes: \_\_\_\_\_/25 Points

Completed Lesson Plan: \_\_\_\_\_/25 Points

that follows SIOP Format:

Observation Rubric: \_\_\_\_\_/45 Points (15 categories: 3 points for “Proficient”, 2 points

for “Developing”, and 1 point for “Unsatisfactory”)

Post Conference\_\_\_\_\_/5

TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_/100 Points Grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Pre-Observation Notes**

*Prior to your formal observation you will need to (The morning of your scheduled lesson observation):*

a. Complete the top half with your name and date

b. Complete this bottom half with your required Pre-Observation Notes

c. Attach a copy of your lesson plan

d. Hand in to your observer

Based on the lesson you are teaching today, identify the strengths?

What strategies/techniques will you use to engage students in your lesson?

What are areas that you have concerns for or are unsure about?

Specific areas you want feedback in:

Auburn Student:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Observer:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Setting:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Score: \_\_\_\_\_/100

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Teacher Behavior** | **Not Observed****Or Not Applic.** | **Unsatisfactory/****Not Evident****1** | **Developing/Partially Observed** **2**  | **Proficient/****Observed****3** | **Comments** |
| **Objective was tied to standard**  |  | Not evident or not appropriate. | Somewhat evident and/or somewhat appropriate. | Clearly evident and appropriate. |  |
| **Teacher was prepared for the lesson** |  | Students had to wait for materials and/or teacher often referred to notes or instructions. | Had some items ready but had to pause to get others or to look at notes.  | Had materials ready at beginning of the lesson. |  |
| **Gained and maintained student attention** |  | Students largely demonstrated non-involvement. | Lost student interest or attention but was able to re-engage. | All students attentive and involved for the **majority** of the lesson. |  |
| **Tied to past learning** |  | Did not refer to experiences or past lessons. | Referred to past knowledge but did not make an effective connection. | Referred to experiences or past lessons and clearly connected to lesson. |  |
| **Included active student involvement** |  | Did not use active student involvement or used it ineffectively. | Used active involvement, questioning, but did not frequently or did not involve all students. | Used active involvement, questioning, with all students throughout the lesson. |  |
| **Checked for student understanding** |  | Did not check for understanding or did not check effectively. | Used a few techniques or not with all students. | Used a variety of techniques to determine student understanding. |  |
| **Presentation of Information and/or directions** |  | Was unclear and/or ineffective at communicating. | Had to repeat information or directions. Few modalities used. | Presented clearly. Used various modalities. |  |
| **Managed the learning environment and student behaviors** |  | Students were off task most of the time. Instructional time was lost for discipline. | Students were off task occasionally or had to wait. | Students remained largely on task with little “down time”. |  |
| **Gave opportunities for student use of language with support and feedback** |  | Practice was not provided or was unmonitored. | Practice was monitored but some students were not given feedback. | Student practice was monitored continually with prompt feedback. |  |
| **Included activities that evaluated student learning** |  | Learning not assessed or unrelated to the objective. | Student learning was assessed but not clearly related to objective. | Student learning assessment met objective. |  |
| **Ended the lesson effectively** |  | Lesson ended abruptly. | Lesson ended with brief statement or activity. | Lesson ended with review or wrap-up. |  |
| **Transitioned to next activity or area** |  | No transition evident. | Planned transition but was not smooth. | Planned transition moved smoothly to next activity. |  |
| **Used effective materials and approaches to instruction** |  | Ineffective or inappropriate. The amount of content chosen was not enough content to meet the needs and knowledge level of the students.  | Partially effective but better approaches or materials are available. The content chosen was too large to ensure content mastery in the time allotted.  | Effective and appropriate to lessons and to students. The content chosen fit into the time allotted and allowed for ample coverage of the content.  |  |
| **Pacing and voice projection** |  | Voice too loud/soft AND pacing of lesson was too fast or too slow. | Voice too loud/soft or pacing of lesson too slow or fast for the students or the content. | Voice at an appropriate level. Lesson pacing appropriate for students and content. |  |
| **Rapport with the students** |  | Little evidence of rapport and/or punitive emotional tone. | Rapport with some students and/or emotional tone was not appropriate. | Evident rapport with all students and warm emotional tone. |  |

Comments & Suggestions:

Signature of Observer:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Student:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Appendix B**

**Professional Growth Paper Rubric**

**NAME\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Score \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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| --- | --- |
| **Category** | Points |
|  | **10-9** | **8-7** | **6-5** | **4-3** | **2-1** |
| Organization | Information is very organized with well constructed paragraphs, use of subheadings, and information is factual and correct | Information is organized with well constructed paragraphs and information is factual and correct | Information is organized but paragraphs are not well constructed and information is factual | The information appears to disorganized information is suspect to being correct and factual | Information is not only disorganized but inaccurate |
| **Depth of Reflection**  | Author provides well-reasoned responses that illustrate serious thought. It provides numerous examples that demonstrate the author’s points of view.  | Author provides responses that indicate serious thought. Numerous examples are given, but they are not fully explained.  |  Author provides responses that indicate thoughtful reflection. Although it provides examples, the examples are not connected to the author’s main points.  | Author provides responses that show lack of development in supporting their discussion. Only one or two examples are given, so more examples are needed.  | Responses are too brief to ascertain the depth of reflection  |
| **Mechanics** | No grammatical, spelling or punctuation errors | Almost no grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors | A few grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors | Many grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors | Way too many errors for a graduate student getting ready to enter the field |
| **Content** | Essay includes detailed answers to all of the questions specified in the syllabus | Essay answers three of the questions. | Essay describes the answers to two questions. | Essay describes the answer to one question | Essay does not directly answer any of the questions from the syllabus.  |
| **Theoretical/Standards connections** | Paper is clearly connected to research literature or standards and **cites four sources.** | Paper is rooted in theory and standards and cites three sources. | Paper is connected to theory and standards, but it only cites two sources.  | Paper is related to research and standards, but only cites one reference.  | Paper does not make any connection to theory or standards.  |

**Appendix C**

**Reflective Journal Rubric**

**NAME\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Score \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/10**

Each group of journal entries will be worth 10 points spread between the following three categories: 3 throughout the course of the semester- 3 x 10= 30 points. (You will hand in your journals for the previous week on Mondays) Each journal entry should be dated.

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| **Criteria** | **Outstanding**  4 | **Proficient**  **2** | **Basic**  **1** |
| **Content** | Reflects well on own work, demonstrates a range of meta-cognitive practices and provides many examples,  | Student demonstrates that he/she is beginning to develop new ways of reflecting on their teaching Provides examples consistently. Begins to demonstrate good meta-cognition. | Analysis conveys little or some evidence of a personal response to the issues/concepts raised in the course materials. Demonstrates an ability to reflect on own work but provides few examples |
| **Connections to readings** | Is able to make inferences well and comprehends deeper meaning, consistently demonstrating insight and their relevance to the world and society  | Is able to make inferences and comprehends deeper meaning on most occasions. Relates texts and issues raised to other texts consistently  | Demonstrates some basic comprehension of texts but does not make connections with the bigger picture.  |
| **Tasks** | Work demonstrates a clear analysis of the strengths of teaching and offers practical strategies to work on weaker areas.  | Work demonstrates a thoughtful analysis of the strengths and weaknesses of teaching but does not provide a clear strategy to advance the teaching level.  | The strengths and weaknesses are cursorily mentioned without thoughtful analysis of why they occur.  |
| **Grammar** |  |  | Text contains no grammatical or mechanical errors.  |