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**CTES 7920 and 7920D**

**Auburn University**

Department: Curriculum & Teaching

Program: English to Speakers of Other Languages Education

Course Title: cLINICAL rESIDENCY IN esol education

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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 may be completed by working with students in an educational setting. These practical 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 English program.

**Required Text-**None required.

**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. 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. Students will write observation logs documenting what they notice when they observe their cooperating teachers in the classroom. Additionally, students will be assessed as they teach lessons in their classroom placements. Finally, the course will conclude with a self-reflection assignment to assess the professional growth that has occurred throughout the course of the semester. Additionally, the student intern is expected to participate in professional conversations about the Clinical Residency.

**Course Requirements**

**Goal Statement**-

1. By the end of the second week in the classroom, 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 upload them to Canvas.**This way we can work with you to help you move towards accomplishing your goals by the end of the semester.
2. **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. The lesson plan must be approved by your Auburn Global cooperating instructor before you teach it. 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. The observations will be spaced throughout the semester, so it is important to make sure that you meet your deadlines.

1. **Observation Logs**

When you observe teachers, your goal is not to evaluate their teaching practices. You are merely to describe what you see and hear. You should feel comfortable showing all observation notes to the teachers you observe. If you describe individual students in your observation write-up, you should assign a pseudonym and not use their real name. I would suggest trying several different foci throughout the course of the semester as the classroom is a rich data environment and it is not possible to capture every aspect of teaching and learning for every observation. Possible foci include the following

* Organization of the lesson- how does the teacher begin, structure and close the lesson.
* Time management- how much time is allotted to each activity and how that contributes to student learning, and how does the teacher transition between activities.
* Students’ performance on tasks- the strategies, procedures and interaction patterns that the student use to complete a task.
* Time-on-task- the extent to which students are actively engaged in a task, and the steps that the teacher takes to maximize student participation.
* Teacher’s questions and student responses- The types of questions that were asked during a lesson and the responses from the students.
* Students’ performance during pair work/ group work- the way that students completed a pair work task (roles, division of labor, etc), the responses that they made during a task and the type of language that was used during the task.
* Classroom interaction- teacher-student and student-student interaction patterns during a lesson.
* Use of the textbook/materials- To what extent was the textbook used, and how was the textbook used to facilitate student learning?

**You should only pick one focus for each observation. Observation Logs will be handed in twice. You should complete a separate log for each observation.** These reflections allow me to understand your ‘thought processes’ and your ‘beliefs/values’ about teaching and learning. It also allows me to comment and give you an outside perspective. They do not need to be extensive just one page. See Rubric B.

1. **Professional Growth Paper**

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 EL classroom this semester and explain how this event changed your views on teaching ELs.
4. Describe how your connection with the institution and community in which you were teaching has influenced your professional growth.

**See Appendix C**

**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.

## COVID Policies

**Physical Distancing**

Face coverings are not a substitute for physical distancing. Students shall observe physical distancing guidelines where possible in the classroom, laboratory, studio, creative space setting and in public spaces.

Students should avoid congregating around doorways before or after class sessions. If the instructional space has designated entrance and exit doors students are required to use them. Students should exit the instructional space immediately after the end of instruction to help ensure social distancing and allow for the persons attending the next scheduled class session to enter.

**Face Covering Policy**

In response to COVID-19, and in alignment with Auburn University's Presidential directives, and local, state, and national health official guidelines face coverings are required at all times while on campus, except when alone in a private office. This includes the classroom, laboratory, studio, creative space, or any type of in-person instructional activity, and public spaces. "A “face covering” is defined as a “covering that fully covers a person’s nose and mouth, including without limitation, cloth face mask, surgical mask, towels, scarves, and bandanas.

If a student has a medical exception to the face covering requirement, please contact the Office of Accessibility to obtain appropriate documentation.

**Possibility of Going Remote**

In the event that the University is forced to move to fully online instruction, please be assured that the learning goals and outcomes of the course will not change; however, some aspects of the course will change in terms of the mode of delivery, participation, and testing methods. Those details will be shared via a Canvas Announcement within 24 hours of the announcement that we are going remote. Please be prepared for this contingency by ensuring that you have access to a computer and Internet.

**In the Event that a Student in the Class Tests Positive**Students must conduct daily health checks in accordance with [CDC Guidelines](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html). Students testing positive for COVID-19, exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms or who have been in direct contact with someone testing positive for COVID-19 will not be allowed to attend in-person instructional activities and must leave the venue immediately. Students should contact the [Student Health Center](https://cws.auburn.edu/aumc/)  or their health care provider to receive care and who can provide the latest direction on quarantine and self-isolation. Contact your instructor immediately to make instructional and learning arrangements.

**In the Event that the Instructor Tests Positive**If I am unable to attend our F2F portions of the class, we will transition to a fully online course until I am allowed to return. If I become ill or unable to lead the class, a backup instructor will be identified and they will communicate any changes or updates to the course schedule or mode of instruction as soon as possible.

**Zoom Policies**

When we meet on Zoom, your attendance, attention, and participation are expected. Zoom participation requires you to keep your video on and your microphone muted when you are not speaking. Although you may be participating from your residence, our Zoom meetings are professional interactions. You should dress and behave as you would in a normal F2F classroom. To the extent possible, please minimize distractions in the background. I reserve the right to dismiss anyone from a Zoom meeting whose environment or behavior is distracting or problematic. If you have any issues with sharing your video feed, adhering to this policy, or anything else related to your use of Zoom please notify me via email in the first week of class. I’m happy to consider and provide accommodations, but you will need to be in communication with me.

**Attendance Issues Due to COVID**

Participation grades will be worth 30 points, and you will receive 2 points per class. To earn these points, you are expected to be active participants in all of the class activities.

Your health and safety, and the health and safety of your peers, are my top priorities. If you are experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19, or if you discover that you have been in close contact with others who have symptoms or who have tested positive, you should not attend in-person classes. You will not be penalized for such an absence nor will you be asked to provide formal documentation from a healthcare provider. My hope is that if you are feeling ill or if you have been exposed to someone with the virus, you will stay home to protect others. I don’t want the need for documentation to discourage you from self-isolating when you are experiencing symptoms.

Please do the following in the event of an illness or COVID-related absence:

* Notify your supervisor, your Auburn Global instructor, and your major professor in advance of your absence if possible
* Keep up with coursework as much as possible
* Participate in class activities and submit assignments electronically as much as possible
* Notify your professor if you require a modification to the deadline of an assignment or exam

Finally, if remaining in a class and fulfilling the necessary requirements becomes impossible due to illness or other COVID-related issues, please let your professor know as soon as possible so we can discuss your options.

1. 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
2. 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, ingetting 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. Your time in the classroom is not a study period.

**Justification for Graduate Credit:**

CTES 7920 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 for the formal observations of your teaching.**

**Formal Teaching Observation Grading Scale**

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

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

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

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**

**Observation Reports Rubric**

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|  | **10-8** | **7-4** | **3-1** |
| Raw Notes/Log Identifies the school(s), teacher(s), grade level(s) and the demographics of the class(es) & time | **Raw data is presented in a professional manner; are comprehensive; detailed; and non-judgmental; this response identifies all five components.** | **Raw data is presented in a professional manner; are comprehensive; detailed; this response identifies four components** | **Raw data may be presented in an unprofessional manner; may be incomplete, general and/or judgmental; this response identifies three components** |
| Description of classroom events | **The report gives a non-judgmental summary of the focus of the observation.** | **The report gives a detailed description of the events that occurred, but the description is somewhat judgmental.** | **The report does not provide enough details to explain what events were observed.** |

**Appendix C**

**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. |