## AUBURN UNIVERSITY

**DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL EDUCATION, REHABILITATION, AND COUNSELING**

**SYLLABUS**

**Spring Semester 2022**

**Course Number: COUN 8910 – Teaching Practicum**

**Course Title: Teaching Practicum**

**Credit Hours:** 3 Semester hours

**Prerequisites:** Doctoral standing in Counselor Education

**Corequisites:** None

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**Supervisors:** Students will be assigned supervisors coinciding with the courses they are assigned for their teaching practicum

## Texts Required:

Haddock, L. R & Whitman, J. S. (2019). *Preparing the educator in counselor education*. Routledge, New York, NY.

Sue, D. W. (2016). *Race talk and the conspiracy of silence: Understanding and facilitating difficult dialogues on race*. Wiley, Hoboken, NJ.

Nilson, L. B. & Goodson, L. A. (2017). *Online teaching at its best: Merging instructional design with teaching and learning research*. Jossey-Bass, San Francisco, CA.

## Recommended:

Boettcher, J. V. & Conrad, R. (2016, 2nd Ed.). *The online teaching survival guide: Simple and practical pedagogical tips*. Jossey-Bass, San Francisco, CA.

Okech, J. A. & Rubel, D. J. (2019). *Counselor education in the 21st century*. ACA, Alexandria, VA.

Svinicki, M. D. & McKeachie, W. J. (2013, 14th Ed.). *McKeachie’s teaching tips*. Wadsworth, Belmont, CA.

Lang, J. M. (2016). *Small teaching: Everyday lessons from the science of learning*. Jossey-Bass, San Francisco, CA.

## Course Description:

Advanced preparation in counselor education teaching with a specific focus on the application of learning theories and approaches, engaging in course development, evaluation in teaching and teaching methodologies for in-person and online instruction. The course also addresses issues of ethics, accreditation, professional standards and integration of diversity, social justice, and advocacy.

## Teaching Practicum Placement

## This practicum experience is supervised by the instructor of the CED Master’s course that the student has identified for their practicum experience

## The student is required to contact the potential supervisor the semester prior to starting the teaching practicum.

## The student will register for a section of COUN 8910 CED Teaching Practicum under their supervisor’s name.

## It is recommended that the student discuss with the supervisor expectations about demonstrations, course attendance, and potential dates and topics corresponding to demonstrations and engagement in course activities.

## Course Objectives:

Upon completion of this course, students will gain knowledge and skills related

to:

1. roles and responsibilities related to educating counselors (CACREP 6.B.3.a);
2. pedagogy and teaching methods relevant to counselor education (CACREP 6.B.3.b);
3. models of adult development and learning (CACREP 6.B.3.c);
4. instructional and curriculum design, delivery, and evaluation methods relevant to counselor education (CACREP 6.B.3.d);
5. effective approaches for online instruction (CACREP 6.B.3.e);
6. screening, remediation, and gatekeeping functions relevant to teaching (CACREP 6.B.3.f);
7. assessment of learning (CACREP 6.B.3.g);
8. ethical and culturally relevant strategies used in counselor preparation (CACREP 6.B.3.h);
9. the role of mentoring in counselor education (CACREP 6.B.3.i).

*These course objectives are based on the CACREP (2016) standards pertaining to doctoral programs in Counselor Education and Supervision.*

## Course Requirements

The expectation is held that students will demonstrate mastery of all course objectives through the following assignments and practicum experiences:

**Teaching Practicum Student/Supervisee Requirements:**

***I. Instructional Requirements:***

Listed below are the evaluation requirements (*Teaching Demonstrations*). Students will also be expected to engage in other teaching activities which may include additional course lectures (limited to no more than 40% of direct course instruction), co-teaching, developing course lectures or in-class activities or other areas of teaching. Faculty supervisors will also determine requirements related to class attendance during the semester.

***II. Teaching Demonstrations:***

Demonstration will be in a format dictated by course format (in-person, synchronous/asynchronous). Supervisor may do the observation live or observe a taped demonstration. Demonstrations also include the development of required supporting materials and evaluation components.

1. ***Teaching Demonstration 1:*** 
   1. Course lesson plan(s) including learning objectives and primary learning goal for this demonstration.
   2. Educational materials (e.g., PowerPoint presentations, handouts, descriptions of learning activities, videos links or citations, etc.) that correspond with the lesson plan and learning objectives.
   3. Teaching self-assessment: Provide a short reflection addressing these two areas.

* Teaching Philosophy/theory reflection, how your teaching process reflect reflects your theory/philosophy.
* Assess how your teaching demonstration in relation to your process and objectives for the lecture.

1. ***Teaching Demonstration and Module 2:***
2. Course syllabus developed or revised corresponding to the demonstration and course objectives.
3. Course lesson plan(s) including learning objectives and primary learning goal.
   * This should include a statement of your teaching theory/philosophy and how that is reflected in your lesson plan and teaching.
4. Educational materials (e.g., PowerPoint presentations, handouts, descriptions of learning activities, videos links or citations, etc.) that correspond with the lesson plan and learning objectives.
5. Evaluation: Students are required to engage in the grading and assessment of at least one course assignment.
6. Assessment methods to evaluate the student learning objectives.
   * Develop or identify a teaching assessment tool
   * The assessment should include consideration of your teaching practice, methods, and outcomes
   * The assessment will be distributed and collected by you Supervisor, and you will be provided a summary
7. ***Teaching Practice: Culturally Relevant Practice in Counselor Education***

***This can be linked to specific teaching demonstration this semester (grad. Or undergrad) or a developed component.***

* 1. Demonstration of addressing specific cultural, social justice and/or advocacy issues. This may be done through lecture content (ppt), course assignments or activities, recommended readings, speakers, or other teaching methods or classroom activities.
  2. Identification of how the demonstration addresses cultural, social justice and/or advocacy. This should include outcomes and/or learning goals
  3. Identification of any concerns or issues related to this demonstration.
  4. Provision of any course resources or materials that supported this demonstration

**Teaching Practicum Supervisor Requirements:**

* Provide supervisor support and supervision related to the teaching practicum experience and teaching demonstrations.
* Evaluate ***Teaching Demonstrations*** using the ***Teaching Observation Evaluation*** form.
* Evaluate and provide supervision related to the ***Teaching Practice: Culturally Relevant Practice in Counselor Education*** assignment.
* Provide the supervisee with the opportunity to engage in student evaluation and provide supervision and oversight of this activity.
* Provide teaching experiences that may include individual instruction, co-teaching, collaborative teaching, and other related teaching experiences.
* Teaching Practicums are limited to no more than 2 students per course.

Student(s) direct instruction in the course should not exceed 45% of all course instruction.

## Course Schedule: The Schedule for this teaching practicum experience will reflect the schedule of the course that the student is participating in for the semester.

## Grading and Evaluation Procedures:

## The course is graded on a S/U grading scale.

## Satisfactory evaluation will be determined by overall evaluations on the following and indicators in meeting all course requirements as identified by the Teaching Practicum Supervisor:

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| **Course Assignment** | **CACREP Professional Standards** |
| ***Teaching Demonstration 1*** | CACREP 6.B.3., a,b,c,d,e. |
| ***Teaching Demonstration 2: Please note this assignment will be submitted in class and in Tevera as part of CED Program Evaluation*** | CACREP 6.B.3., a,b,c,d,e,g. |
| ***Teaching Practice: Culturally Relevant Practice in Counselor Education*** | CACREP  6.B.3.,b,d,h. |

## Class Policy Statements:

1. **Class Policy Statements:**
   1. Attendance: Please see the COVID-19 policy statements.
   2. Excused Absences: Please see the *Student EPolicy Handbook* at [www.auburn.edu/studentpolicies](https://cas.auburn.edu/owa/redir.aspx?C=ef2eb0b81d90495098a27dc4053361aa&URL=http%3a%2f%2fwww.auburn.edu%2fstudentpolicies) for more information on excused absences. In addition, please review the COVID-19 policy statements.
   3. Make-Up Policy: Arrangement to make up a missed major assignment can be discussed following the policies pertaining to excused absences and the COVID-19 policies. Please be aware that you are to notify the instructor about these issues so as a plan can be developed to address the assignment.
   4. Academic Honesty: All portions of the Auburn University student academic honesty code (Title XII) found in the *Student EPolicy Handbook* 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.
   5. Disability Accommodations: Students who need special accommodations should make an appointment to discuss the “Accommodation Memo” during office hours as soon as possible. If you do not have an Accommodation Memo, [*Office of Accessibility*at https://fp.auburn.edu/disability/](http://www.auburn.edu/academic/disabilities/) at 1228 Haley Center, 844-2096 (V/TT).Telephone: (334)844-2096 (Voice T/O).
   6. 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.
   7. Professionalism: 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:

Engage in responsible and ethical professional practices

Contribute to collaborative learning communities

Demonstrate a commitment to diversity

Model and nurture intellectual vitality

1. **Justification for Graduate Credit:**

This course includes advanced content on pedagogical methods in counselor education. This includes content as specified by the Council for the Accreditation of Counseling and Related Programs (CACREP, 2016). All academic content approved by CACREP is for advanced Masters and/or Doctoral graduate study. This includes rigorous evaluation standards of students completing the student learning outcomes specified in this syllabus.

1. **COVID-19 Policies**

**Attendance/Subject to Change:** The course schedule and assignments are designed with the most up-to-date information and policies in mind. If the situation changes I will make every effort to keep the schedule as consistent as possible; however, please note that the due dates for assignments and tests may be changed during the semester in response to the changing health and safety requirements or policies of the University. When changes are made, they will be communicated via Canvas Announcement, Canvas message, and all assignment due dates will be updated.

**In the event a student test positive for COVID-19:** Students must conduct daily health checks in accordance with [CDC guidelines (Links to an external site.)](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 (Links to an external site.)](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 I test 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 domicile, 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:** 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 me 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 me 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 me know as soon as possible so we can discuss your options.

**SYLLABUS DISCLAIMER:**

The instructor reserves the right to make changes to the syllabus as needed. In the event that changes are deemed necessary, the instructor will inform students at the earliest date possible in class or via university email.