**AUBURN UNIVERSITY**

**SYLLABUS**

**1. Course Number:** COUN 8910

**Course Title:**  Practicum : Counselor Education Pedagogy

**Credit Hours:**  3 Semester hours (Lecture 3)

**Prerequisites:** Graduate Standing

**2. Date Syllabus Prepared:** December 2009

**3.** **Text(s):**

**Required:** McKeachie, W. (Ed.). (2002). McKeachie’s Teaching Tips. New York: Houghton Mifflin (11th Ed.).

**4. Course Description:**

This course focuses on the development of pedagogical practice, theory, and principles as it relates to counselor education. Course objectives will be met through supervised teaching experiences, teaching observations, and supervisory meetings with assigned course instructor.

**5. Course Objectives:**

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to demonstrate these competencies based on the CACREP 2009 standards:

Knowledge

1. Knowledge of the major roles, responsibilities, and activities of counselor educators.

2. Knowledge of instructional theory and methods relevant to counselor education.

3. Knowledge of ethical, legal, and multicultural issues associated with counselor preparation training.

Skill and Practices

1. Develops and demonstrates a personal philosophy of teaching and learning.

2. Demonstrates course design, delivery, and evaluation methods appropriate to course objectives.

3. Demonstrates the ability to assess the needs of counselors in training and develop techniques to help students develop into competent counselors.

**6.** **Course Content:**

Course content will involve lecture and participation in class observations, supervised class instruction, and supervision sessions with assigned course instructor. The specific required components of this curricular experience are listed below.

**7. Course Requirements:**

* **Supervised Teaching Instruction: Development of a teaching portfolio\***
* Teaching Philosophy
* Self-Evaluation of Instruction
  + Using the Self-Evaluation Teaching Observation form you are asked to evaluate your 3 teaching experiences
* 2 Lesson Plans: Associated with assigned course
  + Lesson Plans will follow the format provided
* Student Evaluation Method (course/lecture content)
  + Develop 1 evaluation method that will be used in one of your teaching experiences to evaluate the course lecture
* Evaluation of Instruction
  + Develop one method to evaluate your teaching
* Syllabus for one Masters level course (can refer to other courses but not duplicate)

\*CED Portfolio Components

**8. Grading and Evaluation Procedures:**

Students in this course are required to complete all the specified teaching, experiential and supervision requirements.

Supervised Teaching Instruction:

(weight of assignments to be determined by assigned faculty supervisor based on specifics of course used in teaching practicum)

**Total 100%**

The following scale will be used:

90-100% = A

80-89.9% =B

70-79.9% =C

60-69.9% =D

Below 60% =F

**9. Class Policy Statements:**

1. Students are expected to participate in all the required course and supervision components of this practicum.
2. Students in this teaching practicum may observe the academic evaluation practices used by the course instructor but based on University policy the academic evaluation of students (e.g., course grades, determinations of satisfactory performance) must be determined solely by the course instructor of record.
3. Students who need special accommodations should make an appointment to discuss the Accommodations Memo during office hours as soon as possible. If you do not have an Accommodations Memo please contact Tracy Donald, Director, [**Program for Students with Disabilities**](http://www.auburn.edu/academic/disabilities/), in 1228 Haley Center as soon as possible. Telephone: 334-844-2096 (Voice T/O).
4. Incompletes will be granted only in cases of medical or personal emergencies.