



STARK STATE COLLEGE

GENERAL SYLLABUS

Course Information

Course Name: Introduction to the Teaching Profession
Course Number: EDU130

Required Materials

Textbook(s): The online textbook is available in Brightspace. The textbook charge was added to the cost of this class. You will have access to the book when the class opens. Here is the book we will be using: Those Who Can, Teach Ryan, Kevin, Cooper, James M. Bolick, Cheryl Mason, Callahan, copy print ISBN-13: 9780357518441. Publisher: Cengage Learning Edition 15th.

Required Readings: None

Additional Materials: None

Course Outline/Calendar

The date of coverage and order of coverage may be modified based on the faculty member and events beyond the control of faculty members that interfere with class times and teaching.

16 Week Calendar

Week	Chapter/Topic/Lab
1	Chapter 1: Why Teach Assignments Due Monday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly Assignment Option A or B (Choose one for entire semester) • Discussion – Introduce Yourself • Question of the Week #1 – AI Interview with experienced teacher • Chapter 1 Quiz Important Note: Choose either Option A (Weekly Discussion) or Option B (Weekly Research) for the entire semester
2	Chapter 2: What is School and What Is It For? Assignments Due Monday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly Assignment Option A or B – Current Issue in Education • Question of the Week #2 – AI Interview about educational purposes • Chapter 2 Quiz • Teaching Career Report – Final report due

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3	Chapter 3: Who Are Today's Students in a Diverse Society? Assignments Due Monday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly Assignment Option A or B Current Issue in Education • Question of the Week #3 – AI Interview about diverse learners • Chapter 3 Quiz • Social Issues Teen Interview Assignment – Begin research and locate teenager for interview (due Week 5)
4	Chapter 4: How Do Social Issues Affect Students? Assignments Due Monday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly Assignment Option A or B – Current Issue in Education • Question of the Week #4 – AI Interview about social issues in education • Chapter 4 Quiz • Field Studies – Begin working on any one of the 5 required field experience reports (Final due date: Week 14) • Social Issues Teen Interview – Continue research and question development
5	Chapter 5: What is Taught? Assignments Due Monday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly Assignment Option A or B – Current Issue in Education • Question of the Week #5 – AI Interview about curriculum • Chapter 5 Quiz • Social Issues Teen Interview and Reflection – Final submission due
6	Chapter 6: What Makes a Teacher Effective? Assignments Due Monday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly Assignment Option A or B – Current Issue in Education • Question of the Week #5 – AI Interview about effective teaching • Chapter 6 Quiz • Field Studies – Continue working on field experience reports
7	Chapter 7: What Should Teachers Know about Technology and its Impact on Schools? Assignments Due Monday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly Assignment Option A or B – Current Issue in Education • Question of the Week #5 – AI Interview about educational technology • Chapter 7 Quiz • Field Studies – Continue working on field experience reports
8	Chapter 8: What are the Ethical and Legal Issues Facing Teachers? Assignments Due Monday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly Assignment Option A or B – Current Issue in Education • Question of the Week #5 – AI Interview about ethics and legal issues • Chapter 8 Quiz • Educator Licensure Testing Requirements Paper – paper due
9	Chapter 9: What are the Philosophical Foundations of American Education? Assignments Due Monday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly Assignment Option A or B – Current Issue in Education • Question of the Week #5 – AI Interview about educational philosophy • Chapter 9 Quiz • Field Studies – Continue working on field experience reports

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10	Chapter 10: History of America’s Struggle for Educational Opportunity? Assignments Due Monday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly Assignment Option A or B – Current Issue in Education • Question of the Week #5 – AI Interview about educational history • Chapter 10 Quiz • The Roots and Aims of American Education – Part One Due (1-2 pages written report)
11	Chapter 11: How are Schools Governed, Influenced, and Financed? Assignments Due Monday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly Assignment Option A or B – Current Issue in Education • Question of the Week #5 – AI Interview about school governance • Chapter 11 Quiz • The Roots and Aims of American Education – Part Two Due (visual timeline)
12	Chapter 12: How Should Education Be Reformed? Assignments Due Monday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly Assignment Option A or B – Current Issue in Education • Question of the Week #5 – AI Interview about education reform • Chapter 12 Quiz • Historical Figure of Education Interview due – video avatar
13	Chapter 13: What Are Your Job Options in Education? Assignments Due Monday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly Assignment Option A or B – Current Issue in Education • Question of the Week #5 – AI Interview about career options • Chapter 13 Quiz • Field Studies – Continue working on field experience reports
14	Chapter 14: What Can the New Teacher Expect? Assignments Due Monday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly Assignment Option A or B – Current Issue in Education • Question of the Week #5 – AI Interview about new teacher expectation • Chapter 14 Quiz • Field Studies – All Five Field Study Reports due now
15	Chapter 15: What Does It Mean to Be a Professional? Assignments Due Monday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly Assignment Option A or B – Current Issue in Education • Question of the Week #5 – AI Interview about teacher professionalism • Chapter 15 Quiz • Legal Case Study Assignment – analysis due
16	Exam Week and Course Wrap-up Assignments Due Monday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly Assignment – Semester review