

## **Internship in Occupational Studies EOCS 7460**

**Course Description:** This course is a year-long internship. Interns will be observed twice each semester. In addition to teaching observations, four Saturday seminars will be held each semester. This course is designed to provide hands-on practice, and guided instruction in using a variety of classroom teaching methods. Also, all interns will complete a teaching portfolio. This portfolio aids the interns in clarifying their teaching philosophies, developing alternative teaching strategies, and developing both pedagogical and professional proficiencies.

Students will enroll in six (6) semester hours of EOCS 7460 during Fall 2005 and Spring 2006 semesters.

**Course Text:** *Universal Teaching Strategies*

### **Course Objectives:**

1. Develop clear philosophical foundations regarding the role of schools, teachers, and career and technical education.
2. Identify personal teaching style
3. Incorporate a variety of teaching methods into teaching repertoire.
4. Use teaching methods designed to address various learning styles.
5. Use appropriate authentic assessment tools.
6. Improve teaching practice based on cooperative feedback.

### **Course Requirements:**

1. Seminars – Eight seminars (four each semester) will be held during the academic year. Attendance is mandatory. Students missing a seminar will be expected to complete an 8-10 page research paper. ***Students missing more than one seminar will repeat the entire seminar year or receive a grade of “F.”***
2. Observations – Each student will receive four observations (two each semester) teaching observations. During each observation, an University of Georgia representative will observe a complete class period. Interns will provide a PACTE format lesson plan for each observation. Within 48 hours of each observation, interns will send the observer the lesson plan with completed reflection comments via e-mail.
3. Portfolio – Interns will develop a reflective portfolio using the provided guidelines.

### **Grading**

Portfolio	40%
Observations	60%
	100%