

**Department of Kinesiology
University of Georgia
Spring 2008**

Course #: KINS 3302

Title: Multicultural Service Learning Practicum

Course Description: This is multicultural Search Learning course and serves as part of your education that enhances your experience teaching and working with a culturally diverse student population in educational environments. For this course, you will be required to participate in teaching and or assisting teachers or adults to instruct children using a variety of strategies. You are required to work closely with teachers and or school or organization supervisors on activities that meet the needs of the students and the school that serves them. Work collaboratively with the people running the school or the organization to, integrate the skills you have acquired here at the university. Set aside time to reflect and assess the extent to which you are acquiring skills of teaching.

Specific Course Objectives:

1. Develop teaching techniques and implement a variety of activities relevant to school aged children in accordance with knowledge learned about multicultural education at the university
2. Identify issues and problems that learners from a diverse or un- familiar cultural background face when they get to schools.
3. Develop positive learning environment for all persons paying special attention to language skills, verbal and non-verbal content.
4. Identify and implement new directions and culturally responsive goals.
5. Develop interpersonal skills
6. Keep a journal (weekly) to document your learning experience.

***You will perform 20 hours of service**

***Places to do your practicum include (a) An after school program at Covenant Presbyterian Church, 1065 Gaines School Rd. Athens. Contact Donny Whitehead at 706-202-3265 (cell) or 706-548-2756 (office) or use the email dwhitehead@covprsathens.org**

Another place to do your practicum is Athens Montessori School at 3145 Barnett Shoals Rd. Athens (706-549-9076). They have physical education for their students from 2-3 pm each day. If this school is available for you-**need to confirm tomorrow**-you should spend half the time at each site. Additionally you will get credit for volunteering to work at the Educational Forum. **Please visit the website <http://www.coe.uga.edu/cuspa/conference/>**

Assignments: Journal and narrative 80%

A. Keep a journal and must utilize the following format

1. Something new learned that identifies most useful experience
2. Something learned that you would change and indicate why it needs changing.
3. Identify other issues and explain why and how you addressed them.

- B. Write a narrative (in a thematic fashion) that uses information provided in the journal and also use education journal literature information to support or refute your experiences (something new emerged). [12 points]
- C. Turn in work (journal entries and synthesized final written paper) on Friday April 25, 2008.
- D. Meeting times: We shall meet twice group meeting time per semester (**Friday January 18 and Friday, April 25 2008 for class meeting at 9am.**)
- E. Supervisor observation (20%)

PEDS 3302 STUDENT AGREEMENT

I agree to perform_____ hours of Multicultural Service Learning Practicum during the semester. I will attend one individual seminar and one group seminar as per half a semester (at least after 5 hours of service).

I understand that I will follow the course outline paying special attention to the course objectives and course assignments that I must fulfill.

I also understand that I will receive a U or S for a grade and that Dr. Chepyator-Thomson will issue S/U not the service organization and this will be based on your satisfactory completion of the course assignments.

NAME

SIGNATURE & DATE

Address

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Telephone

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I agree to supervise _____ during the _____ hours required for this course, and will validate the hours and evaluate the student's contribution.

Name

Date

Organization

Phone