



College of Education

Special Education 5587 Practicum Expectations

Spring 2017

Tuesday, January 17th – Friday, April 28th

The Special Education Practicum is designed to provide students a supervised experience that allows them to develop, sharpen and demonstrate their skills as future special education teachers. Students will be expected to demonstrate professionalism at all times and to conform to the ethical standards established for special educators. In addition, students are expected to adhere to the rules and regulations established by the school and/or school district in which they are placed. Students are expected to be on time and to appear on each day that they are scheduled and to stay for the specified hours. If any modification in their assigned schedule is necessary because of illness or personal emergencies, the school principal, Temple coach, and mentor teacher should be notified immediately. Specific requirements of students for practicum are listed below.

1. Students are expected to attend the Special Education 5587 Practicum Orientation that will be held on Wednesday, January 18th from 2:30-3:45pm in Ritter Hall 179 (Shimada Resource Center).
2. Students are expected to attend practicum for approximately 20 hours per week. Students will be expected to make up any time missed because of illness or personal emergencies.
3. Students will maintain a log indicating the activities that they participated in during each scheduled day at their practicum site.
4. Students are expected to complete at their assigned practicum site any field assignments given to them by their methods instructor.
5. Students are expected to complete assignments given to them by their coach and/or mentor teacher.
6. Students should show evidence that they are using feedback provided to them by their mentor teacher and/or coach in a meaningful manner.
7. Students are expected to teach at least two full lessons at their practicum site which will be observed by their coach for the purposes of providing feedback.
8. Students are expected to meet with their coach at least four times during the semester including the times when they are presenting their lessons.