



Syllabus

FYS 135 First Year Experience for Education Majors

General Information

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Course Prefix FYS

Course Number 135

Course Title First Year Experience for Education Majors

Course Information

Catalog Description A seminar introducing students to the field of teaching. Topics include current learning standards, the realities of teaching as a career, certification requirements, professional expectations, and an introduction to teaching strategies. This course provides students with the opportunity to explore the field of teaching, reflect on their interest in education, and develop connections with current and future educators.

Credit Hours 1

Lecture Contact Hours 1

Lab Contact Hours 0

Other Contact Hours 0

Grading Scheme Letter

Prerequisites

None

Co-requisites

None

First Year Experience/Capstone Designation

This course is designated as satisfying the outcomes applicable for status as a First Year Experience

SUNY General Education

This course is designated as satisfying a requirement in the following SUNY Gen Ed category

None

FLCC Values

Institutional Learning Outcomes Addressed by the Course

Vitality, Inquiry, Perseverance, and Interconnectedness

Course Learning Outcomes

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1. Pose questions in order to explore a topic in education that they are curious to know more about.
2. Reflect on their own learning in order to evaluate personal interest in teaching as a career.
3. Describe the teacher certification process and how to maximize their chances of getting a job in their field.
4. Demonstrate information literacy skills designed to enhance academic and personal success.
5. Identify campus resources to aid the development of independent learning skills necessary for success within education.

Outline of Topics Covered

- I. Teaching as a profession.**
- II. How to motivate students (as a teacher).**
- III. Teacher certifications.**
- IV. College programs to transfer to.**
- V. Classroom management.**
- VI. Strategies to increase job placement after graduation.**
- VII. Stress in teaching.**

VIII. Introduction to multiple resources on campus:

- **Library services**
- **Career and transfer services**
- **Academic Success and Access Programs**

Program Affiliation

This course is not required as a core course in any programs.