



Office of  
Field Experiences

### EFC 330: Field Experience (2 Credits)

#### Description:

Field Experience students observe, reflect, and potentially assist with instructional and school activities for approximately 60 hours over the quarter. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, these hours and roles are flexible depending upon the capacity of the school and mentor teacher's capacity, and can be completed in a virtual environment.

#### Expectations of partner schools:

- Invite student to observe classes and professional activities (online or in person); assign independent reading (ex: code of conduct, curriculum materials).
- As capacity permits, provide opportunities for student to participate and assist the mentor teacher. This may include reading to the class, explaining assignments, taking attendance, leading classroom activities, etc.
- Mentor teacher completes an evaluation form.

#### Expectations of Field Experience student:

- Observe and reflect on instructional and student activities.
- Assist mentor teacher as assigned.
- Complete reflections and record hours in field experience log book provided by CWU.
- Attend seminars hosted by their designated CWU faculty field supervisor.

#### Course objectives:

- Participate in selective instructional and student-related activities** and attend professional meetings.
- Observe and note the professional relationships** among administrators, teachers, other certified and non-certified professionals, students, and their parents.
- Observe and note the various classroom management procedures** used by classroom teachers.
- Observe and describe the different teaching methods** used by classroom teachers, including the use of Academic Language and Student Voice (Teacher Performance Assessment).
- Observe and record information about the use of Constructivism** in PK-12 schools.
- Discuss community resources and services** available to the classroom teacher with your mentor teacher and record the information.
- Note experiences through observation and interaction** in a PK-12 setting, including curriculum materials.
- If schedules permit (optional): Assist in preparing for the new instructional year or the first few days of school.

#### Supervision:

CWU field supervisor will conduct observations and/or visits. Partner school personnel should complete the [Focus of Concern Form](#) or contact the Coordinator of Field Experiences ([Heather.Spalding@cwu.edu](mailto:Heather.Spalding@cwu.edu)) if concerns arise.

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