

**Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College**  
**COURSE OUTLINE FORM**

**03/19/19**

Please return this form to the college vice president of academic affairs and the chairperson of the Academic Affairs and Standards Council (AASC)

1. Prepared by: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Date submitted: \_\_\_\_\_
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4. Department/discipline: AMIN/EDU
5. Department(s) endorsement(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signatures of the person(s) providing the endorsement are required.)
6. Course Title: Foundations of Anishinaabe and American Education Systems  
Abbreviated course title for Transcripts (25 characters or less): \_\_\_\_\_
7. Course Designator: AMIN/EDU 8. Course Level: 1020
9. Number of Credits: Lecture 3 Lab \_\_\_\_\_
10. Control Number (on site) 30 Control Number (online) 25
11. Catalog/Course description:

This course introduces prospective teacher candidates to the teaching profession. The major purpose of this course is to help students clarify their thoughts and feelings about becoming a professional educator and to develop educational philosophies that they will bring into their classrooms. This course is taken by both prospective elementary education teachers and early childhood students. In addition, the importance of embedding the Anishinaabe perspective into the curriculum will be stressed. This course also introduces candidates to educational assessments, portfolios, curriculum, and organizations within the educational systems. There are fifteen (15) hours of field experience (observation and participation) in the classroom/community.

12. Course prerequisite(s) or co-requisite(s): Accuplacer scores/ Other courses

Prerequisite(s):

Co-requisite:

13. **Course Materials** (Recommended course materials and resources. List all that apply, e.g. textbooks, workbooks, study guides, lab manuals, videos, guest lecturers).

Recommended:

- Parkay, Forest, *Becoming a Teacher 10th Edition*
- Klug, Beverly (2012). *Standing together*. Roman and Littlefield Education

14. **Course Content** (Provide an outline of major topics covered in course)

- A history of Anishinaabe and American Indian Education in the United States
- Integration of culturally relevant pedagogy in an era of high stakes accountability

- Effective teaching, personal characteristics, educational experience, pedagogical knowledge, and school contexts
- Student Learning: motivation, self-esteem, theories, learning environment
- How teachers organize and teach: explore curriculum, planning and preparing, organize classrooms structures and routines
- Teach effectively: pedagogy, manage, resources, meeting diverse student needs, knowledgeable and responsible students, parents and caregiver partnerships
- The teaching profession: professional and cultural dimensions, equity, ethics and legal issues, teacher standards and the Minnesota requirements for teaching
- Participate in professional organizations, in the field of early childhood and/or elementary education

### 15. Learning Goals, Outcomes, and Assessment

At FDLTCC we have 4 Competencies Across the Curriculum (CAC) areas. They are as follows:

- A. Information Literacy (the ability to use print and/or non-print tools effectively for the discovery, acquisition, and evaluation of information.)
- B. Ability to Communicate (the ability to listen, read, comprehend, and/or deliver information in a variety of formats.)
- C. Problem Solving (the ability to conceptualize, apply, analyze, synthesize, and/or evaluate information to formulate and solve problems.)
- D. Culture (knowledge of Anishinaabe traditions and culture, knowledge of one's own traditions and culture, knowledge of others' traditions and cultures, culture of work, culture of academic disciplines and/or respect for global diversity.)

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

Learning Outcomes	Competencies (CAC)	Cultural Standards
Recall relevant information pertaining to the different philosophy foundation approaches (western and Indigenous) in education by discussing the different theories in small and large groups.	B, D	5
Construct meaning from the many different theories, research, and curriculum about education throughout the centuries and writing a Philosophy of Education paper.	A	5
Recognize the paradigm shift in the approaches of education relating to both the western and Indigenous perspectives of education by responding to discussions about history	D	2

relating to Western and Anishinaabe Education.		
Understand and be aware of the MN Board of teaching standards for educators by: reviewing the basic development and implementation of lesson plans, and participate in a classroom setting.	B	3
Explain/reflect on the value and benefits of joining a professional organization in the field of early childhood, family education, or k-6 education.	B	3
Create a list of local/community resources (including Ojibwe/Anishinaabe community), as well as human resources, that will be available to assist with cultural, historical, social, and political purposes for references in the classroom.	A, D	3
Create the beginning phase of the portfolio for the Education program by writing their autobiography and teaching philosophy.	A	1

#### **WINHEC Cultural Standards:**

- 1. GIKENDAASOWIN – *Knowing knowledge*:** To develop human beings who value knowledge, learning, and critical thinking and are able to effectively use the language, knowledge, and skills central to an Ojibwe-Anishinaabe way of knowing.
- 2. GWAYAKWAADIZIWIN – *Living a balanced way*:** To develop balanced human beings who are reflective, informed learners who understand the interrelatedness of human society and the natural environment, recognize the importance of living in harmony with creation, and are able to apply a systems approach to understanding and deciding on a course of action.
- 3. ZOONGIDE'EWIN – *Strong hearted*:** To increase the students' capacity to live and walk with a strong heart, humble and open to new ideas and courageous enough to confront the accepted truths of history and society.
- 4. AANGWAAMIZIWIN – *Diligence and caution*:** To develop students' capacity to proceed carefully, after identifying, discussing, and reflecting on the logical and ethical dimensions of political, social, and personal life.

5. **DEBWEWIN – *Honesty and integrity*:** To increase students' capacity to think and act with honesty and integrity as they understand and face the realities of increasingly interdependent nations and people
6. **ZAAGI' IDIWIN – *Loving and Caring*:** To encourage students' acceptance of the diversity within their school, community, and environment by developing healthy, caring relationships built on respect for all.
7. **ZHAWENINDIWIN – *Compassion*:** To expand students' knowledge of the human condition and human cultures and the importance of compassion especially in relation to behavior, ideas, and values expressed in the works of human imagination and thought.

16. **Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC):** List which goal area(s) – up to two – this course fulfills.

See [www.mntransfer.org](http://www.mntransfer.org)

Goal Area(s): 8

- Develop a personal and global outlook for future endeavors throughout the curriculum by examining different theories and philosophies.
- Understand Indigenous and western perceptions through a dual lens for a cross-cultural view by participating in small group discussions of local and global issues

17. Are there any additional licensing/certification requirements involved?

X Yes        No

### **Minnesota Professional Educators Standards and Licensing Board- MN PELSB**

#### **SEP: 8710.2000 *Standards of Effective Practice* for Teachers**

Subpart 4. **Standard 3, Diverse Learners:** A teacher must understand how students differ in their approaches to learning and create instructional opportunities that are adapted to students with diverse backgrounds and exceptionalities.

4C. know about the process of second language acquisition and about strategies to support the learning of students whose first language is not English;

4D. understand how to recognize and deal with dehumanizing biases, discrimination, prejudices, and institutional and personal racism and sexism;

4E. understand how a student's learning is influenced by individual experiences, talents, and prior learning, as well as language, culture, family, and community values;

4F. understand the contributions and lifestyles of the various racial, cultural, and economic groups in our society;

4G. understand the cultural content, world view, and concepts that comprise Minnesota-based American Indian tribal government, history, language, and culture;

Subpart 6. **Standard 5, learning environment.** A teacher must be able to use an understanding of individual and group motivation and behavior to create learning environments that encourage positive social interaction, active engagement in learning, and self-motivation. The teacher must:

6A. understand human motivation and behavior and draw from the foundational sciences of psychology, anthropology, and sociology to develop strategies for organizing and supporting individual and group work;

Subpart 10. **Standard 9, reflection and professional development.** A teacher must be a reflective practitioner who continually evaluates the effects of choices and actions on others, including students, parents, and other professionals in the learning community, and who actively seeks out opportunities for professional growth. The teacher must:

10A. understand the historical and philosophical foundations of education;

10D. know major areas of research on teaching and of resources available for professional development;

10K. understand standards of professional conduct in the Code of Ethics for Minnesota Teachers in part [8700.7500](#);

Subpart 11. **Standard 10, collaboration, ethics, and relationships.** A teacher must be able to communicate and interact with parents or guardians, families, school colleagues, and the community to support student learning and well-being. The teacher must:

11A. understand schools as organizations within the larger community context and understand the operations of the relevant aspects of the systems within which the teacher works;

### **8710.3100 TEACHERS OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

**A. A teacher of infant or toddler-aged, preprimary-aged, and primary-aged children must understand child development and learning, including:**

(1) the research base for and the best practices of early childhood education;

(6) that children are best understood in the contexts of family, culture, and society

**J. A teacher of young children establishes and maintains positive, collaborative relationships with families. The teacher must understand:**

(1) the need to respect families' choices and goals for their children and the need to communicate with families about curriculum and their children's progress;

(2) the need to be sensitive to differences in family structures and social and cultural backgrounds

**L. A teacher of young children understands the historical and contemporary development of early childhood education. The teacher must understand:**

(1) the multiple historical, philosophical, and social foundations of early childhood education and how these foundations influence current thought and practice; and

(2) the effects of societal conditions on children and families, and current issues and trends, legal issues, and legislation, and other public policies affecting children, families, and programs for young children and the early childhood profession

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