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GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
FASTTRAIN Programs

EDCI 790
Internship in Education (1-6:1-6:0)
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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Prerequisites: Eligibility for student teacher/internships requires:

1. Good academic standing
2. Satisfactory completion of all other coursework in the licensure program
3. Submission of scores on all prerequisite exams:
 - a. Praxis I tests for Reading, Writing, and Mathematics
 - b. Virginia Communication and Literacy Assessment (VCLA)
 - c. Virginia Reading Assessment (VRA) ELEM Students only
 - d. Praxis II (ELEM Students Only)

Course description: Intensive, supervised clinical experience for full semester in accredited schools, both at elementary and secondary levels. Students must register for appropriate section.

NATURE OF COURSE DELIVERY:

This course is highly interactive by design. It is predicated upon **learning by doing** and **discovery learning** under the guidance and supervision of a cooperating teacher and a university supervisor over a fifteen week period. Assessment is based on performance-based assignments. Students will be engaged in cooperative learning, small group discussions, student-led teaching, videos, multimedia, and reflection. Rubrics are provided in the Student Teaching Internship Manual.

LENGTH OF STUDENT TEACHING/INTERNSHIP

GMU requires 300 student teaching clock hours, including 150 clock hours of direct teaching. This commitment is a 15-week full-time experience. These requirements exceed the current