George Mason University College of Education and Human Development Graduate School of Education



Concentration:

Teaching Culturally & Linguistically Diverse and Exceptional

Learners EDUC 511:

Child and Adolescent Development in Global

Contexts 3 Credits CRN: 42502 Summer 2016

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

A. Prerequisites/Co-requisites
 Students are highly encouraged to complete EDUC 511, EDUC 537 and EDRD 515 within their first two semesters of enrollment in their graduate program.

B. University Catalog Course Description
Provides an introduction to teaching culturally & linguistically diverse and exceptional learners. Includes analysis of human growth and development, an overview of psychology, and introduction to using technology across the

curriculum. Requires 20 hours of PK-12 classroom fieldwork.

NATURE OF COURSE

This course is a seminar. This means that our work together will primarily be through dialogue with each other. We will have a variety of activities including cooperative learning, mini-lectures, videos, micro-teaching and applications of your readings. Your own experiences as teachers, readers, writers, and learners, along with the course readings, will be an important part of our developing collective understandings.

It is vitally important for **each student to complete the assigned readings on a daily basis.** Typically, a course meets once weekly for approximately 2.5 hours in the case of summer TCLDEL courses it is an accelerated program both in the acquisition of information and in its application. Expect to complete readings and assignments for every day of the class. **Successful students in the TCLDEL accelerated summer learning environment are proactive, self-regulated, and manage their time well.**

LEARNER OUTCOMES

This course is designed to enable students to:

- 1. Represent the typical developmental characteristics of children/students in PK-12 grade classrooms.
- 2. Explore the impact of cultural, linguistic and exceptional diversity on learning in PK-12 grade classrooms.
- 3. State the principals of learning theory and relate the principals to teaching strategies.
- 4. State the major components of IDEA, Part B, 504 and Part C.
- 5. Examine the service models for culturally, linguistically and exceptional learners in PK-
 - 12 international schools.
- 6. Understand the parameters of effective instruction including behavioral learning theories, cognitive learning theory, information processing theory, as well as understanding motivation and humanistic approaches to education.
- 7. Become familiar with the following aspects of prevention of child abuse: definition, historical evolution, different forms, underlying factors, legal statutes, assessments, and interventions.
- 8. Plan and implement observations of child/adolescent development in PK-12 settings.
- 9. Identify research and web-based educational resources.

STANDARDS

The following standards will be addressed in this course:

ACEI Standards: Candidates for certification, licensure and/or degree in the program are expected to demonstrate their acquisition and ability to apply the following ACEI Standards at acceptable or target levels:

1.0 Development, Learning and Motivation – candidates know, understand and use the major concepts, principles, theories and research related to development of children and young adolescents to construct learning opportunities that support

individual students' development, acquisition of knowledge and motivation.

- **3.2 Adaptation to Diverse Learners** candidates understand how elementary students differ in their development and approaches to learning, and create instructional opportunities that are adapted to diverse students.
- 4.0 Assessment for instruction candidates know, understand and use formal and informal assessment strategies to plan, evaluate and strengthen instruction that will promote continuous intellectual, social, emotional, and physical development of each elementary student.
- **5.1 Professional growth, reflection and evaluation** candidates are aware of and reflect on their practice in light of research on teaching, professional ethics and resources available for professional learning; they continually evaluate the effects of their professional decisions and actions on students, families and other professionals in the learning community and actively seek out opportunities to grow professionally.
- 5.2 Collaboration with families, colleagues, and community agencies candidates know the importance of establishing and maintaining a positive collaborative relationship with families, school colleagues, and agencies in the larger community to promote the intellectual, social, emotional and physical growth and well-being of children.

RELATIONSHIP TO PROGRAM GOALS AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS a

EDUC 511 is the introductory course in the concentration, a collegial program that prepares elementary, ESL, FL teachers for domestic and international schools. TCLDEL applies the goals of GMU elementary, ESOL and FL education curriculum in order to prepare teachers across disciplines to work together on behalf of children and students. EDUC 511 focuses upon the program goals that address educational foundations, **especially in human growth and development and psychology**. In addition, EDUC 511 primarily addresses the following Standards from the Interstate New Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium (INTASC) and the International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE). EDUC 511 also addresses the following Core Values from the College of Education and Human Development. Visit the appropriate links for complete descriptions and examples of each standard and/or value.

INTASC	ITSE	Core Values
Standard #1	Standard #1	Value #2
Learner Development	Facilitate & Inspire Student	Ethical Leadership
	Learning and Creativity	
Standard #2	Standard #2	
Learning Differences	Design & Develop Digital-	Social Justice
	Age Learning Experiences &	
	Assessments	
Standard #3	Standard #3	
Learning Environments	Model Digital-Age Work	
	and Learning	3

Standard #9	Standard #4
Professional Learning and	Promote & Model Digital
Ethical Practice	Citizenship & Responsibility
Standard #10	Standard #5
Leadership &	Engage in Professional
Collaboratio	Growth & Leadership

http://www.ccsso.org/intasc

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	http://cehd.gmu.edu/values/

Further, EDUC 511 addresses the following essential understandings in the IB Level I Award and TESOL standards at an **introductory (awareness) level**:

- A. International education and the role/philosophy of the IBO programmes. B. Curriculum frameworks (principles, structures and practices).
- C. Curriculum and instructional
- design. D. Curriculum articulation
- F. Teaching methodologies and the support of learning
- G. Differentiated teaching strategies
- H. Selection and evaluation of teaching and learning materials
- I. The principles of assessment
- N. The principles and process of reflective practice
- O. Collaborative working: planning, implementation and evaluation.

TESOL Standards:

Standard 2. Culture as It Affects Student Learning.

Candidates know, understand, and use major theories and research related to the nature and role

of culture in their instruction. They demonstrate understanding of how cultural groups and individual cultural identities affect language learning and school achievement.

Standard 5.b. Professional Development, Partnerships, and Advocacy

Candidates take advantage of professional growth opportunities and demonstrate the ability to

build partnerships with colleagues and students' families, serve as community resources, and advocate for ELLs.

REQUIRED TEXT

Ormrod, J.E. (2014). *Educational psychology: Developing learners* (8th edition). Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson. **IBSN: 978-0-13-297442-4**

TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES

 All students are required to have access to a computer with Internet access and a current GMU email account.

- All students will be enrolled in the online Curriculum Center through the International Baccalaureate Organization.
- Relevant Websites:
 - U.S. DOE, Education Resources Information Center http://ies.ed.gov/ncee/projects/eric.asp
 - The Gateway Collection of Lesson Plans (U.S. DOE) http://www.thegateway.org/
 - Education World Lesson Planning http://www.education-world.com/a lesson
 - International Baccalaureate Organization Online Curriculum Center (OCC) http://www.ibo.org/
 - Virginia Standards of Learning http://www.knowledge.state.va.us/main/sol/sol.cfm
 - American Psychological Association http://www.apa.org
 - Child Abuse Prevention
 http://www.dss.virginia.gov/family/cps/mandated reporters/cws5691/requirem ents.html

GMU POLICIES AND RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS

- Students must adhere to the guidelines of the George Mason University Honor Code [See http://oai.gmu.edu/the-mason-honor-code/].
- Students must follow the university policy for Responsible Use of Computing [See
 - https://www.gmu.edu/academics/catalog/0203/policies/computing.html].
- Students are responsible for the content of university communications sent to their George Mason University email account and are required to activate their account and check it regularly. All communication from the university, college, school, and program will be sent to students solely through their Mason email account.
- The George Mason University Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) staff consists of professional counseling and clinical psychologists, social workers, and counselors who offer a wide range of services (e.g., individual and group counseling, workshops and outreach programs) to enhance students' personal experience and academic performance [See http://caps.gmu.edu/].
- Students with disabilities who seek accommodations in a course must be registered with the George Mason University Office of Disability Services (ODS) and inform their instructor, in writing, at the beginning of the semester [See http://ods.gmu.edu/].
- Students must follow the university policy stating that all sound emitting devices shall be turned off during class unless otherwise authorized by the instructor.
- The George Mason University Writing Center staff provides a variety of resources and services (e.g., tutoring, workshops, writing guides, handbooks) intended to support students as they work to construct and share knowledge through writing [See http://writingcenter.gmu.edu/].

PROFESSIONAL DISPOSITIONS

Students are expected to exhibit professional behaviors and dispositions at all times.

CORE VALUES COMMITMENT

The College of Education & Human Development is committed to collaboration, ethical

leadership, innovation, research-based practice, and social justice. Students are expected to adhere to these principles. [See http://cehd.gmu.edu/values/]

For additional information on the College of Education and Human Development, Graduate School of Education, please visit our website http://gse.gmu.edu/.

GMU E-MAIL AND WEB POLICY

Mason uses electronic mail (www.gmu.edu/email) to provide official information to students. Examples include notices from the library, notices about academic standing, financial aid information, class materials, assignments, questions, and instructor feedback. Students are responsible for the content of university communication sent to their Mason email account and are required to activate that account and check it regularly (Mason catalog). All communication sent for this course will be sent to your Mason email account.

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GRADING POLICY

At George Mason University course work is measured in terms of quantity and quality. A credit normally represents one hour per week of lecture or recitation or not fewer than two hours per week of laboratory work throughout a semester. The number of credits is a measure of quantity. The grade is a measure of quality. The university-wide system for grading graduate courses is as follows:

Grade	GRADING	Grad4.Boints	Interpretation
A +	=100	0	Donwoonts mostow of the subject through effort
A	94-99	4.00	Represents mastery of the subject through effort beyond basic requirements
A-	90-93	3.67	beyond basic requirements
B+	85-89	3.33	Reflects an understanding of and the ability to
В	80-84	3.00	apply theories and principles at a basic level
C*	70-79	2.00	Denotes an unacceptable level of understanding
F*	<69	0.00	and application of the basic elements of the
			course

Note: "C" is not satisfactory for a licensure course; "F" does not meet requirements of the Graduate School of Education or the International Baccalaureate certificate.

Integrity of Work: TCLDEL students must adhere to the guidelines of the George Mason University Honor Code (http:/oai.gmu.edu/honor-code/). The principle of academic integrity is taken very seriously and violations are treated as such.

Violations of the Honor Code include:

- 1. Copying a paper or part of a paper from another student (current or past);
- 2. Reusing work that you have already submitted for another class (unless express permission has been granted by your current professor **before** you submit the work);
- 3. Copying the words of an author from a textbook or any printed source (including the Internet) or closely paraphrasing without providing a citation to credit the

- author. For examples of what should be cited, please refer to: https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/589/02/
- 4. You may also not "reuse" fieldwork hours. Each placement must have 20 documented hours that are solely for each course that you are in; you may be at the same site, but the same hours may not be counted towards the same course.

INCOMPLETE (IN)

This grade may be given to students who are in good standing, but who may be unable to complete scheduled course work for a cause beyond reasonable control. The student must then complete all the requirements by the end of the ninth week of the next semester, not including summer term, and the instructor must turn in the final grade by the end of the 9th week. Unless an explicit written extension is filed with the Registrar's Office by the faculty deadline, the grade of IN is changed by the registrar to an F (Mason catalog). Faculty may grant an incomplete with

a contract developed by the student with a reasonable time to complete the course at the discretion of the faculty member. The faculty member does not need to allow up to the

following semester for the student to complete the course. A copy of the contract will be kept on file in the APTDIE office.

FIELD WORK ASSESSMENT

Each student is required to complete 20 hours of fieldwork for this course. The fieldwork will performed in conjunction with the Project Based Assessment for the course, the Child Study. The fieldwork will be marked as:

Satisfactory: completion of all assignments with high quality in a timely and efficient manner.

Unsatisfactory: incomplete and/or low quality of assignments submitted or work submitted than one week late from due date.

NOTE: Failure to submit documentation of successful completion of your **field work** in a timely manner will make you ineligible to register for coursework or be recommended for licensure.

COURSE WITHDRAWAL WITH DEAN APPROVAL

For graduate and non-degree students, withdrawal after the last day for dropping a course requires approval by the student's academic dean, and is permitted only for nonacademic reasons that prevent course completion (Mason catalog). Students must contact an academic advisor in APTDIE to withdraw after the deadline. There is no guarantee that such withdraws will be permitted.

BLACKBOARD REQUIREMENTS

All courses in TCLDEL will have a required Performance Based Assessment (PBA). The required PBA for this course is the *Child/Adolescent Study*. The PBA must be submitted to Blackboard (regardless of whether a course is an elective, a onetime course, or part of an undergraduate minor). Evaluation of the performance-based assessment by the course instructor will also be completed in Blackboard. Failure to submit the assessment to Blackboard will result in the course instructor reporting the course grade as Incomplete 7

(IN). Unless the IN grade is changed upon completion of the required Blackboard submission, the IN will convert to an F nine weeks into the following semester.

All students should log on to their Bb account and review the site for familiarity with the syllabus, content areas, assignments, grade book and web resources. All assignments will be uploaded to Bb and all grading will be through the site. Students can also use resources such as SAFE ASSIGN to insure compliance with the Mason Honor Code.

LATE WORK/SUBMISSION

At the graduate level all work is expected to be of high quality and submitted on the dates due.

Work submitted late will be reduced one letter grade for every day of delay. Because we live in uncertain times, if you have any extraordinary circumstances (think flood, earthquake, evacuation) that prevent you from submitting your work in a timely manner, it is your responsibility to contact the instructor as soon as possible after the circumstances occur and make arrangements to complete your work. It is up to the discretion of the instructor to approve the late/makeup work.

Course requirements

All assignments should be turned in on the due date indicated in the schedule below via Blackboard **except** for the final assignment, the Performance Based Assessment (PBA), and the fieldwork materials. The PBA and fieldwork documentation should be uploaded into **TK20.** The submission deadline for assignments is 5:00 pm EST of the due date indicated for each assignment. All projects must be typed, in a legible 12-point font, with one-inch margins, and double-spaced. All writing assignments should be submitted as Word documents, or a word processor based format, *do not submit using a PDF*. Writing quality (including mechanics, organization, and content) is figured into the overall points for each writing assignment, so please proofread carefully. All work should follow APA 6th edition guidelines.

Late papers and projects will not be accepted without penalty, except for in extraordinary circumstances. I am happy to clarify and lend assistance on projects and assignments, but please contact me within a reasonable timeframe.

Course Evaluation Guidelines

Students are expected to keep up with the readings, arrive promptly, be prepared, and participate in all class discussions and activities. The final grade will be based on the following course requirements:

Multi-media Influences on Learning	25% Due Monday, July 4th
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Classroom Management Portfolio 20% **Due Wednesday, July 6th**

*Child/Adolescent Study Assignment (PBA) 25% Due November 15th

In-Class Assignments, Participation,

Timeliness, and Attendance 15%

100%

Field Experience Requirements S/U **Due November 15th**

Child Abuse Prevention Module S/U **Due Wednesday, July 6th**

PBA must be submitted in TK20, grade deduction for each day late

ASSIGNMENTS

1. Child Abuse, Neglect, and Intervention (S/U) - Required

This on-line training module will provide an overview on child abuse and neglect. Students will find the tutorial at the following web site:

http://www.dss.virginia.gov/family/cps/mandated reporters/cws5691/index.html

The purpose of the training is to become familiar with the multiple aspects of child abuse, including: the definition and historical evolution of child abuse, different forms, underlying factors, legal statutes, assessments, and interventions. Because teachers will work with helping professionals from different disciplines, this course will also provide a multidisciplinary perspective to child abuse and neglect.

This module is a licensure requirement, it **must** be completed prior to applying for licensure and the printed certificate attached to your application for Virginia licensure.

Plan to spend about two hours for the completion of the training session. Once you have completed the module you will be able to print a certificate that verifies your completion of the training. **This certificate must be kept by the student for licensure purposes.** Upon completion of your training, upload a copy of the certificate onto Blackboard to receive credit for completing the training module.

2. Dispositions for a Career Educator Essay (15%)

The College of Education and Human Development along with national and culturally

and linguistically diverse organizations promote maintaining standards of professional competence. Students must meet GSE grading standards and course requirements as well as *demonstrate professional performance* in the areas required of professional educators: content knowledge, pedagogical skill, and professional dispositions.

This assignment requires you to consider the professional performance criteria for career educators and the IB Learner Profile. To do this, you will write a 4-5 page, double spaced, **reflective essay** identifying **your** professional strengths and areas for development, with respect to the CEHD Disposition and the IB Learner Profile. The Dispositions Paper will account for **15%** of your final grade.

IMPORTANT: This is not a paper of *how you would teach*, but an examination of what you believe your strengths or weaknesses are with respect to the CEHD Dispositions of a Career Educator and the IB Learner Profile. These strengths and weaknesses should be *clarified and substantiated with sufficient evidence*. Even if you have not taught before, you can use your prior experience to show your dispositions.

The CEHD Dispositions, IB Learner Profile, and rubric can be found on Blackboard.

3. Multimedia Project: Influences on Learning and Student Engagement (25%)

This assignment is designed to increase your knowledge about factors that influence students and their ability to engage in learning. The concept you choose should help you work more effectively with students and should be related to topics in the course. Examples of topics include: the importance of play in early childhood, Third Culture Kids (TCK's), gifted and talented students, the effects of divorce on children, inclusion in culturally and linguistically diverse schools, mobility/transition, cultural influences on teaching/learning, language influences on learning, learning disabled students...

You must have your topic approved by the instructor, and only one student will be permitted per topic.

Working independently, students will utilize a multimedia tool (Prezi, iMovie, PowerPoint, etc.) to design a presentation on his or her selected topic. Presentations will be shared with the entire class and posted online. The goal of the presentation is to teach your fellow classmates about this specific topic, and the presentation should be viewed as one that could be presented in a professional development session for teachers.

To gather your data, review several sources including the IB website on special needs/issues. Two to three of your sources should come from *traditional references* such as referred journals or books. You may use the Internet as a source of information, but you will need to evaluate the quality of the information you find and reference it properly. As you research the concept you may find that it is too broad in

nature, and consequently you may have to narrow or modify your topic as you conduct your search and develop your presentation. Check with your instructor if you need to change your topic.

Read and review what you have found, then select a *minimum of five sources* for your presentation of the key findings on the topic. **Please note the presentation is not necessarily a summary of the topic, rather it should identify information that will be helpful to you as a teacher.** In addition, supply at least *five* on-line resources that your colleagues can draw upon to find further resources and information about your topic. The presentation will count for **25%** of your final grade, and the rubric can be located on Blackboard.

4. Classroom Management Portfolio (20%)

The purpose of this assignment is to help you reflect on the relationship between *your philosophy of education and your style of management* in your classroom (now or in the future). For this assignment, each student will write a brief review of their current practices that he or she uses (or intends to use) to manage the classroom environment that reflects his/her professional philosophy/dispositions toward teaching and learning. Each student will then create a portfolio of 4 potential strategies that will be considered for use in his or her own classroom and 2 organizational strategies. To complete this, students are encouraged to read Ormrod (Chapter 13) first and **three additional sources must** be utilized. Each strategy needs to be defined and explained, and an example of how the strategy could be situated in classroom practice needs to be provided.

Your paper should range from 6-8 double spaced pages. The Classroom Management Portfolio will count for 20% of your final grade, and the rubric can be found on Blackboard.

8. Child/Adolescent Study *Performance Based Assessment (25%)

*To be uploaded on TK20/TK20

All TCLDEL licensure courses have a required Performance Based Assessment (PBA). The required PBA for this course is the **Child/Adolescent Study Assignment**. *PBAs must be uploaded on to TK20.*

You will conduct a **Child/Adolescent Study** using a *variety* of activities, small/whole group lessons, teacher/parent/student interviews, work samples (see guidelines) and write paper that describes the key findings. The study should be completed over time to provide a glimpse of how children develop. No Child/Adolescent Study less than 3 weeks in duration is considered suitable for this assignment. It is important that you read the guidelines **NOW** so that you know what you will be writing about for this assignment.

The purpose of the study is to begin to learn about culturally and linguistically diverse children in a holistic sense. It is important to note that these activities are introductory in nature - they cannot explain characteristics of large groups of students. It is important to begin planning for your Child/Adolescent Study very early in your Field Experience in order to complete sufficient activities and observations with your target student. The Child/Adolescent Study will count for 25% of your final grade.

The Child/Adolescent Study guidelines document, which contain detailed directions, and the Child/Adolescent Study rubric can be found on Blackboard. The PBA guidelines and rubric are also included at the end of this syllabus.

9. Field Experience and Field Experience Reflection (S/U)

*To be uploaded on TK20

The **field experience** is a required component of the teacher preparation program at George Mason University. All students will complete a minimum of 20 hours in field experience for this course. Documentation of your field experience is required as well as a signed statement from your field experience teacher(s) or supervisor(s). The Fieldwork documents are located on Blackboard.

In addition to the fieldwork log, each student will write a 2-3 page reflection on the fieldwork experience. The reflection should explain what you have learned from the fieldwork experience and your overall reflections on the process. This is a separate reflection from that which is required in your PBA. This reflection is on the overall field experience, the school, classroom and professional interactions that you have had during this placement.

10. In Class Participation (15%)

This class is based upon **informed** participation. Students are expected to come to class prepared to discuss the assigned content using examples from the text or other readings to support classroom experiences and knowledge about educational psychology and child development. While your current knowledge as a teacher is important to your understandings, finding evidence and research-based support is critical to expanding your knowledge as a practitioner. Further, students are expected to actively participate in in-class activities, be supportive of their classmates and conduct themselves in a professional manner throughout the program. Finally, students are expected to arrive to class on time and be mindful of breaks, lunch and departure times from class. Any departure from the above expectations will result in a deduction of points in the participation grade – simply 'being' in class is insufficient to obtain full participation points.

	Culturally and linguistically Diverse Education
Date	Monday, June 27th
Readings	Chapters 1 and 2 Ormrod
Assignments	 Read through syllabus and review information in Bb Take the pre-assessment and establish goals In class activities – preparing Dispositions essay

	The Need for Global Education
	Cognitive and Linguistic Development
Date	Tuesday, June 28th
Readings	Chapters 2, Ormrod
Assignments	 Q & A on syllabus and requirements, due dates Review of Dispositions and Essay requirements
	Culturally & Linguistically Diverse Schools Personal and Social Development
Date	Wednesday, June 29th
Readings	Chapters 3 OrmrodChapter 2 Hayden (Bb
Assignments	 Looking Ahead: Multi-Media Presentation for Tuesday In-class activities Babies

	Third Culture Kids	
	Individual Differences and Special Education Needs	
Date	Thursday, June 30th	

Readings	Chapters 5 Ormrod
Assignments	 Complete all readings to date
0	2. Assessing Intelligence and Exceptionalities
	3. Dispositions Essay Due - Post to Bb

	Learning, Cognition and Memory Complex Cognitive Processes
Date	Friday, July 1 ^{st**}
Readings	Chapters 6 & 7, Ormrod
Assignments	 Q & A on Multimedia presentation How to give a good presentation In class activities on cognitive processing

Monday, July 4th - NO Class Session **SUBMIT Presentation on Learning Influences to Bb Monday, 7/4

	Growing up Culturally & Linguistically Diverse: Benefits & Challenges Views of Learning
Date	Tuesday, July 5th
Readings	Chapters 8 & 9, Ormrod
Assignments	 Multi-media Presentations In-class activities Introduction of Child/Adolescent Study

	Views of Learning	
	Motivation and Affect	
Date	Wednesday, July 6th	

Readings	Chapters 10, Ormrod
Assignments	1. Q & A on Child/Adolescent Study PBA
0	2. Complete Child Abuse Prevention Module (required)
	3. Classroom Management Portfolio Due – post to Bb

	International Baccalaureate: Models of Inquiry Problem-Based Learning What does it mean to be an effective teacher?		
Date	Thursday, July 7th		
Readings			
Assignments	 Self-Assessment Due Course-evaluations Due 		

The instructor reserves the right to modify and/or change the schedule to better suit the needs of the class.

Guidelines for Child/Adolescent Study

Overview:

The case study is a rich portrait of the development of a student that you observed in the school context. It is based on your written observations, interactions with the child and includes general descriptive information about family, community, and cultural context. The purpose is

to help you learn how to observe children and collect data systematically so that you gain insight into development. These skills will enable you to assess students and plan developmentally and culturally appropriate learning experiences for them.

The purpose of the child study is to systematically collect evidence about an international student. Observations of children are foundational to assessment and in your teaching may be used to adjust curriculum and plan learning opportunities to meet student's individual needs. Observations also help parents understand different levels of mastery, engagement, and behavior.

Teachers should have a good sense of the progression of capabilities for each area of development to be observed. Knowing what comes before or after developmentally allows the teacher to generally know what to expect. For individual children, establishing a baseline of observations allow us to see how children grow over time.

All data collected should have a purpose in mind. For example, asking yourself, "what do I hope to learn from my observations?" or "how will I use the information I have learned?" help to establish purpose. Data can be collected through a variety of means: lesson plans, narratives, time/event sampling, anecdotal records, review of academic records, teacher or parent interviews, checklists, observations, or student work products. It is not necessary to use all of these means to collect data during your Child Study however it is very important to use a *variety of means, over time, to collect your evidence.*

Be sure that you do not make a child feel isolated or uncomfortable during this process. Work with a small group of children during the Child/Adolescent Study but collect data/evidence only on your target child. Your classroom teacher/supervisor should be able to help you arrange

a non-intrusive manner in which to complete your work.

If you are not currently a teacher, be sure to get permission from teachers or parents for activities in which you are an active participant and collecting data. Most schools will allow you to collect general information about a child as a normal part of your field experience. In some schools, you will need specific permission both from a supervisor, your teacher and/or parents,

be sure to obtain any needed permissions before you begin. If you are a practicing professional follow the guidelines in your school policies.

All reports must use pseudonyms (fictitious names) to protect the confidentiality of the school, parent, child and teacher. At no point should anyone be able to identify the student or school. Your final report will be given directly to your instructor; no copies should be distributed or disseminated. Remember you are learning how to observe and make sense of those observations – you need to be cautious in your interpretations and discuss your findings with your teacher for clarification.

Each case study will include the following:

- 1. Physical description of the child/student
- 2. Summary of the child's socio-cultural context (family, school, community, language,
- 3. Socio-economic status, ethnicity)
- 4. Summary of the child's capability in each of the developmental areas (physical, cognitive,
- 5. Linguistic, social, emotional, moral) supported by specific examples from your observations/teaching/interviews/interactions with the child
- 6. Summary of the elements of the learner profile (IB) found in the environment and exhibited by the student.
- 7. Description of the teaching implications for the child/student
- 8. Reflection of what you've learned by doing a child study describing your experience.

Your observations, lessons taught, interviews and other field notes constitute the data for your case study. Your knowledge of course material (e.g. child/adolescent development theory and research, the influence of family, community, culture and school on development) should be woven throughout to provide research/theoretical support for your analysis.

Support your analysis and conclusions with specific examples from your observations, field notes, lessons, pupil products, parent or teacher interviews. Do not send all of your evidence just those samples that support the statements in your analysis. Do not rely on a single source of data (e.g. observational) to support your analysis - you must demonstrate the use of multiple methods to collect your evidence.

The paper should be written in narrative form, single-sided, double-spaced, and between 12 to 15 pages in length. Use APA format. Attach samples of your ethnographic records and anecdotal observations as an appendix (these samples should be the ones you draw upon in your paper as evidence of your analysis).

Each TCLDEL student is required to complete a minimum of 20 hours of fieldwork. Using your fieldwork time can also provide your evidence for your Child Study report. If you cannot use your fieldwork site to complete your Child Study then you will need to arrange other opportunities to complete your Child Study.

PBA Rubric

Criteria/Level	Excellent 5-6	Exceeds	Meets	Not Met 0-1
		Standards 3-	Standards 2-	
Physical Description of the Child ACEI Standard 2.7	Description of the child gives a comprehensive picture of their physical development and ways to foster active and healthy life styles	Description of the child gives a clear picture of their physical development and ways to foster active and healthy life styles	Description of the child gives an incomplete picture of their physical development and is supported by a brief description to support active and healthy life styles	Little to any physical description of the child with no further description of active/health y life styles
Socio-cultural context ACEI Standard 5.2	Establishes contact with teachers, parents and other resource personnel to provide a clear and comprehensive description of the family, school, community and culture, including linguistic background and socio-economic status is provided and linked to	Establishes contact with teachers, parents and other resource personnel to provide a very good description of the family, school, community and culture, including language and socio-economic status, is provided and supported by research	Establishes limited contact with teachers, parents and other resource personnel to provide a satisfactory description of the family, school, community and culture is provides with a few connections to research	}

Summary of	Provides evidence	Provides evidence	Provide limited	
child's	of knowledge	of knowledge	evidence of	evidence of
capability in	understanding	understanding	knowledge	knowledge
the	and major	and major	understandin	understandin
developmenta	concepts related	concepts related	g and major	g and major
l areas	to the	to the	concepts	concepts
	development of	development of	related to the	related to the
	children and	children and	development	development
	young	young adolescents	of children and	of children and
ACEI Standard	adolescents. The	The samples of	young	young
1.0	samples of the	the child's	adolescents	adolescents
	child's	development is	The samples	The samples
	development is	documented in	of the child's	of the child's
	clearly	four of the five	development	development
	documented in all	areas with	is documented	are 0-2 with
	five areas and	sufficient evidence	in	insufficient
	supported with	to support	3 of 5 areas	evidence to
	significant	teaching	with	support
	evidence to	implications	sufficient	teaching
	support teaching	•	evidence to	implications
_	implications		sunnort	
Summary of	Description of the	Description of the	Description of	
the Learner	Learner elements	Learner elements	the Learner	
Profile	gives a	gives clear	elements gives	
	comprehensive	picture of the	an incomplete	
	picture of the	child/environme	picture child's	
	child/environme	nt in relationship	environment	
	nt in relationship	to the elements	and does not	
	to the elements		development	
			the	
			relationship	
Teaching	Use informal	Use informal	between the Use informal	Use informal
Implications	assessment	assessment	assessment	assessment
Implications	strategies to plan	strategies to plan	strategies to	strategies to
	instruction that	instruction that	plan	plan
	will promote	will promote	instruction	instruction
	continuous	continuous	that will	that will
ACIE Standard	development.	development	promote	promote
4.0	Thoroughly and	Very good	continuous	continuous
	effectively	description	development	development
	describes the	between	Satisfactory	Description is
	connection	collected data	description of	vague and
	between collected	and teaching	the	unclear. No
	data and teaching	recommendation	relationship	clear research

	that are supported by research		implications supported by some	teaching implications
Reflects on	Demonstrates in-	Demonstrates a	A limited	
Case Study	depth and	clear reflection	reflection of	
	comprehensive	of case study	case study	
	reflection of case	experience and	experience	
ACEI 5.1	study experience	relationship to	with few ties	
	and relationship	research on child	to research on	
	to research on	development,	child	
	child	teaching	development,	
	development,	implications and	teaching	
	teaching	findings from the	implications	
	implications and	study.	and findings	
	findings from the		from the	
	studv.		studv.	
Overall:	Individual case	Individual case	Individual case	Individual case
	study is	study is clearly	study is	study is
	comprehensive	presented in a	incomplete	incomplete
	and presented in a	professional	but presented	and not
	professional a	and timely	in a	presented
	timely manner	manner	professional	in a
			and timely	professional

Comments: