

TEMC 4803 - Student Teaching Seminar for Middle Childhood Education

Fall 2026 Syllabus, Section 01, CRN 41670,

Credit hours: 2

Instructor

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Public Instructor Information

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Instructor Professional Qualifications:

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Course Description

4803. Student Teaching Seminar for Middle Childhood Education. Student Teaching seminar provides an opportunity to study relevant topics related to teaching and learning, application of professional and ethical practice and OSTP standards, research and theory, knowledge of learners, and reflection on practice. Completion of edTPA is required. CR/NC. Prereq.: TELS Upper Division Status; Admission to Student Teaching in Middle Childhood Education. Coreq.: TEMC 4802. 2 s.h.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
Required	Guidelines for Student Teaching	YSU Department of Teacher Education & Leadership Studies	N/A
Optional	The Understanding by Design Guide to Creating High-Quality Units	Grant Wiggins & Jay McTighe	9781416611493
Required	edTPA Handbook for Applicable Content Area	Pearson Educational Services	N/A

The course readings are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances, research developments, current events, and/or to ensure better learning.

Schedule of Topics and Assignments

Week of	Reading(s)	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
8/24	Review syllabus, schedule, and Blackboard	Seminar requirements; reflective process; professionalism and ethics	Contact Mrs. Kightlinger regarding edTPA voucher appointment
8/31	Applicable edTPA Handbook materials	No Student Teaching Seminar: edTPA Seminar only, remote	Continue edTPA preparation
9/7	edTPA Context for Learning resources; complete All About Me slide	All About Me share-outs; teaching contracts and unions; edTPA Context for Learning and learning-segment selection	All About Me presentation; Context for Learning due 9/13; learning-segment topic selected
9/14	Review edTPA Tasks 1 and 2 resources; bring classroom-management samples	Classroom management; actively engaging students; Task 1 and Task 2 lesson-planning focus	Guest speaker: Mrs. Katie Goppert, Intervention Specialist
9/21	Applicable edTPA preparation resources	No Student Teaching Seminar: edTPA Seminar only, remote	Continue edTPA preparation



9/28	Blackboard resources, as assigned	Professional responsibility and growth; professional development; Ohio Educational Service Centers	Critical Task Reflection #1 due 9/29 in Blackboard and SL&L; guest speaker: Ms. Angela Guarnieri, TCESC
10/5	Bring applicable student-work samples	Interpreting and analyzing student work; inclusion and co-teaching	Teaching Video and peer notes due 10/6; all edTPA Task 1 materials uploaded for 10/7 voucher appointment; guest speaker TBA
10/12	Prepare résumé and interview materials	Mock interviews	Attend assigned interview time; guest interviewer: Mrs. Pam McCurdy, Curriculum Director
10/19	Bring differentiation samples	Differentiating instruction; recruitment; job fairs; interviewing	Guest speaker: Mr. Andrew Scarmack, Middle School Principal
10/26	edTPA submission checklist and applicable handbook resources	No Student Teaching Seminar: optional in-person edTPA review and office hours by appointment	Optional submission assistance 10/26-10/28; edTPA due 10/29; Verification Form due 11/2
11/2	Prepare Educational Technology presentation; Blackboard resources	Athletics and extracurricular involvement; data-driven instruction; gamified assessment; educational technology presentations	Reflection #2, Differentiation Strategy, and Educational Technology Presentation due 11/3; guest speaker: Mr. Todd Smith, Athletic Director and Dean of Students
11/9	N/A	No Seminar: Veterans Day	N/A
11/16	Review résumé, interview, and hiring resources	Résumés, interviews, and the hiring process	Critical Task Reflection #3 due 11/17 in Blackboard and SL&L; guest speaker: Mr. Brian Knight, Superintendent
11/23	N/A	Warren City Schools; employment opportunities and district information	Parent-Teacher Conference Verification Form, Communication Log, Career Services-approved résumé, and Handshake/Blackboard verification due 11/24; edTPA scores released 11/25; guest speaker: Wendy Hartzell, Warren City Schools
11/30	N/A	No Seminar: Student Teaching catch-up, if needed	Reflection #4 due 12/1 in Blackboard
12/7	Review OTES 2.0 materials	OTES 2.0	OTES 2.0 Module due in class 12/8; guest speaker: Mrs. Pam McCurdy, Curriculum Director

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