



**SYLLABUS**

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**CATALOG DESCRIPTION**

Required for Elementary/option for Special Education. Emphasizes methods and materials for teaching grades K-8. Covers effective integration of technology into the classroom, including appropriate selection and use of various hardware and software for K-8 curriculum. Effective instructional techniques and behavior management strategies are covered in relation to content area, student development, and class diversity.

Prerequisites: Faculty Permission Required

Semester Offered: Fall & Spring

**Common Student Learning Outcomes**

*Upon successful completion of San Juan College programs and degrees, the student will demonstrate competency in...*

**BROAD AND SPECIALIZED LEARNING**

Students will actively and independently acquire, apply, and adapt skills and knowledge with an awareness of global contexts.

**CRITICAL THINKING**

Students will think analytically and creatively to explore ideas, make connections, draw conclusions and solve problems.

**CULTURAL AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT**

Students will act purposefully, reflectively, and ethically in diverse and complex environments.

**EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION**

Students will exchange ideas and information with clarity in multiple contexts.

**INFORMATION LITERACY**

Students will be able to recognize when information is needed and have the ability to locate, evaluate, and use it effectively.

**INTEGRATING TECHNOLOGIES**

Students will demonstrate fluency in the application and use of technologies in multiple contexts.

*Student work from this class may be randomly selected and used anonymously for assessment of course, program, and/or institutional learning outcomes. For more information, please refer to the Dean of the appropriate School.*

**Course Learning Outcomes**

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to....

- utilize effective strategies for differentiation and for cross-curricular planning.
- analyze how technology influences curriculum, instructional design, and educational standards in K-8.
- apply various technologies to prepare K-8 teaching materials, to develop curricula and lesson plans, and to deliver instruction.
- use a range of K-8 assessments to evaluate instruction and to measure student development.
- recognize grading and reporting practices that support student learning in a positive fashion.
- demonstrate successful strategies for teaching K-8 content, having conducted observations of effective teachers at local sites and reflected upon the effectiveness of various practices.