Introduction

A total of 45 hours of field experience is required at the middle school and/or high school level of public education. The purpose of this field experience is for the pre-student teacher to apply teaching planning and presentation techniques learned in the college classroom. The pre-student teacher will work under the direction of a mentor teacher as a teacher aide and guest presenter. The goal is to allow the FSU student to become as immersed as possible in a public school classroom while continuing to develop planning and delivery skills in the college classroom.

Requirements

The pre-student teacher is required to work as a teacher aide (tutoring small groups, preparing instructional materials, checking papers/tests, etc.) and present four lessons, of 30-50 minutes in length each, to a class in his/her major or minor content area. The four lessons are required to be in four different delivery styles. The available delivery styles are listed below. ALL four lessons must be video taped.

Delivery Styles

1. Lecture with Demonstration
2. A Game or Lab Activity
3. Lecture with Discussion
4. Lecture with a Cooperative/Collaborative Learning Group Activity
5. Team Teaching with Mentor Teacher (any delivery style)

For TWO presentations, the pre-student teacher must hand in to his/her FSU professor for evaluation the following:

1. A video tape of the presentation
2. Typed lesson plans with Lesson Plan Evaluation cover sheet
3. Copies of handouts, worksheets, transparencies, exercises, quizzes, etc.
4. Completed mentor teacher evaluation sheet with suggested grade
5. Completed self-evaluation sheet with suggested grade

For the other TWO presentations, the pre-student teacher must hand in to his/her FSU professor for evaluation the following:

1. Typed lesson plans with Lesson Plan Evaluation cover sheet
2. Copies of handouts, worksheets, transparencies, exercises, quizzes, etc.
3. Completed mentor teacher evaluation sheet with suggested grade
4. Completed self-evaluation sheet with suggested grade

NOTE: Four presentations are required in the field, however, the FSU student may present as many times as the cooperating teacher will allow.