EDUC 3356 (Hybrid)
Instructional Programs for Students with Severe and Multiple Disabilities
University of Texas at Tyler
School of Education
3 Credit Hours

**Course:** EDUC 3356  
**Semester & Year:** Fall 2014  
**Time & Days:** Monday 2:00-4:45  
**Location:** Online and in BEP 218

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A. **Catalog Course Description**
Instructional techniques for use with learners with moderate and severe disabilities. This course addresses assessment and instructional methods, accommodations, adaptations, strategies, and materials appropriate for teaching individuals with moderate and severe disabilities.

**Prerequisite:** EDUC 2301

B. **Course Rationale/Why Take This Course?**
Instructional Programs for Students with Moderate and Severe Disabilities is a required course for students seeking EC-6 certification. This course equips you with skills needed to meet the unique learning needs of students with moderate/severe disabilities including IEP development, communication alternatives, instructional strategies, and accommodations. We will explore the following questions: (1) Can schools truly offer a free, appropriate public education? (2) Should students with moderate/severe disabilities be educated in general education classrooms?

C. **Student Learning Outcomes & Assessments**
The following student learning outcomes are aligned with the standards as delineated by the Interstate New Teacher Assessment Standards Consortium (INTASC).

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<td>Create a Standards-based IEP, lesson with levels of educational performance, goals, and accommodations for a student with severe and multiple disabilities</td>
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<td>Generate and apply instructional methods and specific learning strategies, accommodations, modifications and adaptations of materials and environments, assistive/adaptive technology (including augmentative communication) in a continuum of educational placements.</td>
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<td>Identify various school environments for serving students with low incidents including intellectual disability and emotional / behavioral disorders with focus on strategies for serving students in inclusive environments.</td>
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D. Evaluation and Grading

Students will be assessed according to the stated objectives in this syllabus including: written work, exams, quizzes, activities, and projects.

**Summary of Course Assignments:**

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**Total Points Available**

550 points

*You can keep track of your grades via Blackboard.*

Grading is based on your accumulated score as a percent of the total cumulative score available.

**Grading Rubric:**

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Points Earned

Maximum Points  x 100 = Final Grade

**Turn Around Time for Grading:**

- Online quizzes: One week in order to grade short answer responses
- Exams: Instantaneous
- IEP- One week
- Social Story-One week
- Video Reflection-One week
- In-Class Activities-One week

*It is my policy not to discuss grades via email. If you need to discuss grade issues, please visit with me in my office or schedule a zoom conference.*

**E. Course Attendance and Participation**

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No more than 1 absence from our few face-to-face class meetings is excusable. Each unexcused absence reduces your final course grade by a minimum of one letter grade. No makeup work will be possible if you miss the face-to-face-session.

- Email me in advance of the class to be missed.
- Leaving early or arriving late is considered as ½ absence. Email me with a significant reason in advance please.

**In-Class Activities – 100 maximum points**

Throughout the semester, you will be expected to participate with your peers in class activities. These activities are extensions of the topic being discussed during the class session. You must be present during class to receive these points. No extra credit will be awarded to make up these points. **Due Date: Unscheduled**

**Quizzes (7 x 25=175 points):**

Quizzes will be assigned for online sessions. These short quizzes provide you the opportunity to demonstrate your understanding of the assigned readings and lectures.

**Exams (2 x 100) 200 points:**
These are intended to measure student comprehension of course material (lectures, handouts, class discussions, and assigned readings). See Course Schedule for exam dates. Exams will be given online and your grade will be available immediately.

Social Story: 25 points maximum
You will create a social story to address a specific problem behavior. See Appendix B for specific directions for creating a social story. Due Date: See Schedule Page

IEP Project: 50 points maximum
You will create a standards-based IEP for a student who demonstrates a significant disability. Assignment guidelines and assessment rubric will be distributed in class. Due Date: See schedule page

F. Teaching Strategies

1. The following instructional strategies will be employed during this class:
   • Lecture, multimedia, and simulations
   • Demonstration and case studies
   • Cooperative learning
   • Written assignments

2. Typical Face-to-Face Class Structure
   • Sign In Sheet
   • Review of Online Activities
   • In Class Activities
   • Discussion/Simulations

3. Typical Online Module Structure
   • Module Introduction
   • Objectives for the week
   • Reading assignment
   • Video lecture/Quiz
   • Assignment

G. Related Field Experiences
Supervised field experience is not required for this class.

H. Required Text and Related Readings
Required Texts

**NOTE:** A student of this institution is not under any obligation to purchase a textbook from a university-affiliated bookstore. The same textbook may also be available from an independent retailer, including an online retailer.

### I. Course Policies:

- **Attendance.** The attendance policy recommended by the University is followed in this course. You are expected to attend every face-to-face class meeting. Course objectives and performance outcomes cannot be met unless you attend class and participate in class activities. If you are absent for an extended period of time, you should make arrangements to explore options such as retaking the course or taking an incomplete grade. If you miss more than two in-class periods, you will need to make an appointment with the instructor for a possible *Disposition Conference.* If you are going to be absent for an exam, you must contact the instructor on or before the scheduled time the exam is to be given.

- **Make/Up exam.** There will be NO make/up activities or exams for this course unless absence is due to an emergency. Students are expected to submit relevant documentation (e.g. doctor’s note, funeral notice, tow-truck receipt, etc.) when requesting a make/up activity.

- **Written Assignments.** Written assignments MUST be typed using **double spaced lines and have page numbers.** In addition, work submitted should reflect a professional quality in terms of scope, depth, writing mechanics, and appearance that would be expected of students at a prestigious university. Proofread all assignments as only materials with minimal or no errors will receive high scores. **Type assignments in an easily-readable 12 point font** (e.g. Times New Roman, Helevicta, Tahoma)

**Late Assignments:** Assignments and projects are expected to be handed in on time. An assignment will be considered late if it is not turned in the day it is due. Assignments are expected to be dropped in the assignment box on Blackboard even if you are not in class. You may turn in your assignment early. **Late assignments are not accepted unless prior arrangements have been made with the instructor.** Assignments and due dates are posted on the course syllabus.
• **Academic Dishonesty.** To be successful in this class, you must invest time for study. Honesty is expected. Academic dishonesty (cheating, plagiarism, collusion) will NOT be tolerated and will result in a grade of zero (0) for the assignment. A second infraction will result in automatic failure of the class. Dishonesty is defined as (i) the use of unauthorized materials, (ii) any communication with peers during quizzes, (iii) representing another’s work as one’s own (i.e. plagiarism) or (iv) fabricating information. The professor reserves the right to determine occurrences of cheating. Additional information on Academic Dishonesty is found in the Selected University Policies section of this syllabus.

• **Blackboard:** Students will access class notes, assignments, grades and course information through Blackboard 8. Any changes to the course schedule, schedule of assignments, or any special assignments will be posted on Blackboard. Students are expected to regularly check blackboard for updates and to download any class handouts. Please refer to [http://www.blackboard.uttler.edu](http://www.blackboard.uttler.edu) for more information.

• **Laptops, Cell Phones and Pagers:** All electronic devices need to be set to silent mode during class time. Laptops and iPads may be used for class activities ONLY. (not web-surfing, Facebook, email, etc.)

  o **Person First Language:** Our language is a reflection of our attitudes. Always refer to persons with disabilities with respect. Degrading terminology will not be tolerated. In this class we will strive to use “people first” language at all times. “People First” language always refers to the person first and not as a label or a category. For example, refer to “a student with autism” and not “an autistic”.

• **Teacher Candidate Dispositions.** The University of Texas at Tyler School of Education has developed **Teacher Candidate Disposition Assessment** outlining professional behaviors educators are expected to demonstrate in their interactions with students, families, colleagues and communities. The process assumptions, dispositions to be assessed, and examples of deficiencies within each disposition assessment categories are available at the UT-Tyler School of Education website: [www.uttler.edu/education](http://www.uttler.edu/education) (access School of Education; School of Education Disposition Assessment). It is expected that all students enrolled in EDUC 3356 will adhere to and demonstrate these teacher candidate dispositions at all times.

• **Safe Zone.** The professor considers this classroom to be a place where you will be treated with respect as a human being - regardless of gender, race, ethnicity, national origin, religious affiliation, sexual orientation, political beliefs, age, or ability. Additionally, diversity of thought is appreciated and encouraged, provided you can agree to disagree. It is the professor's expectation that ALL students consider the classroom a safe environment.
J. Technical Information for Hybrid Sections

- Blackboard access; sound capacity; check your Patriot email daily for schedule changes or announcements.
- Technical Support: If you experience technical problems or have a technical question about this course, you can obtain assistance by emailing itsupport@patriots.uttyler.edu. When you email IT support, be sure to include a complete description of your question or problem including:
  - the title and number of the course
  - the page in question
  - if you get an error message, a description and message number
  - what you were doing at the time you got the error message
- Plug-ins and Helper Applications: UT Tyler fully online and hybrid courses use Java, Javascript, browser plug-ins, helper applications and cookies. It is essential that you have these elements installed and enabled in your web browser for optimal viewing of the content and function of your online/hybrid course.
  - Adobe Flash Player allows you to view content created with Flash such as interactive web applications and animations. http://get.adobe.com/flashplayer/

K. Topical Outline:
See Class Schedule (last page of syllabi) for a tentative schedule and due dates for all assignments.
Final Exam: December 8

L. University Policies

Students Rights and Responsibilities
To know and understand the policies that affect your rights and responsibilities as a student at UT Tyler, please follow this link: http://www2.uttyler.edu/wellness/rightsresponsibilities.php

Grade Replacement/Forgiveness and Census Date Policies
Students repeating a course for grade forgiveness (grade replacement) must file a Grade Replacement Contract with the Enrollment Services Center (ADM 230) on or before the Census Date of the semester in which the course will be repeated. (For Fall 2014, the Census Date is September 8) Grade Replacement Contracts are available in the Enrollment Services Center or at http://www.uttyler.edu/registrar. Each semester’s Census Date can be found on the Contract itself, on the Academic Calendar, or in the information pamphlets published each semester by the Office of the Registrar.

Failure to file a Grade Replacement Contract will result in both the original and repeated grade being used to calculate your overall grade point average. Undergraduates are eligible to exercise grade replacement for only three course repeats during their career at UT Tyler; graduates are eligible for two grade replacements. Full policy details are printed on each Grade Replacement Contract.

The Census Date (September 8) is the deadline for many forms and enrollment actions of which students need to be aware. These include:

- Submitting Grade Replacement Contracts, Transient Forms, requests to withhold directory information, approvals for taking courses as Audit, Pass/Fail or Credit/No Credit.
- Receiving 100% refunds for partial withdrawals. (There is no refund for these after the Census Date)
- Schedule adjustments (section changes, adding a new class, dropping without a “W” grade)
- Being reinstated or re-enrolled in classes after being dropped for non-payment
- Completing the process for tuition exemptions or waivers through Financial Aid

**State-Mandated Course Drop Policy**

Texas law prohibits a student who began college for the first time in Fall 2007 or thereafter from dropping more than six courses during their entire undergraduate career. This includes courses dropped at another 2-year or 4-year Texas public college or university. For purposes of this rule, a dropped course is any course that is dropped after the census date (See Academic Calendar for the specific date).

Exceptions to the 6-drop rule may be found in the catalog. Petitions for exemptions must be submitted to the Enrollment Services Center and must be accompanied by documentation of the extenuating circumstance. Please contact the Enrollment Services Center if you have any questions.

**Disability Services**

In accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the ADA Amendments Act (ADAAA) the University offers accommodations to students with learning, physical and/or psychiatric disabilities. If you have a disability, including non-visible disabilities such as chronic diseases, learning disabilities, head injury, PTSD or ADHD, or you have a history of modifications or accommodations in a previous educational environment you are encouraged to contact the Student Accessibility and Resources office and schedule an interview with the Accessibility Case Manager/ADA Coordinator, Cynthia Lowery Staples. If you are unsure if the above criteria applies to you, but have questions or concerns please contact the SAR office. For more information or to set up an appointment please visit the
SAR office located in the University Center, Room 3150 or call 903.566.7079. You may also send an email to cstaples@uttyler.edu

**Student Absence due to Religious Observance**
Students who anticipate being absent from class due to a religious observance are requested to inform the instructor of such absences by the second class meeting of the semester.

**Student Absence for University-Sponsored Events and Activities**
If you intend to be absent for a university-sponsored event or activity, you (or the event sponsor) must notify the instructor at least two weeks prior to the date of the planned absence. At that time the instructor will set a date and time when make-up assignments will be completed.

**Social Security and FERPA Statement:**
It is the policy of The University of Texas at Tyler to protect the confidential nature of social security numbers. The University has changed its computer programming so that all students have an identification number. The electronic transmission of grades (e.g., via e-mail) risks violation of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act; grades will not be transmitted electronically.

**Emergency Exits and Evacuation:**
Everyone is required to exit the building when a fire alarm goes off. Follow your instructor’s directions regarding the appropriate exit. If you require assistance during an evacuation, inform your instructor in the first week of class. Do not re-enter the building unless given permission by University Police, Fire department, or Fire Prevention Services.

**Student Standards of Academic Conduct:** Disciplinary proceedings may be initiated against any student who engages in scholastic dishonesty, including, but not limited to, cheating, plagiarism, collusion, the submission for credit of any work or materials that are attributable in whole or in part to another person, taking an examination for another person, any act designed to give unfair advantage to a student or the attempt to commit such acts.

(i) “Cheating” includes, but is not limited to:
   - copying from another student’s test paper;
   - using, during a test, materials not authorized by the person giving the test;
   - failure to comply with instructions given by the person administering the test;
   - possession during a test of materials which are not authorized by the person giving the test, such as class notes or specifically designed “crib notes”. The presence of textbooks constitutes a violation if they have been specifically prohibited by the person administering the test;
   - using, buying, stealing, transporting, or soliciting in whole or part the contents of an unadministered test, test key, homework solution, or computer program;
   - collaborating with or seeking aid from another student during a test or other assignment without authority;
   - discussing the contents of an examination with another student who will take the examination;
• divulging the contents of an examination, for the purpose of preserving questions for use by another, when the instructors has designated that the examination is not to be removed from the examination room or not to be returned or to be kept by the student;
• substituting for another person, or permitting another person to substitute for oneself to take a course, a test, or any course-related assignment;
• paying or offering money or other valuable thing to, or coercing another person to obtain an unadministered test, test key, homework solution, or computer program or information about an unadministered test, test key, home solution or computer program;
• falsifying research data, laboratory reports, and/or other academic work offered for credit;
• taking, keeping, misplacing, or damaging the property of The University of Texas at Tyler, or of another, if the student knows or reasonably should know that an unfair academic advantage would be gained by such conduct; and
• misrepresenting facts, including providing false grades or resumes, for the purpose of obtaining an academic or financial benefit or injuring another student academically or financially.

(ii) “Plagiarism” includes, but is not limited to, the appropriation, buying, receiving as a gift, or obtaining by any means another’s work and the submission of it as one’s own academic work offered for credit.
(iii) “Collusion” includes, but is not limited to, the unauthorized collaboration with another person in preparing academic assignments offered for credit or collaboration with another person to commit a violation of any section of the rules on scholastic dishonesty.
(iv) All written work that is submitted will be subject to review by SafeAssign™, available on Blackboard.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND PSYCHOLOGY (CEP) VISION AND MISSION

Vision: The College of Education and Psychology is nationally recognized and respected for its academic programs and opportunities. It is a center of academic excellence, scholarly inquiry, and public service. The College prepares leaders to meet the critical challenges of the 21st Century through productive contributions to local and global communities and toward individual and cultural equity.

Mission: The mission of the College of Education and Psychology is to provide a positive environment that fosters the acquisition of knowledge and skills. The mission is individually and collectively realized through a community of scholars that contributes to knowledge through scholarly inquiry; organizes knowledge for application, understanding and communication; and provides leadership and service. We affirm and promote global perspectives that value individual and cultural diversity to enhance learning, service, and scholarship.

Code of Ethics and Standard Practices for Texas Educators

Texas Administrative Code

TITLE 19     EDUCATION
PART 7       STATE BOARD FOR EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION
CHAPTER 247  EDUCATORS' CODE OF ETHICS
(b) Enforceable Standards.

(1) Professional Ethical Conduct, Practices and Performance.

(A) Standard 1.1. The educator shall not intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly engage in deceptive practices regarding official policies of the school district, educational institution, educator preparation program, the Texas Education Agency, or the State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC) and its certification process.

(B) Standard 1.2. The educator shall not knowingly misappropriate, divert, or use monies, personnel, property, or equipment committed to his or her charge for personal gain or advantage.

(C) Standard 1.3. The educator shall not submit fraudulent requests for reimbursement, expenses, or pay.

(D) Standard 1.4. The educator shall not use institutional or professional privileges for personal or partisan advantage.

(E) Standard 1.5. The educator shall neither accept nor offer gratuities, gifts, or favors that impair professional judgment or to obtain special advantage. This standard shall not restrict the acceptance of gifts or tokens offered and accepted openly from students, parents of students, or other persons or organizations in recognition or appreciation of service.

(F) Standard 1.6. The educator shall not falsify records, or direct or coerce others to do so.

(G) Standard 1.7. The educator shall comply with state regulations, written local school board policies, and other state and federal laws.

(H) Standard 1.8. The educator shall apply for, accept, offer, or assign a position or a responsibility on the basis of professional qualifications.

(I) Standard 1.9. The educator shall not make threats of violence against school district employees, school board members, students, or parents of students.

(J) Standard 1.10. The educator shall be of good moral character and be worthy to instruct or supervise the youth of this state.

(K) Standard 1.11. The educator shall not intentionally or knowingly misrepresent his or her employment history, criminal history, and/or disciplinary record when applying for subsequent employment.

(L) Standard 1.12. The educator shall refrain from the illegal use or distribution of controlled substances and/or abuse of prescription drugs and toxic inhalants.

(M) Standard 1.13. The educator shall not consume alcoholic beverages on school property or during school activities when students are present.

(2) Ethical Conduct Toward Professional Colleagues.

(A) Standard 2.1. The educator shall not reveal confidential health or personnel information concerning colleagues unless disclosure serves lawful professional purposes or is required by law.

(B) Standard 2.2. The educator shall not harm others by knowingly making false statements about a colleague or the school system.
(C) **Standard 2.3.** The educator shall adhere to written local school board policies and state and federal laws regarding the hiring, evaluation, and dismissal of personnel.

(D) **Standard 2.4.** The educator shall not interfere with a colleague's exercise of political, professional, or citizenship rights and responsibilities.

(E) **Standard 2.5.** The educator shall not discriminate against or coerce a colleague on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, age, gender, disability, family status, or sexual orientation.

(F) **Standard 2.6.** The educator shall not use coercive means or promise of special treatment in order to influence professional decisions or colleagues.

(G) **Standard 2.7.** The educator shall not retaliate against any individual who has filed a complaint with the SBEC or who provides information for a disciplinary investigation or proceeding under this chapter.

(3) **Ethical Conduct Toward Students.**

(A) **Standard 3.1.** The educator shall not reveal confidential information concerning students unless disclosure serves lawful professional purposes or is required by law.

(B) **Standard 3.2.** The educator shall not intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly treat a student or minor in a manner that adversely affects or endangers the learning, physical health, mental health, or safety of the student or minor.

(C) **Standard 3.3.** The educator shall not intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly misrepresent facts regarding a student.

(D) **Standard 3.4.** The educator shall not exclude a student from participation in a program, deny benefits to a student, or grant an advantage to a student on the basis of race, color, gender, disability, national origin, religion, family status, or sexual orientation.

(E) **Standard 3.5.** The educator shall not intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly engage in physical mistreatment, neglect, or abuse of a student or minor.

(F) **Standard 3.6.** The educator shall not solicit or engage in sexual conduct or a romantic relationship with a student or minor.

(G) **Standard 3.7.** The educator shall not furnish alcohol or illegal/unauthorized drugs to any person under 21 years of age unless the educator is a parent or guardian of that child or knowingly allow any person under 21 years of age unless the educator is a parent or guardian of that child to consume alcohol or illegal/unauthorized drugs in the presence of the educator.

(H) **Standard 3.8.** The educator shall maintain appropriate professional educator-student relationships and boundaries based on a reasonably prudent educator standard.

(I) **Standard 3.9.** The educator shall refrain from inappropriate communication with a student or minor, including, but not limited to, electronic communication such as cell phone, text messaging, email, instant messaging, blogging, or other social network communication. Factors that may be considered in assessing whether the communication is inappropriate include, but are not limited to:

(i) the nature, purpose, timing, and amount of the communication;

(ii) the subject matter of the communication;

(iii) whether the communication was made openly or the educator attempted to conceal the communication;
(iv) whether the communication could be reasonably interpreted as soliciting sexual contact or a romantic relationship;
(v) whether the communication was sexually explicit; and
(vi) whether the communication involved discussion(s) of the physical or sexual attractiveness or the sexual history, activities, preferences, or fantasies of either the educator or the student

Source Note: The provisions of this §247.2 adopted to be effective March 1, 1998, 23 TexReg 1022; amended to be effective August 22, 2002, 27 TexReg 7530; amended to be effective December 26, 2010, 35 TexReg 11242
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION PROGRAM STANDARDS

The School of Education has adopted program standards that guide the development of teacher candidates in their understanding of the complexity of teaching. These standards are based on those developed by the Interstate New Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium (InTASC) and shared by other accredited universities in Texas and across the United States. The Standards are broad understandings and practices gained throughout the program using a constructivist model—new learnings are assimilated and attached to prior understandings, thus, over time, building a mental structure (schema) of educational concepts.

Standard #1: Learner Development
The teacher understands how learners grow and develop, recognizing that patterns of learning and development vary individually within and across the cognitive, linguistic, social, emotional, and physical areas, and designs and implements developmentally appropriate and challenging learning experiences.

Standard #2: Learning Differences
The teacher uses understanding of individual differences and diverse cultures and communities to ensure inclusive learning environments that enable each learner to meet high standards.

Standard #3: Learning Environments
The teacher works with others to create environments that support individual and collaborative learning, and that encourage positive social interaction, active engagement in learning, and self-motivation.

Standard #4: Content Knowledge
The teacher understands the central concepts, tools of inquiry, and structures of the discipline(s) he or she teaches and creates learning experiences that make these aspects of the discipline accessible and meaningful for learners to assure mastery of the content.

Standard #5: Application of Content
The teacher understands how to connect concepts and use differing perspectives to engage learners in critical thinking, creativity, and collaborative problem solving related to authentic local and global issues.

Standard #6: Assessment
The teacher understands and uses multiple methods of assessment to engage learners in their own growth, to monitor learner progress, and to guide the teacher’s and learner’s decision making.

Standard #7: Planning for Instruction
The teacher plans instruction that supports every student in meeting rigorous learning goals by drawing upon knowledge of content areas, curriculum, cross-disciplinary skills, and pedagogy, as well as knowledge of learners and the community context.

Standard #8: Instructional Strategies
The teacher understands and uses a variety of instructional strategies to encourage learners to develop deep understanding of content areas and their connections, and to build skills to apply knowledge in meaningful ways.

Standard #9: Professional Learning and Ethical Practice
The teacher engages in ongoing professional learning and uses evidence to continually evaluate his/her practice, particularly the effects of his/her choices and actions on others (learners,
families, other professionals, and the community), and adapts practice to meet the needs of each learner.

**Standard #10: Leadership and Collaboration**
The teacher seeks appropriate leadership roles and opportunities to take responsibility for student learning, to collaborate with learners, families, colleagues, other school professionals, and community members to ensure learner growth, and to advance the profession.

**Standard #11: Technology**
The teacher is able to create, implement, and evaluate technology to enhance teaching, student learning, and other obligations (e.g. reports, grades, tests, etc.) required of teachers

**TExES Preparation Resource from Certify Teacher**

The School of Education has worked out an agreement with Certify Teacher to provide you with additional online TExES preparation resources for your content area(s) and the PPR TExES exams for a minimal cost. Certify Teacher provides online support in many ways: test taking tips, two different types of study modes, exam modes, flashcards and more. This program evens times your work in the session so you can earn a certificate documenting your six hours of TExES Preparation.

We have worked out an agreement with Certify Teacher where you get a greatly reduced rate (over 50% off) to access resources for your content area and the PPR. (With this reduced pricing, your cost for most tests will be $25 per test.) Here are the steps to get access to the Certify Teacher Materials.

How Does It Work?

1. Go to [http://www.certifyteacher.com](http://www.certifyteacher.com)
2. **Select the study guide you need** – make sure to select the online version option – access is granted every 30-35 days up to three years or until you receive a passing grade from the state. You just have to click on your renew button to continue your access to the tests for which you select.
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*Study guides are available for: Math 4 – 8, Science 4 – 8, ELAR 7(8)-12; History 7(8)-12, Science 7(8)-12, Educational Diagnostician, ESL-Supplement, PE EC-12, Special Education EC-12, Music EC-12, EC-6 Generalist, Math 7(8)-12, PPR, and the Bilingual Target Language Proficient Test-Spanish (download option only).

*You will still have access to all the resources that the School of Education provides.* You can find this on our TExES Information webpage (http://www.uttyler.edu/education/texes/index.php). This is just another additional resource available to you at a very economical price.
Appendix A
Social Story

Objective: The learner will create a social story to address a specific problem behavior.

Directions:

1. Identify the problem behavior you wish to address (e.g., compliance, stealing, following directions, transitions to PE/Music, etc)

2. Using the directions for creating a social story (see below), create a social story addressing the problem behavior or social situation identified.

Social Stories

A Social Story is a tool for teaching social skills to children with autism and related disabilities. Social stories provide an individual with accurate information about those situations that he/she might find difficult or confusing. The situation is described in detail and focus is given to a few key points:

- The important social cue.
- The events and reactions the individual might expect to occur in the situation.
- The actions or reactions that might be expected of him, and why.

The goal of the social story is to increase the individual’s understanding of, make him more comfortable in, and possibly suggest some appropriate responses for the situation in question.

Directions for Writing a Social Story

1. Determine the problem behavior/social situation one wishes to focus on.
2. Write a behavioral objective for the student with regards to the targeted behavior.
3. Write the social story in first-person, present-tense while providing the student with as much information about a social situation as possible.
4. Four types of sentences are used to present this information in a Social Story.
   a. Descriptive sentences objectively address the “wh” questions: where the situation takes place, who is involved, what they are doing and why they may be doing it.
   b. Perspective sentences give a peek into the minds of those involved in the story: they provide details about the emotions and thoughts of others.
   c. Directive sentences suggest desired responses tailored to the individual.
   d. Control sentences are authored by the student himself as something of a mnemonic device—a sentence to help him remember the story or deal with the situation. These are not used in every story and are typically used only with fairly high functioning students.

See next page for an example of a social story

Sitting on the Carpet
(Social Story)

Sometimes our class sits on the carpet. (descriptive) We sit on the carpet and listen to stories and for group lessons. (descriptive) My friends are trying hard to listen so they can enjoy the story or learn from the lessons. (perspective) It can be hard for them to listen if someone is noisy or not sitting still. (descriptive) I will try to sit still and stay quiet during our time on the carpet. (descriptive)

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Class Schedule
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*(Tentative Schedule – subject to announced changes)*

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