# Experiential Learning Course Proposal Cover Sheet (Use this form if your program is seeking approval for a whole course to count as an ELR)

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# Course-Based Experiential Learning Requirement Form

(use this form if your program is seeking approval for a whole course as an ELR)

Please consult the Experiential Learning Guidelines as you respond to each item on this form.

Course Subject/Number/Title: HED 42358 – Student Teaching in School Health Education

Credit Hours: 9

Prerequisite(s): Admission to Advanced Study

The course objectives section of the syllabus must include the goals of the experiential learning component.

### 1. Describe how the course provides opportunities for students:

- The Student Teaching experience in School Health Education is designed specifically to connect ideas, concepts, and skills developed at the university with their applications to new and different contexts. After consultation with their academic advisor and the Student Teaching Office in the Vacca Center, teacher candidates are assigned to a public school district in Northeast Ohio to work with a licensed and experienced School Health Educator who serves as their on-site professional mentor (cooperating teacher). This experience allows student teachers to apply course concepts and skills in a practical setting. Further, the Student Teaching experience encompasses the range of teaching and learning experiences with diverse target audiences of learners that enable the student to confront, manage, and grow from challenges common to the teaching profession.
- The Student Teaching experience in School Health Education definitively broadens the student's understanding of the discipline, the world, and themselves as learners. By being placed in an environment external to the classroom and the university community, students will experience the application of theory and professional practice in an authentic and applied context.
- By having contact with professionals in the field, teacher candidates will have the ability to interpret their experience from their academic programs. During the Student Teaching Experience teacher candidates are involved in on-going discussions with school-based faculty and staff, in addition to their cooperating teacher and university supervisor. In addition, the requisite seminar that accompanies the Student Teaching experience formalizes engagement with peers completing a similar experiential learning experience placed in other school districts. These interactions allow students to engage in thoughtful reflection about their current base of functional knowledge and essential skills, the role of continuing professional education, and actualizing future career goals.

Teacher candidates engage in in-depth teaching and learning experiences under the mentorship of licensed expert teachers of School Health Education in local PK-12 schools. The teaching license issued by the Ohio Department of Education upon successful completion of all requisite degree competencies enables School Health Educators to work in PK-12 schools (through a multi-age license). As such teacher candidates are placed for Student Teaching in secondary school locations in which they have the least experience, confidence and/or skill. These judgments are made by academic advisors in consultation with other faculty and are based on evaluation of early field experiences imbedded in requisite program course work. Finally, teacher candidates are required to apply pedagogical content knowledge, reflect upon their professional practice, and demonstrate competence consistent with those specified in the Ohio Standards for the Teaching Profession.

## 2. Explain how the three learning outcomes will be assessed:

• Pedagogical expertise; skills to reflect on performance; and content knowledge are assessed using the student teaching assessment instrument that is aligned with the Ohio Standards for the Teaching

Profession. Teacher candidates must achieve 80% proficiency on all standards in order to pass the Student Teaching Experience in School Health Education. Supervisors conduct a formative midpoint assessment in consultation with the cooperating teacher and a summative assessment at the end of the placement (Experiential Learning Requirement).

- University supervisors conduct the summative assessment of professional dispositions during the student teaching experience using the Dispositions Assessment Rubric. This rubric focuses on evaluating evidence that the teacher candidate has demonstrated professional dispositions toward culturally relevant pedagogy, ethical practices, and behaviors reflected in professional teaching excellence.
- 3. In what ways will your unit communicate expectations described in this proposal to faculty who will be teaching this course?

Supervisors are trained and introduced to the assessment instrument for student teaching during bi-annual meetings for supervisors. Teachers in the schools and university supervisors who work collaboratively with full-time faculty engage in formative and summative assessments of Student Teachers.

In what ways will your unit maintain standards across multiple sections and over time as instructors change?

Teacher candidates and supervisors receive the information about assessment protocol in the *Handbook* on *Student Teaching* and during individual professional development sessions with full-time faculty.

## **URCC** Use Only

Date Received by URCC	Date Approved by EPC
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# HED 42358 Student Teaching in School Health Education Syllabus

Required Text: No text is required for this class

## Description:

Student Teaching in School Health Education is a full-time capstone field-based learning experience that takes place in a secondary public school in the region. This learning experience takes place under the mentorship of a School Health Educator licensed by the Ohio Department of Education (cooperating teacher) and the supervision of a member of the full-time faculty in Health Education and Promotion or clinical faculty with expertise in this content area.

#### **Teacher Candidates will:**

- Apply pedagogical content knowledge learned within the requisite content and professional coursework in the School Health Education program to promote student learning in PK-12 schools.
- Apply functional knowledge and essential skills from the body of science about learning and health
  education to support student growth in context of their families, schools, communities, and broader
  environments.
- Reflect upon how their teaching influences student learning in Health Education within PK-12 schools.
- Demonstrate appropriate professional dispositions reflected in professional educator standards of practice.
- Attend to the elements and competencies outlined in the Ohio Standards for the Teaching Profession.

#### Assessment:

Student Teaching in School Health is evaluated on a Pass/Fail scale. To achieve a passing grade, each teacher candidate must achieve a minimum of 80% on the final summative student teaching assessment. In addition, each candidate must demonstrate competent and appropriate professional dispositions.

#### Practicum:

Guidelines for student teaching are outlined in the *Handbook for Collaboration in Teacher Education: A Guide for PK-12 Student Teachers, Cooperating Teachers, and University Supervisors.* This resource Handbook is available in the Vacca Office of Student Services in EHHS and online.

### **Registration Information:**

University policy requires students to be registered in order to attend classes. Anyone who is not officially enrolled by the second week of classes (or registration deadline for summer classes) is not eligible for course credit of a grade in the class. Students many not enroll in a class after the registration period unless there is documented proof of University error.

## **Disability Statement:**

University policy 3342-3-01.3 requires that students with disabilities be provided reasonable accommodations to ensure their equal access to course content. If you have a documented disability and require accommodations, please contact the instructor at the beginning of the semester to make arrangements for necessary classroom adjustments. Please note, you must first verify your eligibility for these through Student Accessibility Services (contact 330-672-3391 or visit <a href="www.kent.edu/sas">www.kent.edu/sas</a> for more information on registration procedures).

#### Academic Misconduct:

Cheating and plagiarism constitute fraudulent misrepresentation for which no credit can be given and for which appropriate sanctions are warranted and will be applied. The university affirms that acts of cheating and plagiarism by students constitute a subversion of the goals of the institution, have no place in the university and re serious offenses to academic goals and objectives, as well as to the rights of fellow student. For complete policy and procedure go to <a href="https://www.kent.edu/policyregister3342-3-01.8">www.kent.edu/policyregister3342-3-01.8</a>.

# HED 42358 KENT STATE UNIVERSITY **CERTIFICATION OF CURRICULUM PROPOSAL**

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# **BASIC DATA SHEET**

# All data entered below should reflect revised information.

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Content Outline (include contact hours for each section)

Contact Hours

Outline

None

360.00 Total Contact Hours

Textbook(s) Used in this Course

none

Writing Expectations

Teacher work sample, reflective journal, professional selfevaluation/reflection, portfolio development, lesson/unit plans

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Instructor(s) Expected To Teach

Instructor(s) Contributing to Content

Symons, Axiotis, Bernert

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REQUIRED ENDORSEMENT

Department Chair / School Director / Campus Dean