

Engineering and Technology Education Department  
Semester Course Syllabus

ETE 4300 Clinical Experience II (1 Credit)

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1. Course Description:

ETE 4300. Clinical Experience II. Field-based experience, in which students complete 30 hours of teaching-related experiences in the classroom. Prerequisite: ETE 3200, 3300; ETE 4400 (must be taken concurrently).

2. Goals and Objectives:

The purpose of the clinical experience is to provide students with an opportunity to obtain hands-on teaching experience in the classroom under the tutelage of an experienced Technology Education Teacher.

3. Course Organization:

The clinical experience will be a 30 hour experience of actual classroom involvement under the direction of the mentor teacher.

The selection of a school and a mentor teacher for the clinical experience will be coordinated and monitored by the ETE 4400 methods instructor.

The course activities will correlate with the instruction presented in the methods course allowing opportunity to practice and apply the concepts with students in the classroom.

4. Requirements of the student:

To make the clinical experience a learning and growth experience the student should:

- a. Maintain a journal of the clinical experience by recording the time, activity and observations and insights of the classroom experience.
5. Be punctual and prepared for visits and activities during the clinical experience.
  6. Inform and coordinate any and all appointments or other activities that effect the mentor teacher or the methods instructor. Every effort should be made to avoid conflicts between the activities in the clinical experience and methods courses.
  7. Coordinate with the clinical experience mentor teacher to complete the clinical experience evaluation form for submission to the Secondary Teacher preparation program at USU.

8. Clinical Experience students will complete a one week mini-students teaching experience where they will attend the same class each day for one week. During this week they will make at least one formal presentation to the class. The Clinical Experience instructor will attend the presentation to critique and evaluate the presentation skills.

9. Evaluation:

Student progress and final grade will be calculated from the following:

- a. Journal - 30 hours
- b. Supervising teacher evaluation
- c. Mini student teaching

10. Accommodations for Persons with Disabilities:

If a student has a disability that will likely require some accommodation by the instructor, the student must contact the instructor and document the disability through the Disability Resource Center, Preferably during the first week of the course. Any requests for special considerations relating to attendance, pedagogy, taking examinations, etc., must be discussed with the approved by the instructor. In cooperation with the disability resource center, course materials can be provided in alternative formats – large print, audio, diskette, or Braille.

11. Course Fees:

The \$50 course fee is explained in the Clinical Experiences attachment.