Creative & Performing Arts

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UHWO TEACHER EDUCATION MISSION STATEMENT

The University of Hawai‘i West O'ahu Teacher Education program is dedicated to its vision of providing innovative teacher preparation programs and public service activities in support of the continuing development of West O'ahu communities. To realize this vision, the mission of the program is to provide teacher candidates with the knowledge, skills, and dispositions necessary to become outstanding educators, especially in the elementary schools located in Central and Leeward O'ahu communities.

CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK.

The Conceptual Framework (CF) serves as a guide for fulfilling the UHWO Teacher Education Program vision of preparing highly qualified teachers for entry into the skilled workforce. The program recognizes the contributions of general education, content area studies, and professional studies to the preparation of educators. Three goals underlie the professional studies philosophy and objectives. Candidates for the Bachelor of Education degree in elementary education are committed to the following:

- delivering high quality instruction that addresses the needs of the whole child;
- embracing social justice and equity for all;
- becoming reflective practitioners and life-long learners.

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

EDEE 325 Creative and Performing Arts (3)
Prerequisites: Completion of EDEE 310 with a “C” or higher grade or concurrent enrollment.

An invitation to engage with creative and performing works of art, revealing the possibilities of imagination within education. Through experiences with creativity, conventional understandings can be expanded, offering new perspectives and alternatives to everyday learning. Developing creative rituals, experiencing various arts, and conversing critically will encompass the overall structure of the course.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

Integrity is expected of every student in all academic work. The guiding principle of academic integrity is that a student’s submitted work must be the student’s own.

Statement on Plagiarism. Copying the work of professional writers or other students and then turning it in as one's own constitutes plagiarism and will not be tolerated. Plagiarism and cheating are serious offenses and, at the discretion of the instructor, may be punished by failure on the exam, paper, or project; failure in the course; and/or expulsion from the university.

Self-Plagiarism. Assignments for which credit was earned in previously completed coursework at any institution of higher education may not be submitted again for credit in EDEE 325. Please Note: If you are repeating EDEF 325, all required assignments for fall 2014 must be original; you may not submit previously graded assignments for this course taken during past semesters.
**Academic Honesty.** The following examples of unethical behavior on the part of students are expressly forbidden:

1. Collaborating with one or more students in order to: a) conduct research, write a research paper, response paper, unit of study, or lesson plan; b) write journal entries or video responses; c) develop portfolios or activity files; d) falsify attendance in class or at an educational event that is part of the course requirement.

2. Turning in for credit a duplicate research paper, response paper, unit of study, lesson plan, activity, portfolio, or journal that was used for credit in another class at UHWO or elsewhere.

3. Copying any portion of a lesson plan or activity directly from the Internet and turning it in as one's own, original work is a form of plagiarism and will not be tolerated. For example, Lesson Plans.com may be used only as a professional resource, and text from this or any other similar website may not be copied and turned in as one's original work.

4. Copying any portion of a professionally written trade book summary or annotation is also considered to be plagiarism. For example, summaries of books in print provided by Amazon.com should be used only as a professional resource and may not be copied and turned in as one's own work.

For further information on what is expected of UH-West O‘ahu students, please refer to the student Academic Responsibilities and Student Code of Conduct sections (pp. 17-18) of the UHWO Student Handbook.

**Students with Disabilities.** You should speak with a counselor in Student Services or your instructor if a reasonable accommodation is needed for you to fully participate in all components of this course. If you question the appropriateness of an accommodation or wish to discuss the nature of a disability directly or exclusively, an advisor in Student Services is available to answer any questions and to consult on access, disability and universal design.

**TEXTBOOK**


**ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY**

**Laulima On-line Course Website.** Access to a reliable computer and the Internet is required. You will be participating in interactive on-line discussions via the course website on Laulima. All writing assignments will be submitted via the Laulima course website and returned to you electronically.

**TaskStream Account.** In December, you will be required to upload to TaskStream the final draft *Signature Assignment.* Go to [www.taskstream.com](http://www.taskstream.com) to register or renew your account.
LEARNING OUTCOMES & STANDARDS ALIGNMENTS

Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs): The teacher candidate will...

- Read and respond to textbook chapters and other assigned readings.
- Engage in asynchronous, online discussions with peers
- Design original, arts-integrated lesson plans and activities for K-6 students
- Reflect on the value of integrated arts instruction

UHWO Institutional Learning Outcome (ILO-1). Effective Communication: Communicate clearly and effectively to an intended audience through written and spoken language.

Education Division Learning Outcomes (DLO) (HTSB/InTASC Standards):

- DLO-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 content.
- DLO-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.

Concentration (Elementary Education) Learning Outcomes (CLO) (ACEI Standards)

- CLO-2.5 The arts—Candidates know, understand, and use—as appropriate to their own knowledge and skills—the content, functions, and achievements of dance, music, theater, and the several visual arts as primary media for communication, inquiry, and insight among elementary students.
- CLO-2.8 Connections across the curriculum—Candidates know, understand, and use the connections among concepts, procedures, and applications from content areas to motivate elementary students, build understanding, and encourage the application of knowledge, skills, tools, and ideas to real world issues.

Course Contact Hour Requirements. Creative & Performing Arts (EDEE 325) is an online, 3-credit course. Contact hours are accumulated exclusively online, as follows: For every credit-bearing contact hour, UHWO students are expected to spend 2 hours per week engaged in scholarly work associated with the course. Therefore, you should plan to devote a minimum of 9 hours per week to course requirements. Your Laulima online assignments include, but are not limited to, reading textbook chapters and other assigned readings; engaging in asynchronous discussions; developing and sharing original arts-integrated activities and lesson plans; reflecting on integrated arts instruction.

SUCCEEDING ONLINE
EDEE 325 is delivered exclusively in the online environment of Laulima. Because there are no face-to-face meetings with the instructor or the class, it is essential to utilize your written communication skills to their utmost capacity.

The following are a few basic suggestions for successfully completing this class:

1. Read the weekly assignments very carefully, paying particular attention to prompts or
rubrics that may accompany the readings or projects.

You will have the opportunity to ask questions at the Discussion Board
You may also e-mail questions to me at: mfheller@hawaii.edu

2. Upload all writing assignments and Discussion Board postings by the DUE date.

Do NOT e-mail your assignments to me; upload to Laulima website.
Late assignments are NOT accepted.
Be vigilant; points lost can mean the difference in a whole letter grade.

3. Access the course website on a regular, weekly basis.

Check your hawaii.edu e-mail often.
Instructor Announcements are sent to your university e-mail address.

4. Technology Troubleshooting: For basic help learning how to use Laulima Tools contact:

http://uhwo.hawaii.edu/dltutorials

For assistance with Laulima website difficulties, do the following:

Scroll to the very bottom of any Laulima page and click on "Request Assistance." Fill out the online form and submit it. Laulima tech staff at Manoa will send you a reply via e-mail. They are good at troubleshooting in this way, since the problem report captures information about your computer such as browser, operating system, etc., all of which helps to determine the problem.

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Grading Scale

697-775  A
620-696  B
542-619  C
465-541  D
Below 465  F
Your Assignments

To earn credit in this online course, you are **required** to complete and/or participate in the following **three** categories of assignments, all of which must be completed in full.

1. Reader Response to Syllabus, Textbook Chapters, & other readings TBD  
   (Uploaded to Assignment Links)

2. Discussion Board Assignments  
   (Uploaded to Discussion & Private Messages)
   
   Asynchronous (one-way) Discussion Board Responses  
   (Uploaded to Discussion & Private Messages)

3. Arts Integrated Activities for Children, K-6  
   (Uploaded Discussion & Private Messages)

Instructions for completing each assignment are at the appropriate Laulima Assignment or Discussion Board links on the EDEE 325 course website. I will also be sending reminders of assignments DUE for the upcoming week via my Monday Morning Announcements.

Grading Your Assignments

To earn maximum points for each assignment, you must respond to the guidelines that accompany each assignment. In general, I will be looking to see that the teacher candidate . . .

- Addressed all reader response and/or discussion board prompts provided.
- Developed original, creative arts integrated activities for children, K-6.
- Responded in a positive and constructive manner in peer discussion board postings.
- Exhibited effective written communication skills, as indicated in the 6-Trait Writing Rubric (See rubric located at the Resources Link, Laulima course website)
- Posted assignments at Laulima link on or before midnight of the **DUE** date.
- Late assignments are **not** accepted and will therefore not be assigned points.

**VERY IMPORTANT---PLEASE NOTE:**

**ALL** assignments are designed to prepare you to be a highly effective elementary school teacher and, therefore, are required. Skipping assignments (e.g., a chapter response) because you think loss of points will not hurt your grade is unacceptable and will result in lowering of the final grade by one grade level (10-15% point deduction), no exceptions.
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Reading & Response: Chapter 4 & 5
*Integrating the Literary Arts Throughout the Curriculum*
AI Toolbox & Seed Strategies: Poetry
Discussion Board:
  *My Favorite Literature for Children & Young Adults*

Asynchronous Discussion Board Response

October 6
Read & Respond: *Website Review*
Arts Integrated Activity #1:
  *Literature Across the Curriculum*

Asynchronous Discussion Board Response

October 13
Reflecting & Responding: At the Assignment Link
  *Reading & Writing Poetry in the Content Areas*
Discussion Board:
  Arts Integrated Activity #2: *Online Poetry Slam*

Asynchronous Discussion Board Response

October 20
Reading & Response: Chapter 6 & 7
*Integrating Visual Art throughout the Curriculum*
Discussion Board:
  *Portrait of the Teacher Candidate as Artist*

Asynchronous Discussion Board Response

October 27
Arts Integrated Activity #3:
  *Visual Arts in the Content Areas*

Asynchronous Discussion Board Response
November 3  
Reading & Response: Chapters 8 & 9  
*Integrating Drama Throughout the Curriculum*  
*Drama & Storytelling Seed Strategies*  
Discussion Board:  
*Middle Grades 4-5-6 Drama Queens & Kings*  
*Asynchronous Discussion Board Response*

November 10  
Arts Integrated Activity #4:  
*Creative Dramatics Across the Curriculum*  
*Asynchronous Discussion Board Response*

November 17  
Reading & Response: Chapters 10 & 11  
*Integrating Dance & Creative Movement*  
*Dance & Movement Integration: Toolbox & Seed Strategies*  
Discussion Board:  
*The Teacher Candidate as Dancer*  
*Asynchronous Discussion Board Response*

November 24  
Arts Integrated Activity #5  
*Dance & Creative Movement*  
*Asynchronous Discussion Board Response*

December 3  
Reading & Response: Chapters 12 & 13  
*Integrating Music Throughout the Curriculum*  
*Toolbox & Music Seed Strategies*  
Discussion Board:  
*The Music in My Life*  
*Asynchronous Discussion Board Response*

December 8  
Arts Integrated Activity #6  
*Music, Music, Music*  

December 10  
My Best Integrated Activities:  
*Uploaded to Taskstream*  
*Failure to upload to TaskStream will result in the assignment of an I-F final grade until an AI activity has been uploaded.*