

EPT443 Professional Experience: Effective Teaching and Assessment in the Secondary Context

Over this professional experience you will need to move through the following sequence of teaching and professional experience tasks. Note: Teaching responsibilities are the suggested minimum requirements and may need to be adjusted in response to the needs of your context and your own development and progress.

SUMMARY OF MINIMUM EXPECTATIONS OF PARTICIPANTS IN EPT443

PROGRAM PHASE	FOCUS	EXPECTATIONS OF TEACHER EDUCATION STUDENT	ROLE OF SUPERVISING TEACHER
Week 1: Orientation	Observation in own and other classes	 Show your EPT portfolio submitted in previous placements to your ST and discuss your teaching goals (Assignment 1) with your ST. Graduate Teaching Performance Assessment (GTPA): Discuss appropriate class for the GTPA and implementation processes. Further develop your skills of observation and analysis, focusing particularly on 'gaps' in your knowledge vis-à-vis the Standards. Document your reflections in your Daybook. Discuss with the ST how individual lessons fit within broad unit frameworks. Familiarise yourself with school procedures and policies: welfare; evacuation; wet weather; meeting schedule; excursion policy etc. Negotiate classes for a 0.8 teaching load which you will progress to by the end of the professional experience. Assist ST with preparation of teaching materials. Become involved in lessons from Day 1. Develop profiles of your classes which you will use in planning to teach them (Standard 1). Identify particular strategies and resources (human and physical) used to cater for diversity in the classroom (Standard 1). Team teach with ST if appropriate. Contact foae-wpl@csu.edu.au if no contact has been made by your University Liaison Officer. 	 Introduce TES to staff in KLA and other sections of the school (note the above requirement in regard to undertaking teaching experience in both teaching areas if required). Organise for observation of classes in KLA (and other KLAs if possible). Negotiate 0.8 load of classes on which TES can focus attention to undertake teaching in following weeks. View the TES EPT portfolio submitted in previous placements and discuss the TES' teaching goals. Teaching Performance Assessment (GTPA): Discuss the TES' GTPA and implementation requirements. Help the TES to understand how individual lessons fit within broad unit frameworks. Prepare parts of lessons with the TES, ensuring that Standard 1 is a clear focus and that differentiated work for students (modified and extension) is discussed and shared. Assign tasks such as resource preparation to TES.

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Week 2: Familiarisation	Prepare material with supervising teacher's input and present teaching material independently	 With assistance of ST make connections between curriculum perspectives (e.g. Indigenous education), syllabus documents, classroom practices and school policies, and issues of social justice. Follow specific requirements, including planning that supports school policies for ensuring student safety, including positive welfare policies, risk management, Code of Conduct, WHS, duty of care, child protection (Standard 4). Discuss with your Supervising Teacher the discipline and bullying policies in the school, taking notes accordingly (Standard 4). Note the classroom teacher's routines and strategies for managing the class in different situations and at different times of the day (Standard 4). Research teaching and learning strategies that link to syllabus outcomes/objectives that are suitable for the learning context and learners (Standard 2). Continue to observe and analyse your ST teaching. Employ appropriate pedagogical practices for the diverse nature of the school population. Plan ALL teaching/learning experiences fully using the template in this document (Professional Experience Document 1) and discuss draft lesson plans with ST. Teach at least TWO complete lessons (50 minute equivalent) per day. Comprehensively evaluate all lessons taught using the template in this document (Professional Experience Document 2). Develop teaching and learning programs and/or lesson plans which show integration of higher order thinking skills and ICT (Standard 2, Standard 3). Write daily reflections on your teaching practice in your personal daybook (see Professional Experience Document 3) Gather and annotate evidence examples for the Standards, share and discuss with ST. Continue to plan, discuss and implement GTPA 	 Make explicit for the TES the linking of curriculum/effective classroom practice with teaching and learning methodology and policies – school, regional and departmental. Assist TES to plan and present at least two (50 minute equivalent) lessons per day – team teaching is appropriate. Assist TES to develop & implement appropriate classroom management strategies. Provide in-depth feedback and advice on strengths and areas for improvement– observe all lessons; provide written feedback on the required two lessons per day. Assist TES in goal setting for improvement.



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Week 3 & 4: Consolidation	Plan, present, assess and evaluate your teaching	 Participate in the mid-placement review with ST. Continue to plan, discuss and implement GTPA. Towards the end of week 3, undertake the planning and teaching of some sequences of lessons. Employ appropriate pedagogical practices for the diverse nature of the school population. Assess students and evaluate lessons using appropriate indicators, to enable enhanced student learning. Record and use assessment information informally (e.g. observations of student learning and/or work samples) to monitor student learning in your Daybook (Standard 5). Reflect upon ways of modifying teaching practice as a result of assessment data in consultation with your supervising teacher (Standard 5). Negotiate with staff to work with students with special needs. Move to independent teaching and in-depth planning of all lessons. Research teaching and learning strategies that link to syllabus outcomes/objectives that are suitable for the learning context and learners (Standard 2). Develop teaching and learning programs and/or lesson plans which show either integration of higher order thinking skills or ICT (Standard 2). Demonstrate commitment to professionalism. Gather and annotate evidence examples for the standards, share and discuss with ST. Make observations in your Daybook regarding how the supervising teacher establishes/maintains respectful collaborative relationships through the use of verbal and non-verbal communication in assemblies, community meetings, on excursions and/or in parent/teacher meetings (as appropriate and wherever possible) (Standard 7). Participate with school staff in all school activities and record any additional activities in which you have engaged (Standard 7). 	 Complete mid-placement review towards the end of Week 3. GTPA: Continue to support the TES' implementation of the GTPA. Undertake the mid-placement review with the TES, with reference to the Standards on the Professional Experience Report. Date of mid-placement review to be noted on the front of the Professional Experience Report. If there are emergent concerns, notify the Workplace Learning Team immediately. Provide oral feedback on at least two lessons per day; written feedback on at least one per day. Provide extension and suggestions for development as appropriate. If appropriate, increase teaching load up to 3 lessons per day. Err on the side of quality rather than quantity. At least 0.5 load by end of week 4. Allow the TES opportunities to plan and teach a sequence of lessons. Ensure all lessons are fully planned and carefully evaluated. Assist TES to negotiate a link with Support Staff – e.g. Inclusive Education Unit.



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Week 5 & 6: Transformation	Move to independence on a 0.8 load	 Continue to plan, discuss and implement GTPA. Teach maximum of 0.8 load independently, with ST's supervision in classroom. Manage transitions between lessons and daily routines. Gather and annotate evidence examples for the standards, share and discuss with ST. Promote established structures in the school to encourage parents/carers to be involved in school or classroom activities (Standard 3). Collect samples of two-way communication between the supervising teacher and parents/carers, including opportunities for parents/carers to give feedback on homework, class newsletters, etc. Either take notes or digitally record these (with permission) (Standard 3). Plan a lesson that shows clear evidence of a range of teaching and learning strategies that nurture inquiry: discovery, cooperative learning, experiment and research (Standard 3). Spend time in Special Education Unit if possible. Draw on resources within the community to enhance lessons/unit content (Standard 3). Discuss Professional Experience Report with ST. Upload a copy of your Professional Experience Report to EASTS on the final day of your school placement, after the ST and principal has completed, signed and locked the report. 	 GTPA: Continue to support the TES' implementation of the GTPA. Ensure all of TES' lessons are fully planned and evaluated. TES should teach maximum of 0.8 load for these weeks with limited support. Discuss lesson plans with TES prior to teaching. Guide TES to draw on resources within the community to enhance lesson/unit content (Standard 3). Observe and provide formal written feedback to TES on at least two lessons per day. Complete the Professional Experience Report following discussion with teacher education student. The Report for this subject must include original signatures of the Principal, ST and TES. The TES must upload the report to EASTS



Professional Experience Document 1: Lesson Plan Template

INDIVIDUAL LESSON PLAN							
Lesson Title			Lesson Duration	Stage Yea	'ear Class/Group		
Rationale			Syllabus Outcomes	Syllabus Content			
Prior knowledge			Risk Assessment	Resources			
Learning Outcomes These should be precise indicators of intended student learning	Time Guide		ent/Learning Experience duction (Engagement)	Teaching Strategies	Class Org Grouping classroor environm	n	Assessment Techniques What will you use to assess their learning?
			r (Exploration/Transformation/Presentation)				
Conclusion (Presentation	n/Reflection	on)					
Supervising Teacher's S	ignature:				NB: This	s must be sig	ned before the lesson is taught



Professional Experience Document 2: Evaluation of Lesson Plan

	SPECIFIC TEACHING TA	RGETS FOR THIS LESSON		
INTENDED TEACHING OUTCOMES Determine these before the lesson		ASSESSMENT OF TEACHING OUTCOMES Write these after the lesson		
	LESSON E	EVALUATION		
OUTCOMES	RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT	PRESENTATION/STRATEGIES	INTERACTION & COMMUNICATION	
Were they experienced/achieved/ developed? Why/Why not? How do you know	Were they appropriate/utilised? Why/Why not? How do you know?	Were these appropriate? Why/Why not? How do you know?	Was this appropriate? Why/Why not? How do you know?	
Follow-up How is this evaluation going to impact on future learning experiences for your pupils?				
How will I adjust my teaching Specific teaching targets (should be will				



Professional Experience Document 3: Daybook

Date:	DAYBOOK PLANNING								
Class:	Content/Learning Intentions	Teaching/Learning Activities	Resources	Assessment & Evaluation					
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