

The Hamilton Experience (version 6.0)

Elementary Social Studies Methods (EDCP331)

Complexity and Diversity

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Portable B



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For this course, thanks to
Hamilton teachers, CITE
students learn to teach
socials by teaching socials.

A **methods** course is different than practicum.

Key Features:

- **Small group** instruction
 - 12 classrooms
 - More focus on methods and student reactions
 - Less worries about management
- **Collaborative planning**
 - Instructors, teachers, and peers help you with your lesson and project planning (no hiding!)
- Authentic **project plan (design for inquiry)** approach based on students' interests
 - (rather than practicum or preplanned curriculum)
- CITE students (with help) will connect the project plan to the **current Socials curriculum**

Schedule:

- January 6 9:00 to 3:30 at Hamilton
Orientation and Observation
- January 13, 27, and February 3 9:00 to 3:30
Course content and practice teaching
(2 periods each for practice teaching before and after recess)
- February 10 2:00 to 4:30
Project Plan Expo at Hamilton

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6: OBSERVATION

- 9:00 Welcome to Hamilton, Tour
- 9:30 Orientation to Portable B
- 9:45 Complexity
- 11:00 Observation in your assigned class(es)
Complexity, Diversity, Project Plan Topic
- 12:00 Lunch and Talk with Teachers
- 1:00 Enactivism, Lesson Plan Headings
- 2:00 Collaborative Planning for Lesson 1
Work with each other, Instructor, Hamilton Teachers
- 3:30 Dismissal

IMPACT ON THE SCHOOL: **MINIMIZING**

- Parking
- High traffic areas
- Polite, friendly, professional
- Take initiative, help out
- What else?

IMPACT ON THE SCHOOL: **MAXIMIZING**

- Project plan approach
- New curriculum
- Energy, enthusiasm for teaching
- Care and teaching of kids
- CITE promotion / self promotion

REQUIRED READINGS

- ✓ Integrated School-Based Teacher Education: From Apprenticeship to a Complex Learning System, Collins & Ting, In Press
- ✓ Activity Frames, Teaching and Teacher Education, Collins & Clarke, 2008
- ✓ Course Syllabus

SOCIAL STUDIES WEBSITE



<http://courses.educ.ubc.ca/cite/socials/>