

Educational Psychology TAG Course

OED008-EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY
3 Semester Hours
Related TAG: Education, Early Childhood Education
General Course Description: This course deals with the major theories of human development, motivation and learning. Planning of instruction, teaching strategies, assessment and classroom management are examined. Authentic pedagogical practices are used to gain an understanding of the teaching and learning process.
Learning Outcomes Learning outcomes marked with an asterisk are essential and must be taught. Candidates are expected to: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Recognize the importance of diversity in individuals and communities (e.g. language, Socioeconomics Status, exceptionalities, etc.) to better understand students.*2. Recognize that all students can learn.*3. Explain major theories of human development (including cognitive, social, emotional, and moral development across the lifespan) in the context of teaching and learning.*4. Explain major theories of learning (cognitive, behavioral, and social).*5. Explain effective learning strategies (e.g. study strategies).*6. Explain major theories of motivation.*7. Explain principles of classroom management.*8. Understand the basic interrelationships and interactions between planning, instruction, and assessment.*9. Apply teaching strategies and approaches that address the ways individual students learn.*