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# **Graduate Programs—COURSE CHANGE REQUEST**

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DEPARTMENT; EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND RESEARCH METHODOLOGY	COLLEGE: COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
Course Prefix and Number: EDA 6945	CURRENT COURSE TITLE: FALL SCHOOL LEADERS INTERNSHIP
CHANGE(S) ARE TO BE EFFECTIVE (LIST TERM): FALL 2013	TERMINATE COURSE (LIST FINAL ACTIVE TERM):
CHANGE TITLE TO:	CHANGE PREREQUISITES/MINIMUM GRADES TO*:
CHANGE PREFIX FROM: TO:  CHANGE COURSE NO. FROM: TO:	ADD PREREQUISITES: ADE 6381 LEADERSHIP I: ADULT LEARNING AND ASSESSMENT, AND EDS 6100 LEADERSHIP II: THEORY AND ASSESSMENT, AND EDA 6103 LEADERSHIP III: ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES. AND CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION OF TECHNOLOGY MODULES.
CHANGE CREDITS FROM: TO:	MINIMUM PASSING GRADE FOR ADE 6381, EDS 6100, AND EDA 6103: B
CHANGE GRADING FROM: TO:  CHANGE DESCRIPTION TO:	CHANGE COREQUISITES TO*:
	CHANGE REGISTRATION CONTROLS TO:
	*Please list both existing and new pre/corequisites, specify AND or OR, and include minimum passing grade.
Attach syllabus for ANY cha	anges to current course information.
Should the requested change(s) cause this course to overlap any other FAU courses, please list them here.	Departments and/or colleges that might be affected by the change(s) must be consulted and listed here. Please attach comments from each.

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College Curriculum Chair:	10/20/12	http://www.fau.edu/graduate/facultyandstaff/
College Dean:		programscommittee/index.php)
UGPC Chair:		•Written consent from all departments
Graduate College Dean:		affected by changes

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**DEPARTMENT:** Educational Leadership

College of Education

Florida Atlantic University

COURSE NUMBER: EDA 6945: Fall School Leadership Internship

COURSE TITLE: Fall School Leaders Internship

## PREREQUISITES:

1. ADE 6381: Leadership 1: Adult Learning and Assessment

2. EDS 6100: Leadership 2: Theories and Assessment

3. EDS 6103: Leadership 3: Administrative Processes

4. Certificate of Completion of Technology Modules

CATALOG DESCRIPTION: 2 semester hours. This course is one of three internship courses that are a co-requisite requirement for all School Leader Educational Leadership programs leading to Level 1 Certification. A stand-alone course, it requires six on-campus seminars and 150 hours of logged tasks, during which interns will be involved on the continuum of observing, participating, and leading.

ABOUT THIS COURSE: The fall internship is designed to permit aspiring administrators to work as a practicing assistant principal, engaged in the aforementioned continuum by doing administrative tasks that are tied directly to the Florida Principal Leadership Standards and the FELE Competencies and Skills. Course prerequisite is a certificate of participation in the School Leaders Program internship orientation seminar. Each student is required to register for a spring, a summer, and a fall internship.

COURSE CONNECTION TO CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK: As a reflective decision-maker the student will be provided real-life opportunity to make informed decisions based on the previous acquisition of theory and knowledge gained from the foundational and professional coursework that s/he is currently taking. During this internship, it is expected that the student will exhibit ethical behavior, and provide evidence of being a capable professional apprenticing the craft of school administration. The emphasis in this course is on the use of reflection on action and reflection in action, coupled with critical thinking and ethical judgment demonstrated through artifact-based evidence of performed leadership experiences in the school environment. Seminars will emphasize the analysis of performance based on an analysis of the decision-making processes involved, the best-practice and theoretical information applied, the ethical considerations used, and the success of the outcomes achieved.

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#### **REQUIRED READING:**

Marzano, R. J., Pickering, D., & Pollock, J. E. (2001). Classroom instruction that works: Research-based strategies for increasing student achievement. Alexandria, VA: ASCD

Robbins, P. & Alvy, H. (2004). The new principal's fieldbook: Strategies for success. Alexandria, VA: Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development

Purchase LiveText electronic portfolio and assignment program at www.livetext.com.

In addition to reading these books, students must be subscribed on-line to the ASCD Smartbrief (<a href="http://www.smartbrief.com/ascd/">http://www.smartbrief.com/ascd/</a>) which is a daily service providing summaries and links to major education stories on curriculum, professional development, leadership, emerging technologies, policy, and news from the field.

**REQUIRED READINGS FROM WILLIAM CECIL GOLDEN SCHOOL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM:** Students must be registered to use the Florida School Leaders Learning Library: The William Cecil Golden School Leadership Development Program. This site includes many articles and simulations for you to use to gain information for this course. The website is located at <a href="https://www.floridaschoolleaders.org">www.floridaschoolleaders.org</a> and includes pre- and post-assessments that will be used in seminars and included in the final portfolio.

Other reading assignments will be assigned during the semester for topical discussions during the seminars.

**REQUIRED RESOURCES:** LiveText. Students in this course are required by the College of Education to have an active LiveText account to track mastery of programs skills, competencies and critical assignments and to meet program and college accreditation requirements. Students who do not have an active LiveText account may have an academic hold placed on their record. Information regarding account activation is provided on the College of Education website, <a href="http://coe.fau.edu/livetext">http://coe.fau.edu/livetext</a>.

# **REQUIRED WEBSITES:**

American Association of School Administrators:

An Educator's Guide to School-wide Reform [School Reform Models] <a href="http://www.aasa.org/issues">http://www.aasa.org/issues</a> and insights/district organization/Reform/index.htm

ASK Education newsletter for principals: Just for the Asking [free] www.askeducation.com [selected newsletters for principals]

Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development

ASCD homepage for articles [publications, Educational Leadership, archives] ASCD SmartBrief- free sign up <a href="http://www.smartbrief.com/ascd/">http://www.smartbrief.com/ascd/</a>

Bureau of School Improvement (2007). Planning & evaluating your school improvement process: Technical assistance document-A manual to assist with the planning, development and writing of a School Improvement Plan. Florida Department of Education. http://www.bsi.fsu.edu/pdf/2007TA.pdf

Center on Education Policy (2007). Choices, Changes, and Challenges: Curriculum and Instruction in the NCLB Era

http://www.cepdc.org/document/docWindow.cfm?fuseaction=document.viewDocument &documentid=212&documentFormatId=3557

Florida Department of Education

Florida A++ Implementation <a href="http://www.fldoe.org/APlusPlus/">http://www.fldoe.org/APlusPlus/</a>

Sunshine State Standards: Curriculum, K-12 <a href="http://www.fldoe.org/bii/curriculum/sss/">http://www.fldoe.org/bii/curriculum/sss/</a>

Florida Department of Education Bureau of School Improvement Dart2007 Model http://www.bsi.fsu.edu/pdf/DART2007.pdf.

Mid-Continent Research for Education and Learning: Leadership (2007)

http://www.mcrel.org/newsroom/hottopicLeadership.asp

National Center for Culturally Responsive Education Systems

http://nccrest.eddata.net

National Center for Education Statistics

www.nces.ed.gov

National Center on Education and the Economy (December, 2006).

The Report of the New Commission on the Skills of the American Workforce: Tough choices or tough times.

http://www.skillscommission.org/executive.htm [Executive Summary]

http://wdr.doleta.gov/opr/fulltext/00-wes.pdf [Full text]

Regional Education Lab (NCREL) Building a Collective Vision

http://www.ncrel.org/sdrs/areas/issues/educatrs/leadrshp/le100.htm

#### **RECOMMENDED WEBSITES:**

Annenberg Institute for School Reform:

Closing the Achievement Gap: How schools are making it happen

http://www.annenberginstitute.org/challenge/pubs/cj/gap cj.htm

Tools for school improvement planning

http://www.annenberginstitute.org/tools/index.php

Council of Chief State School Officers

Interstate School Leaders Licensure Consortium: Standards for School Leaders

http://www.ccsso.org/Projects/state\_action\_for\_education\_leadership/isllc\_standards/664 9.cfm

**ELL/ESL Resources:** 

Activities for ESL students <a href="http://a4esl.org/">http://a4esl.org/</a>

Everything ESL net www.everythingesl.net

Multicultural & ESOL Program Services Education www.broward.k12.fl.us/esol

Education Standards http://www.Edstandards.org

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Council for Exceptional Students www.cec.sped.org

Florida Department of Education: Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services www.fldoe.org/ese/

Florida Teaching resources for ESE <u>www.cpt.fsu.edu/ese/cs/mod/altcurr.html</u> LD Online www.ldonline.com

Neag Center for Gifted Education and Talent Development

http://www.gifted.uconn.edu/

TAG -- Council for Exceptional Children http://www.cectag.org/

Florida Department of Education

Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT)

http://fcat.fldoe.org/

Florida Principal Competencies-Florida Educational Leadership Exam (FELE).

http://www.fldoe.org/asp/fele/

Instructional Strategies for a 21st Century Applied Technology Classroom

http://www.fldoe.org/workforce/pdf/apx4.pdf

Florida School Districts [in our area]

Broward County School District www.browardschools.com

Miami Dade County School District www.dadeschools.net

Palm Beach County School District www.palmbeach.k12.fl.us

Instructional Design Models <a href="http://carbon.cudenver.edu/~mryder/itc">http://carbon.cudenver.edu/~mryder/itc</a> data/idmodels.html

Mid-continent Research for Education and Learning (McREL). Keys to Learning

[Standards Based Education] http://www.mcrel.org/keystolearning

National Center for Educational Statistics

National Assessment of Educational Programs (NAEP). Nation's Report Card.

http://www.nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/about/

Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study (TIMSS)

http://nces.ed.gov/timss

No Child Left Behind (NCLB).

http://www.ed.gov/nclb/landing.jhtml

North Central Regional Education Laboratory, All students reaching the top: strategies for closing academic achievement gaps http://www.ncrel.org/gap/studies/thetop.htm

Reading websites:

Florida Center for Reading Research www.fcrr.org

Just Read Florida http://www.justreadflorida.com/

Reading Quest <a href="http://www.readingquest.org/strat/abc.html">http://www.readingquest.org/strat/abc.html</a>

Reeves. D. (2003). High performance in high poverty schools: 90/90/90 and beyond.

http://www.sabine.k12.la.us/online/leadershipacademy/high%20performance%2090%20 90%2090%20and%20beyond.pdf

Response to Intervention (2006).

http://www.nasdse.org/documents/RtIAnAdministratorsPerspective1-06.pdfNorth

Wallace Foundation: How leadership influences student learning (2004)

www.wallacefoundation.org [click on education leadership]

**SUGGESTED RESOURCES:** The list below is just a recommended list of reading that is important for all beginning administrators to be exposed to. Interns should ask their mentor if they have any of them and would be willing to share or recommend one for them to read.

Barth, R. (1990). Improving schools from within. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass

Blase, J. & Kirby, P. (2000). Bringing out the best in teachers: What effective principals do. Newbury Park: Corwin Press.

Fullan, M. (1999). Change forces: The sequel. Philadelphia: Falmer Press

Fullan, M., & Hargreaves, A. (1996). What's worth fighting for in your school. New York: Teachers College Press.

Lightfoot, Sara Lawrence. (1983). The good high school: Portraits of character and culture. New York: Basic Book, Inc. Publishers.

NAESP (2001). Leading learning Communities: NAESP standards for what principals should know and be able to do. Alexandria, VA: NAESP

Palmer, P. J. (2000). Let your life speak: Listening for the voice of vocation. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass.

Schon, D. (1983). The reflective practitioner. New York: Basic Books

Sergiovanni, T. (1996). Leadership for the schoolhouse. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass

Sergiovanni, T. (1992). Moral leadership. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass

Sizer, T., and Sizer, N. (1999). The students are watching. Boston: Beacon Press

Sizer, T. (1984). Horace's compromise: The dilemma of the American high school. Boston: Houghton Mislin.

Smith, S.C. & Piele, P.K. (Eds.) (1989). School leadership handbook for excellence. Eugene, OR: ERIC. Speck, M. (1999). The principalship: Building a learning community. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Merrill

#### **GUIDELINES USED IN DEVELOPING COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

- Educational Leadership Constituent Council (ELCC) Standards
- FAU College of Educational Conceptual Framework, Mission Statements (University, College and Department)
- Florida Educational Leadership Examination (FELE)
- Florida Principal Competencies (FPC)
- Florida Principal Leadership Standards
- Interstate Leader Licensure Consortium Standards (ISLLC)
- National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)
- Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) Guidelines for Effective Internships

COURSE RATIONAL AND OBJECTIVES: The internship connects students' coursework to the actual "hands-on" doing of school administration. The internship enables the student to acquire skill development in assistant principal activities, based on a set of activities that are built on a continuum that runs from observing to participating and finally leading. These activities are tied to the university semester and school administrative calendar.

The specific objectives of this course are:

- 1. To enable students to perform "hands-on" administrative activities under the guidance and mentorship of their supervising site administrator (mentor) and university professor (acting Broward administrator serving as clinical adjunct);
- 2. To construct an administrative learning portfolio based on "hands-on" practice of tasks and projects related to SBBC district specific needs and the competencies of the Florida Leadership Standards;
- 3. To develop a network among the students to share their internship experiences:
- 4. To reflect on their own ability to be an educational leader and administrator; and,
- 5. To successfully advance towards attaining an administrative position in a school.

**COURSE CONTENT:** The **boldfaced** headings in the table on the following page are the Florida Principal Leadership Standards. These are the specific standards that serve as the

foundation around which all the activities in this course are designed, including the site-based activities and the seminars.

The student intern, their mentor, and their assigned clinical adjunct will sit down and review the standards, as well as the list of activities that the intern will perform. After this initial meeting, a series of regularly planned meetings will take place, during which time accomplishments in tasks and projects will be reviewed using intern and mentor reflections concerning successes, challenges, and learning. These meetings will include further planning of activities to be engaged in until the next meeting. There will also be a meeting scheduled at the end of the course to provide summative assessment of the intern's activity performance.

#### FLORIDA PRINCIPAL LEADERSHIP STANDARDS

#### 1. VISION

High performing leaders have a personal vision for their school and the knowledge, skills, and dispositions to develop, articulate and implement a shared vision that is supported by the larger organization and the school community.

#### 2. INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP

High Performing Leaders promote a positive learning culture, provide an effective instructional program, and apply best practices to student learning, especially in the area of reading and other foundational skills

#### 3. MANAGING THE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

High Performing Leaders manage the organization, operations, facilities and resources in ways that maximize the use of resources in an instructional organization and promote a safe, efficient, legal, and effective learning environment

#### 4. COMMUNITY AND STAKEHOLDER PARTNERSHIPS

High Performing Leaders collaborate with families, business, and community members, respond to diverse community interests and needs, work effectively within the larger organization and mobilize community resources

#### 5. DECISION MAKING STRATEGIES

High Performing Leaders plan effectively, use critical thinking and problem solving techniques, and collect and analyze data for continuous school improvement.

#### 6. DIVERSITY

High Performing Leaders understand, respond to, and influence the personal, political, social, economic, legal, and cultural relationships in the classroom, the school and the local community

#### 7. TECHNOLOGY

High Performing Leaders plan and implement the integration of technological and electronic tools in teaching, learning, management, research, and communication responsibilities.

# 8. LEARNING, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND ASSESSMENT

High Performing Leaders monitor the success of all students in the learning environment, align the curriculum, instruction, and assessment processes to promote effective student performance, and use a variety of benchmarks, learning expectations, and feedback measures to ensure accountability for all participants engaged in the educational process

#### 9. HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

High Performing Leaders recruit, select, nurture and, where appropriate, retain effective personnel, develop mentor and partnership programs, and design and implement comprehensive professional growth plans for all staff – paid and volunteer.

### 10. ETHICAL LEADERSHIP

High Performing Leaders act with integrity, fairness, and honesty in an ethical manner

#### **GENERAL COURSE REQUIREMENTS:**

- 1. Admission into an FAU EDL School Leaders Program leading to Level 1 Certification.
- 2. Presentation of a Letter of Commitment from a principal or assistant principal willing to sponsor and dedicate substantial time to mentoring the student.
- 3. 150 minimum of hours of field experience per semester.
- 4. Participation in 7 faculty-intern internship seminars per semester
- 5. Weekly programmed meetings between mentors and interns.
- 6. Development of an Administrative Learning Portfolio, including a field experience log, reflective journals, resumes, vision statement, artifacts, and documentation.
- 7. Complete reading and assignments.
- 8. Completion of various learning assessments related to the course.
- 9. \*Attendance and participation in all seminars and required meetings.

#### \*ATTENDANCE POLICY:

Completion of all field based hours and attendance at all seminars is compulsory. Failing to attend an internship seminar or chronic tardiness to the seminar will affect your attendance and participation grade. In the case of an extreme emergency you should notify the professor of record as soon as possible. If you do miss a seminar, special arrangements with the instructor must be made.

FAU policy states, "Students are expected to attend all of their scheduled University Classes and to satisfy all academic objectives as outlined by the instructor." Attendance includes meaningful, active involvement in all class sessions, discussions, and activities as well as professional and ethical conduct. Reasonable accommodations are made for religious observances.

# **SPECIFIC COURSE ACTIVITIES:**

Appendix A contains the specific activities to be performed during the Fall Internship. These are generic activities that should be restructured and adapted to the particular context and school in which the student is working, but the activities must adhere to the specific activity set contained in the Activity Chart.

Based on these activities, the intern will create an Activity Planner in conjunction with their mentor. The planner will plot out and serve as a guide as to exactly what should be done in order to fulfill the components contained in the Activities Chart. The Activity Planner will be given to the Mentor, and it will be available, along with all other documentation, on the EDL Internship website (www.leadership.fau.edu).

# **SPECIFIC COURSE REQUIREMENTS:**

Seminars. Interns will be involved in a total of 5-6 seminars during each semester. Four or five of these seminars will be led by one or more of the faculty adjuncts and one or two seminars will be led by the professor of record and include the initial meeting/orientation and/or final meeting for each semester. These "bookend" meetings are for informational and procedural purposes as well as any assessment and evaluation.

Readings. Interns are required to purchase on-line or through other means (the books may not be available at the bookstore) any other books assigned during the semester in which this course

takes place. Students will be informed at least a week before each seminar if there are additional journal or other readings

**Portfolio.** An electronic Administrative Learning Portfolio on LiveText is submitted for cumulative evaluation at the end of the semester, and will be combined with the Administrative Learning Portfolios from the other two companion courses (EDA 6946 and EDA 6947) to accompany the FELE exam as a program graduation requirement. The portfolio will include:

- 1. Internship Activity Planner, the form used to plan the execution of each activity.
- 2. Signed Internship Log. Descriptions of "hands-on" activities performed.
- 3. Reflections. In-depth reflective descriptions and comments on performance and observations of the completed activities corresponding to the semester. This includes those tasks that are done within a semester, and those projects that are to be completed during the semester of the course.
- 4. Performance artifacts (as outlined in the Activities Chart) (see Appendix).
- 5. Two resumes. A traditional professional resume and an experiential resume.
- 6. A leadership-based vision statement.
- 7. A copy of all formative and summative mentor evaluations (to be kept by the professor).
- 8. All other items including forms, evaluations, self-assessments, documentation and informational items that support the portfolio.

The portfolio does not need to be weighty, it needs to be meaningful. It should be well-organized and created in such a way so that reading it will **not** involve having to remove pages from sleeves or dig around to find sections. What follows is a description of what each section of the portfolio should contain.

# **Activity Planner**

This form is provided in the Internship Handbook. The filled out form should be included in the handbook, reflecting the planning process used to carry out the activities.

#### **Internship Logs**

The 150 + hours per semester of field experience are logged on a daily or weekly basis using the Internship Log form provided (see Internship Handbook). The mentor and intern shall meet and be involved in a pre- and post- reflective dialogue on a regular basis to discuss and maximize the learning experience involved in completing the assigned activities. It is recommended that you present the log to your mentor at least once a week in order for her/him to sign off on the activities performed and, more importantly, for you to engage in a dialogue with her/him concerning your performance of the task.

The Internship Log form has the following components:

- The date the activity was performed.
- The exact number of hours dedicated to each activity.
- A short description of the activity.
- A pertinent short reflection concerning the activity(s) performed especially a recording of the comments made by the mentor concerning the performance of the task.
- A place for the mentor to sign off that the activity was completed.

These activities will be drawn from the activities assigned for the particular semester found in the Internship Handbook.

#### **Self-Assessment**

A pre- and post-self assessment instrument, with instructions, will be distributed for interns to use. It will include some reflective writing and self-analysis.

### Reflections

Reflections will be developed for semester's completed activities. The focus is on successfully demonstrating that the intern has done in-depth analysis of his or her performance on the continuum of observing, practicing, and leading.

A reflection should contain as its running head that it is a "Reflection" and the standard and task it describes (e.g. "Running Head: Reflection on Managing the Learning Environment Task - Disciplinarian for the Day"). Reflections should contain the following subheadings:

- Preparation for Activity
- Description of Activity
- Results of Activity
- Analysis of Activity Performance
  - o Observation Component
  - o Participation Component
  - o Leading Component

Although each subheading is self-explanatory, it is important to remember that in the "Analysis of Activity Performance" it is important for the intern to include her/his reflections on how the activity was performed as well as the mentor's feedback on how the task was performed as a part of this write-up.

IMPORTANT NOTE FOR REFLECTIONS: APA STYLE IS REQUIRED. Please refer to the APA handbook if you are not sure how to use this writing style, especially when you support your work with author citations.

#### **Performance Artifacts**

For each activity that you complete during each semester of internship, you will include the specific performance artifacts. Performance Artifacts are the product of tasks or projects performed at the *Leading* level. Performance Artifacts are described under the tasks or projects assigned for the particular semester and found in the Internship Handbook which you will receive at the beginning of the internship experience and which will be updated as the course progresses. All activity reflections should be accompanied by their respective performance artifacts.

#### Resumes

A professional resume will be submitted, as well as an experiential resume. SBBC changes its requirements for this resume, so contact HRD and make sure that you are building one according to the latest requirements.

The experiential resume should be a "live" document, to be built during the internship and afterwards, outlining your activities that demonstrate leadership practice. The experiential resume should outline experiences during your career as an educator in the following areas:

- Leadership Positions In School
- Technology
- Curriculum Knowledge to Meet Student Needs
- School Stakeholders
- School-wide Issues

The following is a recommended list of experiential activities that you should be involved in for leadership:

- Team Leader, Grade Chairperson, Department Head
- Principal Designee
- Assistant Principal Designee
- Participation in your districts educational leadership training program
- Committee Chairperson Positions
- Actively Serves on committees
- Sponsors Student Clubs and/or organizations
- Experience with Grant Writing
- Scheduling Experience
- Technology
- District level Committee(s)
- Participates in Learning Community(ies)
- Works with Parent Organizations
- Works with School Business Partnerships

#### **Vision Statement**

If you haven't yet read Chapter 11 of Roland Barth's "Improving Schools from Within," DO SO. This contains a good description of how to write a vision statement. Key to this is your concept of leadership and your concept of education, taken from the point of view of a school leader.

#### **TEACHING METHODOLOGIES:**

Methodologies include seminar discussion, brief lectures, individual presentations, and problem-based activities including case studies and role playing.

# **GRADING/EVALUATION CRITERIA:**

The following criteria will be used to assign letter grades. The grade will be based on 100 total points with the following weights:

- Portfolio presentation (table of contents, introduction, general aspect): 2 points
- Activity Planner: 6 points
- Signed Log sheets (mentor's initials required): 10 points
- Reflections: 30 points
- Performance Artifacts: 30 points

• Mentor Evaluations of Performance: 15 points

Resumes: 2 pointsVision: 2 points

• Self-Assessments: 4 points

Score	Grade	Grading Scale
93-100	Α	4.0
90- 92	A-	3.67
86- 89	B+	3.33
83-85	В	3.0
80- 82	B-	2.67
Below 80 points	Incomplete	

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), students who require special accommodations due to a disability to properly execute coursework must register with the Office for Students with Disabilities (OSD) located in Boca Raton-SU 133 (561-297-3880), in Davie-MOD I (954-236-1222), in Jupiter-SR 117 (561-799-8585), and follow all OSD procedures.

ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT: Students at Florida Atlantic University are expected to maintain the highest ethical standards. Academic dishonesty, including cheating and plagiarism, is considered a serious breach of these ethical standards, because it interferes with the University mission to provide a high quality education in which no student enjoys an unfair advantage over any other. Academic dishonesty is also destructive of the University community, which is grounded in a system of mutual trust and places high value on personal integrity and individual responsibility. Harsh penalties are associated with academic dishonesty. For more information, see <a href="http://www.fau.edu/regulations/chapter4/4.001">http://www.fau.edu/regulations/chapter4/4.001</a> Honor Code.pdf

**RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS:** "In accordance with rules of the Board of Regents and Florida Law, students have the right to reasonable accommodations . . . to observe religious practices and beliefs with regard to . . . class attendance, and the scheduling of examinations and work assignments." Please notify the instructor at the beginning, when dates are being assigned, of any possible holiday conflicts.

CELL PHONES and PAGERS: Given that most of us have family responsibilities, the instructor does not insist that cell phones and pagers be turned off during class time. However, if cellular phones are turned on they should be on either the silent or vibration mode, and the student should leave the classroom to take their call. Please inform your significant others to call only when necessary.

CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS: Nothing that pertains to the successful completion of this course should interfere with your current contractual obligations at your school. In completing assignments be sure to keep your principal and immediate supervisors informed of your tasks. Any additional duties you incur must be approved by your principal. The student is responsible for obtaining security clearance documentation prior to working inside of any school-site or assigned school system.

**INTERNET INFORMATION:** Regular email communication should be initiated by you with the instructor. Remember that:

- 1. FAU requires use of the FAU-generated email for correspondence. Please go to <a href="http://www.fau.edu/aboutfau/email">http://www.fau.edu/aboutfau/email</a> policy.html and read about this policy.
- 2. If you prefer to use your own email accounts, go to your MyFAU account and have your emails forwarded to the account that you do use.
- 3. Please note that if you desire to communicate with individual members of the class, you can do that through MyFAU. Click on the "My Courses" tab and you will be able to get a list of the members of the class and you can select who you want to email from there.

LIBRARY INFORMATION: All students are expected to have online access to the University Library. Through the FAU Libraries EZ Proxy, you can access full-text articles from hundreds of journals. Go to the FAU Libraries home page and click on EZProxy. You must have a valid student Owl Card to access the Proxy Server on your home computer. The USER ID is the 14-digit ID number on the Owl Card w/o the letter "A" before and after the number and the PASSWORD is the 3-letter acronym for the school: (fau). Information: <a href="http://www.library.fau.edu.ezproxy.fau.edu/depts/ref/start.htm">http://www.library.fau.edu.ezproxy.fau.edu/depts/ref/start.htm</a>

INCOMPLETE GRADE POLICY: Incomplete grades can be given only under extraordinary circumstances. If you will need to take an incomplete, you must obtain the appropriate form from the department secretary and have it signed by your professor. If the work has not been completed within the time specified on the form, the grade automatically becomes an F. It is your responsibility to note the date and complete the work on time.

#### FAU MISSION STATEMENT

Florida Atlantic University is a public research university with multiple campuses along the southeast Florida coast serving a uniquely diverse community. It promotes academic and personal development, discovery, and lifelong learning. FAU fulfills its mission through excellence and innovation in teaching, outstanding research and creative activities, public engagement and distinctive scientific and cultural alliances, all within an environment that fosters inclusiveness.

#### COLLEGE OF EDUCATION MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the College of Education is to serve the community of Florida Atlantic University by providing effective leadership in areas of research, service and teaching at the local, state, national and international levels, through the initial and advanced preparation of informed, capable, ethical and reflective decision making professionals. Our faculty and students seek to promote and sustain authentic change, excellence and equity in their respective fields, and in the organizations and systems with which they are associated. The College's programs reflect changing societal needs and incorporate web-supported delivery systems, current methodologies and research, which bring faculty and students together to improve the quality of education for all in an increasingly diverse, technological, inclusive and global society.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK

Informed reflective decision-makers have mastered the subject matter needed for the profession and understand the need for lifelong learning in order to continue to be a viable professional. Ethical reflective decision-makers understand why they are given discretion in their roles and use that ability only for the student's or stakeholder's benefit. Capable reflective decision-makers have the means to teach students or service stakeholders effectively and understand the responsibilities involved in the role. Graduates of programs in the College of Education at Florida Atlantic University are informed, ethical, and capable reflective decision-makers.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP MISSION STATEMENT The faculty and students of the Department of Educational Leadership share a commitment to the principles associated with respect for self and others, the pursuit of academic excellence and a belief in the value of inclusion, diversity and social justice.

The mission of the Department of Educational Leadership is to contribute to the personal and professional growth of current and potential leaders who serve educational agencies or individuals in a variety of settings. It seeks to develop and sustain a commitment to positive social change; excellence in both understanding the need for, and implementing, the highly developed decision making and people skills associated with leadership in education; a belief in the power of lifelong learning, inclusion and human dignity; and exemplary standards of ethical and professional behavior.

APPENDIX A

ACTIVITY#: 1	TASK DESCRIPTOR: Understand, use and apply the school's disciplinary system.		
Est. Time: 10-15 hours	STANDARD(S): Ma	anaging the Learning Environment	
FELE COMPETENCIES:	1.11, 1.12, 2.12, 3.4, 3.	.5, 3.6 <b>SKILLS</b> : 1.11.1; 1	.11.2; 1.12.1; 1.13.1, 2.12.1; 3.4.1; 3.5.1; 3.6.1
Supporting EDL Cour	sework: Practical S	School Law, Instructional Leadership 1	, Instructional Leadership 2
		ACTIVITIES	
Obse	erve	Participate	Lead
and following the school's assigning a consequence.  the process an administr	by handling one disciplinary referral the process an administrator goes through with a discipline referral including all procedures and  by handling one disciplinary referral paperwork and overseeing that all procedures are followed.		
<ul> <li>Required for All Activities: Plan your activity and desired results beforehand, and keep the Internship Log.</li> <li>Review: Find and review all documentation that accompanies your disciplinary processes.</li> <li>Consultation: Discuss this with the administration and support personnel who are directly involved in the disciplinary process.</li> <li>Reading: Find and read school and district discipline policies and procedures. Ask mentor and colleagues concerning any doubts you may have. Discuss what you've read.</li> </ul>			
PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT:  Required for All Activities: Activity Reflection Write-Up (see Internship Handbook).  Artifact: Intern will produce the 3 referrals and consequences (with student ID's deleted).			

ACTIVITY #: 2	TASK DESCRIPTOR:	Classroom Walk Through (CWT).		
Est. Time: 10-15 hours STANDARD(S): Learning, Accountability, and Assessment		sessment		
FELE COMPETENCIES:	1.5, 1.16, 2.4, 2.8		SKILLS:	1.5.1; 1.5.2; 1.16.1; 1.16.2; 2.4.2; 2.8.1

Supporting EDL Coursework:

Leadership 3 - Administrative Processes, Instructional Leadership 1, Instructional Leadership 2,

Practical School Law, Managing School Operations

Practical School Law, Managing School Operations						
		ACTIVITIES				
Observe		Participate	Lead			
by accompanying and shadowing mentor through a CWT.  by entering a dialogue with the administrator to determine if the school's specialized CWT instrument meets current needs or if revision would be appropriate.		<ul> <li> with administration to identify the components needing to be included in the school's specialized CWT instrument.</li> <li> by accompanying and shadowing mentor through a CWT.</li> <li> by discussing with the mentor the findings from the CWT and what process the administrator will use to follow-up with teacher(s).</li> </ul>	<ul> <li> a minimum of five CWT's in a specific subject or grade level.</li> <li> collection and data analysis from a CWT.</li> <li> by making memorandum to the administration of analysis and suggested improvements to school's specialized CWT instrument.</li> <li> by suggesting possible staff development topics or areas needing to be addressed with the school's</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Required for All Activities: Plan your activity and desired results beforehand, and keep the Internship Log.</li> <li>Review: Find and review all documentation that accompanies your school's or district's specialized CWT instrument.</li> <li>Professional Development: Recommended - if available, completing the CWT professional development .</li> <li>Consultation: Discuss with the administrator which teachers will be observed and discuss the teacher approval process before com the observations. Discuss the criteria the administrator uses to determine effectiveness of instruction with CWT's. Discuss the purp data collected during CTW's.</li> </ul>			keep the Internship Log. rict's specialized CWT instrument. essional development . discuss the teacher approval process before completing			
PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT:  Required for All Activities: Activity Reflection Write-Up (see Internship Handbook).  Artifact: Intern will document the data analysis and from the CWT s/he led combined with a memorandum to the administration of suggested improvements.						

TASK ACTIVITY #: 3 Developing and fostering an effective school-community partnership. **DESCRIPTOR:** STANDARD(S): Est. time: 10-15 hours Community and Stakeholder Partnerships FELE COMPETENCIES: 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.7, 3.8 SKILLS: 3.1.1.; 3.2.1; 3.3.2; 3.7.1; 3.7.2; 3.8.1 School Community / Partnerships **Supporting EDL Coursework: ACTIVITIES** Observe **Participate** Lead ... with the collaboration of an administrator, ... by reviewing the current status of schoolcontact a prospective business or community community partnerships currently in existence in ... in a meeting between the school administration partner to enlist their support and involvement in the school. and a business/community partner regarding the school. activities to improve school operations or student ... by identifying the current School Improvement achievement. ... by developing at least one student achievement-Plan (SIP) for any action steps that could be based action step for the partnership that aligns enhanced by a partnership activity. with the SIP. Required for All Activities: Plan your activity and desired results beforehand, and keep the Internship Log. Consultation: Discuss this with the person at your school, if any, already involved in a community partnership. Discover what have been their successful strategies for building the partnership. STRATEGIES: Networking: Once a partner has been identified, spend time with their liaison for the school. Talk to them about what your school needs are and what they can offer. Find out if they have any additional resources or partnership links that you can utilize.

Artifact: Partnership plan with action steps and objectives for implementation aligned to the SIP plan.

Required for All Activities: Activity Reflection Write-Up (see Internship Handbook).

PERFORMANCE

ASSESSMENT:

Reading: Find and read related articles, books, and web sites. Ask mentor and colleagues for suggestions. Discuss what you've read.

TASK **ACTIVITY #:** 4 Parent communication and participation. **DESCRIPTOR:** Est. Time: 10-15 hours STANDARD(S): Community and Stakeholder Partnerships FELE COMPETENCIES: 1.2, 1.12, 3.1, 3.5, 3.6, 3.7, 3 SKILLS: 1.2.1; 1.12.1; 2.2.4; 2.2.5; 3.1.1; 3.5.1; 3.6.1; 3.7.1; 3.7.2; 3.7.3 Practical School Law, Leadership 3 – Administrative Processes, Instructional Leadership 1, Supporting EDL Coursework: Instructional Leadership 2, Legal Frameworks for Schooling **ACTIVITIES** Observe **Participate** Lead ... at least one PTSA (PTA or PTO) meeting ... by creating, in consultation with the principal, a ... by working with principal or designee to contact ... at least one meeting where the administration report to be distributed to the parent community.. parents via newsletter or other method of meets with community members for advice. communication concerning registration, ... by delivering the intern-created report at a information, times and possible school events. ... an activity where parents are contacted using a parent meeting. newsletter or other method of communication. Required for All Activities: Plan your activity and desired results beforehand, and keep the Internship Log. **Technology Use:** Use technology tools to communicate with this important group of stakeholders. Networking: Spend time with PTA or PTA leaders. Talk to them about how they get communication out to parents and the STRATEGIES: community. Find out about any specific programs or needs they have had in the past. Consultation: Discuss this with those administrators who have been successful in or have knowledge of successful strategies for parent communications.

Artifact: Intern will present the memos, agendas, minutes, and event items used for the SAF meeting and other

Required for All Activities: Activity Reflection Write-Up (see Internship Handbook).

meetings/activities the intern participated in, including parent meeting report.

PERFORMANCE

ASSESSMENT:

ACTIVITY #: 5	5 TASK School Safety Plans and Drills.				
Est. Time: 10-15 hour	s STANDARD(S): Ma	anaging the Learning Environment; Decision	n Making Strategies		
FELE COMPETENCIES	5: 1.10; 1.11; 2.2	<b>SKILLS:</b> 1.10.1; 1.10.2;	; 1.11.2; 2.2.3		
Supporting EDL Co	ursework: Legal Fran	neworks for Schooling, Managing School Ope	rations		
		ACTIVITIES			
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plans and evacuation dr	evacuation drill by trator in charge of initiating	<ul> <li> School Safety Committee meeting where the school safety plans and evacuation drills are discussed.</li> <li> Safety Committee meeting where the safety plan and evacuation drills are decided.</li> </ul>	the process that will plan and execute a safety drill (excluding fire and tornado) that involves the local police and fire departments (when possible).  the post-drill evaluation meeting.		
<ul> <li>Required for All Activities: Plan your activity and desired results beforehand, and keep the Internship Log.</li> <li>Networking: Spend time with the assistant principal, head custodian, and school security personnel to determine the best course of action for planning and executing safety drills.</li> </ul>					
PERFORMANCE  • Required for All Activities: Activity Reflection Write-Up (see Internship Handbook).  • Artifact: Formal documentation of activities conducted including recommendations for improvement.					

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ACTIVITY #: 6	TASK DESCRIPTOR:	Create and implement plan for improving Level 1-2 FCAT readers.		
Est. Time: 10-15 hours	STANDARD(S):	Learning, Accountability, and Assessment; Community and Stakeholder Partnerships		
FELE COMPETENCIES:	1.1, 1.2, 1.41.15, 1	1.16, 1.17, 2.1, 2.14, 3.2	SKILLS:	1.1.1; 1.1.2; 1.1.3; 1.1.4; 1.1.5; 1.2.1; 1.2.2; 1.2.4; 1.2.5; 1.2.6; 1.2.7; 1.4.3; 1.4.4; 1.15.1; 1.15.2; 1.15.4; 1.15.5; 1.16.1; 1.16.2; 1.17.1; 2.1.1; 2.1.2; 2.14.1; 2.14.2; 3.2.1

Supporting EDL Coursework: Instructional Leadership 1, Instructional Leadership 2, School Community / Partnerships

Supporting EDL Coursework. Instructional Leadership 1, instructional Leadership 2, School Community / Fartherships						
ACTIVITIES  Observe Participate Lead						
Level 1-2 reading classes/groups. an instructional leadership team meeting whe discussion takes place on the progress of strugg readers and the current strategies being implemented.  a parent conference led by Guidance/Reading Coach specific to the issues of reading, and how specific measures for student improvement we discussed.  attend data chats/conferences to determine students' academic needs for the school year.	ing  in meetings with the department/grade level chairs concerning the methodology each discipline and grade uses to support effective reading strategies.	the development and creation of a set of actions to address the reading instruction of the AYP subgroup.  a discussion between the administration and instructional support team to gauge AYP subgroup student progress.				
<ul> <li>Required for All Activities: Plan your activity and desired results beforehand, and keep the Internship Log.</li> <li>Consultation: Discuss with those successful in or have knowledge of successful strategies for improving school reading scores.</li> <li>Reading: Read about effective reading strategies from educational publications (ASCD, Florida State Just Read website, IRA, PDK, etc.). Ask mentor and colleagues for suggestions. Discuss what you've read.</li> </ul>						
PERFORMANCE  ASSESSMENT:  Required for All Activities: Activity Reflection Write-Up (see Internship Handbook).  Artifact: Intern will create a file of the memos, agendas, minutes, and implementation plan with supporting data.						

ACTIVITY #: 7 TASK DESCRIPTOR: New teacher or employee induction and program review.

Est. Time: 10-15 hours STANDARD(S): Human Resource Development

FELE COMPETENCIES: 1.2; 1.4; 2.8; 3.7 SKILLS: 1.2.5; 1.2.6; 1.2.7; 1.4.2; 1.4.3; 1.4.4; 2.8.1; 3.7.3

Supporting EDL Coursework: Legal Frameworks for Schooling, Managing School Operations

ACTIVITIES ACTIVITIES						
Obs	erve	Participate	Lead			
in a new teacher meeting teachers or an orientation meeting/learning community at the school site to hear the challenges in planning meetings wi		in a new teacher meeting for newly hired teachers or an orientation for new employees.  in planning meetings with the new teacher program facilitator for upcoming new teacher meetings.	a summative review of the process and implementation with the administration leadership team, including a formal presentation of			
a meeting with a new teacher coach or mentor and a new teacher.		in a meeting with a new teacher coach and a new teacher to discuss recommendations for improvement based on the administrator's observation (formal or informal).	recommendations for improving teacher induction.			
<ul> <li>Required for All Activities: Plan your activity and desired results beforehand, and keep the Internship Log.</li> <li>Dialogue: Discuss perceptions about the process with new employees.</li> <li>STRATEGIES: Networking: Spend time with mentors for new employees to find out about the process and effective strategies to best acclimate and/or orient new employees to the school.</li> <li>Reading: Read new teacher training and orientation requirements for your school or district.</li> </ul>						
PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT:  Required for All Activities: Activity Reflection Write-Up (see Internship Handbook).  Artifact: Intern will produce a file documenting the induction process, including the documented summative review with recommendations for improvement.						

ACTIVITY#: 8	PROJECT DESCRIPTOR:  Plan and implement an appropriate staff development initiative.			
Est. Time: 10-15 hours	STANDARD(S): Ins	tructional Leadership		
FELE COMPETENCIES:	1.1; 1.2; 3.7	SKILLS: 1.1.1; 1.1.2; 1.1	1.3; 1.2.4; 1.2.5; 1.2.6; 3.7.2	
Supporting EDL Cours	sework: Instruction	al Leadership 1, Instructional Leadership 2		
		ACTIVITIES	<b>建设建设设施</b>	
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a staff development work procedures and structure reprofessional development.  a staff development or leat your school that is facility school's employees.	elative to effective	in a discussion with the department chair/team leader about facilitating a learning community discussion with your team/department members in developing the activities for an adult learning community.	a workshop, learning community, or other professional development for addressing a minimum of three of the strategies in Marzano's book.	
<ul> <li>Required for All Activities: Plan your activity and desired results beforehand, and keep the Internship Log.</li> <li>Reading: Read Marzano's Classroom Instruction That Works. Ask mentor and colleagues for suggestions. Discuss what you' read.</li> <li>Consultation: Discuss this with team leader/department chair or curriculum leader who have been successful in implementir staff development activities or adult learning communities.</li> <li>Networking: Spend time with your department chair/team leader. Talk to them about the dynamics of your team and logist for conducting the learning community.</li> <li>Dialogue: Discuss perceptions about your ability to facilitate a learning community among your peers with your mentor. Document their perceptions and compare them with your own perceptions about this task.</li> </ul>				
PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT:  Required for All Activities: Activity Reflection Write-Up (see Internship Handbook).  Artifact: Intern will produce powerpoint, notes, and agenda from adult learning session and participant evaluation of the presentation.				