

Fall 2009 Course Schedule

| Date | Topics | Resources | Assignment Due |
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| Thursday, 8/27 | No class today | | |
| Tuesday, 9/1 | Introduction to class What is effective instruction? What are the characteristics of an effective educator? Methods Characteristics of effective social studies instruction Topic All | Today's PowerPoint Course information Sheet blogger.com | None |
| Thursday, 9/3 | What is social studies and why is it important? *Class starts at 10:00 today* Methods Social studies itself Topic All | Today's PowerPoint North Carolina Social Studies and the Standard Course of Study National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS) 21st Century Skills NCSS' Ten Thematic Strands of Social Studies National Center for History in the Schools | Social Studies Autobiography <i>Bring Learning Alive!</i> pp. 1-21 |
| Tuesday, 9/8 | No class-Creative and Research Activities Development and Enrichment (CRADLE) Workshop | | |
| Thursday, 9/10 | Planning Part I Introduction to Unit Plan Methods Unit and lesson planning Bloom's Taxonomy Topic All | Today's PowerPoint North Carolina DPI Support Documents End-of-Course Tests Some Bloom's Taxonomy verbs Objective Exercise | Pre-Assessment (please bring hard copy) <i>Bring Learning Alive!</i> pp. 220-234 |
| Tuesday, 9/15 | So how do we teach? Methods Lesson Planning Using objectives and specific activities to design effective instruction | Today's PowerPoint Lesson Plan Template PowerPoint Palooza (DO NOT copy when student teaching!!) PBS Teachers | Prensky's <i>Digital Natives, Digital Immigrants</i> (can be accessed through Course Reserves at ZSR) <i>Bring Learning Alive!</i> pp. 135-160 |

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| | Tolerant classroom Topic All | Library of Congress' The Learning Page and Teachers' Page | |
| Thursday, 9/17 | Assessment Methods Assessment and rubrics Topic U.S. History | Today's PowerPoint Prentice Hall Review of Global History and Review of US History Authentic Assessment Rubistar The Advantages of Rubrics | Unit Plan Outline <i>Bring Learning Alive!</i> pp. 22-27 |
| Tuesday, 9/22 | Historical thinking and historical sources in the classroom Methods Inquiry, constructivism 'Doing' history with digital history resources Topic All, with focus on U.S. History | Today's PowerPoint Virginia Center for Digital History with a focus on The Geography of Slavery | Please familiarize yourself with this digital history site from the University of Houston. |
| Rounds Meeting 9/23 4:30-5:30 | | | |
| Thursday, 9/24 | Digital Primary Sources, cont'd Topic All | Today's PowerPoint The Valley of the Shadow Digital History Reader DocSouth List of some digital primary source sites American Memory (from Library of Congress) archives.gov archives.gov Teaching with Documents Page (has scaffolding sheets) primarysourcelearning.org | Wineburg, "On the Reading of Historical Texts" (can be accessed through Course Reserves at ZSR) Lesson plans 1-2 |
| Tuesday, 9/29 | Propaganda Posters Methods Visual Discovery Think-Pair-Share Developing a social studies resource repository Differentiating Instruction Topic All | Today's PowerPoint http://delicious.com Questions from today Hippo Campus | Rounds reflection #1 <i>Bring Learning Alive!</i> pp. 28-45 |
| Thursday, 10/1 | Using media (videos, songs, audio recordings) in the social studies classroom | Today's PowerPoint Photo Analysis Worksheet Graphic Organizer Resource | Brief (1-2 paragraph) blog posting on digital primary sources. What are your thoughts? Would you include them in your classroom? |

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| | <p>Methods Timelines</p> <p>Graphic organizers</p> <p>Video viewing guide</p> <p>Topic Civil Rights</p> | <p>hotchalk.com (from NBC)</p> <p>Excellent Civil Rights site</p> <p>History and Politics Out Loud</p> <p>whitehousetapes.org</p> <p>Apple's Podcast Site</p> <p>Flocabulary</p> | How? |
| Tuesday, 10/6 | Media, Part II | <p>Today's PowerPoint</p> <p>Media Lesson Plan Outline</p> <p>SAS Curriculum Pathways</p> <p>United Streaming</p> <p>YouTube</p> <p>TeacherTube</p> <p>The Living Room Candidate</p> | |
| Thursday, 10/8 | <p>Developing an effective lecture</p> <p>Methods Lecture, teacher as performer</p> <p>Classroom Management</p> <p>Topic World History</p> | <p>Today's PowerPoint</p> <p>Teaching social studies to standard level classes, mixed ability, reading levels</p> <p>Fill in the blank notes</p> <p>Motivating students</p> <p>Discipline by Design</p> <p>WSFCS Unified Schedule</p> | <p>Lesson plans 3-4</p> <p><i>Bring Learning Alive!</i> pp. 86-101</p> |
| Tuesday, 10/13 | <p>Lecture, cont'd</p> <p>Methods PowerPoint (yes, PowerPoint)</p> <p>Topic All</p> | <p>Today's PowerPoint</p> <p>An example of an exemplary podcast</p> <p>Another fantastic podcast</p> <p>Jeopardy (from Virginia Tech)</p> <p>Review Questions</p> <p>Fling the Teacher (a review game)</p> | <p><i>Exploring World History</i>, pp. 1-66</p> <p>Work on lecture</p> |
| Thursday, 10/15 | <p>Using art and images to teach world history</p> <p>Methods Visual content</p> <p>Topic All</p> | <p>Today's PowerPoint</p> <p>Advertisement Activity</p> <p>Super Sleuth Game</p> <p>flickr.com</p> <p>Flickr: The Commons</p> <p>Tag Galaxy</p> | <p><i>Exploring World History</i>, pp. 67-114, 121-124</p> |
| Tuesday, 10/20 | <p>A trip to the computer lab...</p> <p>Wikipedia and higher order thinking</p> <p>Wikiscanner (from NPR)</p> | <p>Today's PowerPoint</p> <p>Center for Civic Education</p> <p>Wiki sites:</p> <p>seedwiki.com</p> <p>pbwiki.com</p> | <p>Rounds reflection #2</p> <p>Podcast</p> |

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| | Introduction to Civics/Government Methods Wikis Digital Scrapbooks Topic Civics/Government | wetpaint.com | |
| Thursday, 10/22 | The Bill of Rights Methods Learning Centers The Right to Privacy (Scripted Trial) Topic Civics/Government | Today's PowerPoint The Preamble (School House Rock) Bill of Rights Analyzing Political Cartoons (based on National Archives sheet) Analyzing Political Cartoons (from National Archives) Timeline Preamble Newspapers | Digital image assignment |
| Tuesday, 10/27 | Civics, cont'd | Today's PowerPoint FANTASTIC repository of civics websites landmarkcases.org Famous Trials | Digital scrapbook assignment |
| Thursday, 10/29 | Practical, day-to-day teaching Attendance/absence Starting, ending class Behavior management, 'rules' Parental interaction IEPs Progress reports First day of school Extracurricular activities Homework Grading Lockers, fees, textbooks Parent/teacher conferences Other 'survival' tips Getting a job... Methods | Today's PowerPoint | Lesson plans 5-6 |

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| | 'Practical' skills Topic All | | |
| Tuesday, 11/3 | Reading and writing in social studies Methods Reading, writing Topic All | Today's PowerPoint New York Times Current Events Quiz Political Calculator procon.org How to Read a Textbook Reading Methods: SQ3R Textbook Activity | Massey and Heafner, "Promoting reading comprehension in social studies"(can be accessed through Course Reserves at ZSR) |
| Thursday, 11/5 | Teaching Economics Cooperative Learning Methods Cooperative learning Topic Economics | Today's PowerPoint Money Rock \$7.50 a week Economics Brainstorming (.doc) EconEdLink EconEdLink State Standards | <i>Bring Learning Alive!</i> pp. 76-85 |
| Tuesday, 11/10 | Economics, cont'd Differentiated instruction (Taught by Clay) | Today's PowerPoint National Council on Economic Education standards Valuing Economics Blog | Rounds reflection #3 |
| Thursday, 11/12 | No class-CUFA/NCSS | | |
| Tuesday, 11/17 | Student and parent interaction Discussion Debate Teaching Controversial Issues Methods Discussion, debate, controversial issues Topic All | Discussion for Dummies (.doc) Thanks to Brook Matthews for providing the following: Class Behavior Sheet Missing Assignments Letter Home Parent Phone Call Log | Lessons 7-8 |
| Rounds Meeting 11/18 4:30-5:30 | | | |
| Thursday, 11/19 | Socratic Seminar Possible topics: TBD from 'exit slips' | Today's PowerPoint | |
| Tuesday, 11/24 | Lesson presentations | Groups: Group 1 (B216): Group 2 (Computer Lab): | |
| Thursday, 11/26 | No class-Thanksgiving | | |
| Tuesday, 12/1 | Lesson presentations | | |
| Thursday, 12/3 | End-of-Semester Review | Today's PowerPoint Review Sheet | A look inside... Rounds reflection #4 |

