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EDUC 4519 – Student Teaching Experience Spring 2008

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Monday: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Tuesday: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Thursday: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

DESCRIPTION: In this course, student teachers assume the teaching role in the classroom. Student teachers will be supervised and evaluated by a professional practitioner and a faculty mentor from Hillsdale. Student teachers will receive instruction, assistance, and constructive supervision in classroom management, evaluation of student behavior, various methods of teaching, selection of teaching materials, and school, home, church community relations. Corequisite: EDUC 4512.

COURSE MATERIALS:

 Text: Gibbs, Ollie & Haddock, Jerry. Classroom Discipline: A Management Guide for Christian School Teachers. ASCI: Colorado Springs, CO, 1995.

Student Teaching Handbook

- **LEARNING ACTIVITIES:** Students spend 12 weeks in a pre-approved school setting.
- **COURSE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:** The goal of this course is to give the student experience and practice in an elementary classroom to prepare them for their own classroom. See *Student Teaching Handbook*.
- MODELING RESPECT AND RESPONSIBILITY: It is the responsibility of both the student and the teacher to arrive at class on time and prepared to cover the appropriate material for each class session. All members of the class should respect the thoughts and opinions of others and be willing to help each other when there is a need.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. The student will read *Classroom Discipline* and be prepared to discuss it in class.
- 2. The student will follow the guidelines of the *Student Teaching Handbook* for his/her responsibilities at his/her assigned school.

GRADING: A "Pass-Fail" grading system is used for student teaching. The school supervising personnel will be expected to play a vital role in evaluation for a final grade; however, the final grade for student teaching will be assigned by the college supervisor. The college supervisor generally visits weekly with each student teacher to assess student teacher lesson plans and discuss the events of the prior and upcoming weeks. Copies of evaluation by the college supervisor are provided following each on-site observation.

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES: Any student in this course who has a disability that may prevent him or her from fully demonstrating his or her abilities should contact the instructor personally, as soon as possible, to discuss accommodations necessary to ensure full participation and facilitate your educational opportunities.

SUPPORT SERVICES: Study groups, tutorial times, academic intervention, referrals, library, computer helps available in the Computer Lab or for checkout, student mentors, etc.

CLASS CANCELLATION:

In cases of inclement weather or natural disasters Hillsdale FWB College will announce information on cancellations or delays with local media outlets and on the Hillsdale Web site. Students should consult the local television stations and or the web site for announcements and directions.