

Lesson Plans Assignment

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EDPS210: Educational Psychology and General Methods

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Purpose: 1) To give you practical experience in planning for instruction. 2) To give you the opportunity to receive feedback on an important skill that will be used every day in your teaching career. 3) To assist you in developing a view of lesson planning that extends beyond the confines of a single day. 4) To encourage group interaction related to an important component of the course.

Part 1: Educational Context Title Page

In order for me to have a good level of understanding of your proposed lessons, I need to know something about the “school” in which you will be teaching. When you submit your lesson plans, please include a title page that includes a brief description of the educational context of the lesson. Tell me about:

1. The grade level and/or age of the students.
2. Public, private or parochial school?
3. Class size.
4. Length of the period in minutes.
5. Anything else you have in mind that might impact the manner in which you teach the lesson.

The Lesson Plans

Partnerships and collaboration is strongly encouraged for this assignment, although each student will be responsible for submitting a UNIQUE set of THREE lesson plans. The plans should constitute part of a unit of instruction. The lessons should:

- 1) Be based on lessons supported by a textbook.
- 1) One lesson should be an example of **direct instruction**.
- 2) One lesson should contain a significant **Learning activity** for students.
- 3) There should be one form of **formal assessment** in one of the three lessons but it should NOT constitute the ENTIRE Lesson (do not schedule a chapter test, for example!)

You will hand in:

- 1) A completed **LONG FORM LESSON** PLAN from the Student Teaching Website for **EACH** day.
- 2) A **NARRATIVE SUMMARY** of **EACH** day’s lesson, no more than a single page. Put each lesson on a **SEPARATE PAGE**. This summary is your written explanation of the day’s lesson.
- 3) **COPIES** of all handouts, teacher’s edition pages, worksheets, quizzes, examples, etc. that you would use if teaching this lesson