

• What have you learned from EDU 480 this semester?

I learned a lot about how to plan a unit. I learned how to focus my lessons on a few quality objectives instead of a lot of poor quality objectives.

• Suggestions - Maybe make it a requirement or set a class aside to meet with students individually, because after I met with you in your office hours I felt like I better understood your expectations.

What have you learned in EDU 480

I have learned so many different perspectives from history that I was never taught in grade school. I learned many creative fun & interesting ways to teach Social Studies. I learned the importance and benefits of implementing service learning into curriculum. You are very patient and understanding. You are fun to learn from & make class interesting. I have enjoyed this semester with you, I will miss you & your class and appreciate everything you do.

① This semester I have ~~been~~ ~~enjoy~~ learned so much in your class. Some aspects that I will take away from this is how to teach from different ~~of~~ perspectives. I never knew how fun teaching social studies could be. The way you present your lessons are in such an interactive way its great!

② One suggestion: ~~could~~ if you can make your ~~assignments~~ assignments clearer. Meaning if you can stay in line with what you write on the rubric and what you say in class.

Overall, this has been an amazing experience!

· This semester in 480 I have learned that there are many ways to teach the same topic. I also learned that what's most important is teaching the facts. As a teacher, I have to be able to teach past stereotypes and just teach what's true

· I thoroughly enjoyed this class and learned a lot about different ways of assessing. Your projects used for quizzes were so much fun!

1) - The most important thing I have learned from EDU480 is that history has mostly been told from the perspective of the dominant group. This class taught me there are ways to teach about the oppressed groups in history and look at their point of view.

2) - I think you should stress to students to look at the different types of lessons they will need to create before they select a topic for their unit plan.

1) I learned how to create a successful unit plan with measurable objectives. I now feel more comfortable creating a whole set of lessons based off one topic. I loved coming to this class each day and did not feel overwhelmed with the amount of work for this class.

2) Explain the Rationale + Unit plan very thoroughly in the beginning of the semester.

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I loved having the opportunity to be creative in academic assignments

① This semester, I learned the various ways social studies can be used in the classroom. I also learned about the NCSS themes which I didn't know about.

② I think you can improve the course by talking slower. A lot of the time I ~~was~~ thought back ~~to~~ on class and ~~wasn't~~ thought you went too fast through something and I always wished I had asked you to slow down.

Thank you for a great semester!

① Service learning can be used for ~~profes~~ professional development and can be tied to the curriculum for Students.

There are many effective ways to assess Social Studies knowledge: Timelines, profiles, papers, etc. S.S. is usually only about tests. It was nice to see other ways to assess students.

② The class was great! Everything was clearly explained and the assignments were reasonable. I learned so many ways to integrate culture into the S.S curriculum and how to teach students multiple perspectives on an issue. Thank you so much Lin Lin 😊

Sarah Overby

Kim Campbell

① I have learned a variety of ways to implement content into the classroom. The methods and activities I learned will carry on with me into my classroom. I learned the importance of hard work and determination.

② I think it would be beneficial to the students if you explained the different assignments earlier. Sometimes we didn't learn what some were until the class before they were due.


• I learned how to challenge my students to look for misconceptions, like Rethinking Columbus. I learned how to engage my students in history. I improved my own lesson plan writing. Overall very useful and enjoyable class. The teacher was always very enthused in her teaching, making the class more enjoyable. Glad to have experienced EDU 480 with Lin Lin.

I have learned a lot about Thanksgiving and Native Americans. I also learned a lot about how to write ~~lesson~~ lesson plans for social studies, since I had never written a social studies lesson before. I learned that in lesson plans, especially for social studies, you need to really incorporate content knowledge throughout. ~~throughout~~

I also learned about some great children's books to use and activities that could be implemented in the classroom. I learned that lessons on social studies do not have to be so "cookie cutter," they can be ~~unique~~ unique projects.

This semester I really believe I grew as a teacher. EDU 480 was a great experience. I am usually not a morning person, but as soon as I came into class I was awake. I learned how many different ways there are to teach children the exact same topic. I also learned how to make artifacts meaningful. Also I think it was the ~~the~~ best part of 480, how we learned how to get the students engaged with the learning. Everything you taught us, you got us involved somehow which was very beneficial.

- how to write a unit plan!
- importance of meaningful social studies lessons
- how to make more meaningful, intricate lesson plans
- different ways to incorporate SS ~~into~~ w/ other subjects
- I learned a lot about ELL learners & the importance of adjusting to their needs/skills
- you gave us quick, very helpful feedback
- you have shown me how vital it is to care about your students & establish a good relationship
- loved the group work activities


1) What have you learned from Edo 480 this semester?

I learned a lot of really beneficial lessons and activities.
I will definitely use the activities in my future classroom!

2) I don't think there are any improvements that are needed. I feel that you accomplished a lot and because of that I learned a lot of valuable information!

1. I have learned a lot from this class. Before taking this course I didn't have any experience with creating a social studies lesson or a unit plan. I feel I am leaving this class with new information and great ideas for how to implement social studies lessons in the classroom. I really enjoyed making timelines and I thought it was great to be given the opportunity to create our own quiz. Overall I learned a lot and will use all of it in the future.

2. I thought this course was great. I can't think of anything that could be improved. I learned a lot and had a fun time doing it.

1. I have learned NUMEROUS different teaching strategies that are effective in teaching students + get them engaged. So many classes were enjoyable + allowed us to make discoveries for ourselves + I believe this is important. Most of all, you made history + social studies interesting to me!! I have always disliked history, until this semester. All of the hard work I put into this semester was well worth it.

You also showed me the true passion + dedication a teacher should have for her students + their education.

I value your opinion as an educator because you have proven to the class that you care about us + our success.

2. The only thing I think that could be improved would be to make some of the rubrics more clear in expectations.

S. Brian Van Garder

1. I really liked how taught a lesson within a lesson. AKA. You taught us S.S. material while teaching Pedagogical information simultaneously. It was good to see how a Unit plan should be limited in scope and not too broad.

It was fun to learn/relearn new perspectives on "Common" history. I thoroughly appreciated the class and your method of teaching. The ~~material~~ material was great.

2. The only thing I can think of is that sometimes we would go over the methodology of something on the day it was due instead of when it was assigned. Ex: Make own Quiz, Timeline, Child. Lit LP. Otherwise Awesome Class