

EDU 657 – FALL 2005
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COMMENTS:

- This course was extremely rigorous. It seems there should be more credits offered or a little less work. The work in the course, however, has made me grow as a student and as a teacher. The instructor was wonderful in the classroom and outside of the classroom.
- This course was extremely challenging and rewarding at the same time. The amount of knowledge and educational material I took from this course will be invaluable to me as I become an elementary school teacher. Each of the course assignments pushed and challenged me to utilize the wealth of information I have learned in this course and throughout the MST Program. I really appreciated your willingness to be available for us. The only thing I would change would be the amount of assignments required for the course. At times, it was too rigorous, even for a class at this level.
- Phenomenal teacher! Dr. Rombach is a true role model. She loves the philosophy that you teach what you are and she taught us everything that she thought we would need and she did it professionally with kindness, respect and class.
- I thought Kim was very supportive this semester with all the work we had to do. Overall, I thought she was the best teacher I have ever had!
- Kim is among the best instructors I have had. She works just as hard in her assessments of us as we do in the course assignments. Because of Kim, I am a better person and a better teacher. I hope to keep the contact with her in the future. In regards to the class workload, I fee the course should be split into two three-credit courses: (a) practicum; (b) research.
- The ideas and goals of the class are appreciated and tie in well with the resto fot the program. However, the course requirements seemed a bit much. I think some of the assignments could easily be dropped and the class would be just as effective. Doing so would not only save students a lot of stress but would likely increase the quality of work done.
- This was a very rigorous course. Everything taught was relevant and helpfuol in our development as a researcher and educator. Dr. Rombach was professional, fair and reasonable throughout the course. The expectations were high, but Dr. Rombach said she would be there to help at all times and she was.
- Dr. Rombach is a talented college professor. She thoroughly explains all assignments and requirements clearly and often posts examples of the “bigger

stuff” on her website. She takes the time to grade and comment on everyone’s assignments and is constantly offering help for anyone who needs it. She is very dedicated to doing the best she can when teaching and puts her all into it every time we have class. She deserves high recognition for her work at Cortland. By far, she was the most effective, challenging professor I have had in the MST Program.

- Instructor provided excellent support and feedback on assignments. I appreciate all that I have learned from Kim. The workload was very heavy but it was all useful for learning. I recommend that more credit be awarded for the course.
- I have enjoyed and learned a great deal in this course. It challenged me to work to my potential in so many ways. I would not have been able to be successful without Dr. Rombach.
- I have really appreciated the care and respect of Kim’s style. She has made me a better person and a better future teacher with everything she does. She is an amazing teacher and an even better person.
- This course had a lot more work and assignments than other classes in the program. Many times I wondered what it would be like if the MST Program was team taught and all of the classes were integrated. I sometimes think this class, expanded, would lend itself to this kind of setup.
- Thank you! Although this course was incredibly challenging, it was incredibly rewarding!
- Dr. Rombach is a fabulous instructor who puts a lot of time into teaching this course.
- This class is amazing as far as the content and the professor. However, it was unfair to ask so much in such a small amount of time. There were some occasions when I didn’t present what I felt was my best work because of time constraints. The only reason this course will be completed is because the professor is a strong enabler of her students. I have a lot of respect for this professor.
- I thoroughly enjoyed having Kim as a professor. This was an extremely difficult semester yet Kim boosted my spirits to keep going. She is a wonderful and intelligent person. I also believe she has taught me many things academically and personally. Wonderful professor!