

TEACHING AS A PROFESSION (TAP) *Semester New*

Education and Training



Instructor: TBA

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: The skills and training provided in this course will prepare students for a career in K-12 Education. Students will focus on training required to teach middle school and high school. Students will learn all aspects of education, from administration down to paraprofessional. Concepts covered include: administration, core subjects, non-core subjects, learning theories, lesson plans, special populations, and workplace skills. Additionally, students will participate in an internship in a classroom in Canyons School District.



High School Credit: CTE credit or elective credit: 2 credits
Concurrent Enrollment: 3 college credits through SLCC, pending. Student is responsible to register and pay for concurrent enrollment classes at SLCC. For more information on these classes, see Appendix.
Skills Certification: Utah State Skills Certification Tests
Additional Opportunities: CTE Internship

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS:

Teaching as a Profession 1: A course designed to introduce students to the role and positive influence of an effective educator. Students will explore various careers in education and develop employability skills to become a successful professional. Students will understand the value of multiculturalism and diversity in the classroom and how it enhances individual student learning. Students will identify instructional strategies and understand the role of technology and feedback in student engagement.

Teaching as a Profession 2: A course designed to introduce students to career opportunities and the required credentials needed to be a qualified educator. Students will explore educator roles and responsibilities and professional education organizations. Students will identify historic court cases that have impacted the learning environment. Students will use educational theories in developing lesson plans that incorporate multiculturalism and diversity, while understanding the role of classroom management procedures. Students will learn to implement instructional strategies and develop learner appropriate activities that inspire each student to enjoy learning.

EDU 1010 Teaching as a Profession 3: Students will identify different philosophies in education and begin to develop the foundation of their own philosophy of education. Students will recognize the impact of multiculturalism, diversity, and economic factors in the classroom. Using the Utah Effective Teaching Standards and Indicators, students will effectively apply them in lesson planning and classroom observations. Students will explore the state approved standards, identify various types of instructional teaching methods, and apply effective strategies and learning methods for effective classroom management.

CTE Internship: Students will work with an instructor in Canyons School District to engage in hands-on learning in a classroom setting.

Costs/Fees for the 2023-2024 school year: Pending school board approval.

Career Possibilities:

K-12 Administrator

K-12 Librarian

K-12 Teacher

K-12 Counselor

K-12 Paraprofessional

