Syllabus: Student Teacher Practicum

Class Orientation

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Office Hours  By appointment.

Attendance: Regular attendance is required. Appropriate communication must occur when being absent from student teaching assignment or practicum.

Grading: Grades will be determined through the student teaching observations.

Practicum Schedule Spring 2018
All music department practicum sessions begin at 4:00

Wednesday 1/17    Expectations, explanations, syllabus
Wednesday 1/24    Evaluations, good beginnings, W9 forms
Wednesday 1/31    PDE Ethical Conduct Standards
Wednesday 2/7     Control/Motivation in the student teaching environment
Wednesday 2/14    State, national, Westminster standards
Wednesday 2/21    Effective rehearsals [Band, orchestra, chorus]
Wednesday 2/28    PDE430 explanation, portfolios

College Break March 3-11

Wednesday 3/14    PDE 430 Review,
Wednesday 3/21    Schedule review, planning for the 2nd half of student teaching
Wednesday 3/28    Easter break, no practicum
Wednesday 4/4     Discussion, make up, catch up.
Wednesday 4/11    Portfolios evaluations
Wednesday 4/18    Resumes, Interviews, Applications, Getting a job, cover letter, portfolio.
Wednesday 4/25    Interview preparation    PDE430 [2]
Wednesday 5/2     Mock interviews  Times: TBA

There will be occasional guest speakers