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MET6102: PSI-PMI Field Experience I

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Alternate Course Numbers/Titles:

- MATH6402: MS Mathematics Field Experience I
- MATH6406: HS Mathematics Field Experience I
- PHYS6602: Physics Field Experience I
- CHEM6702: Chemistry Field Experience I
- BIOL6802: Biology Field Experience I
- CSCI6302: Computer Science Field Experience I
- PHSC6110: Physical Science Field Experience I
- SPED 6202: Special Education Field Experience I

Course Credit: 3.0 NJCTL credits

Dates & Times:

This is a 3-credit, self-paced course, covering 5 modules of content. You need to teach at least one course section of the content aligned with your endorsement program for a minimum of ten (10) consecutive weeks, at least 45 hours delivering instruction and 90 hours for lesson planning, grading, recording/editing video submissions, writing pre-submission and post-submission reflections, and a final reflection paper at the end.

Graduate Student Handbook: njctl.org/graduate-handbook/

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

In this field experience course candidates will teach at least one section of content—with NJCTL-provided virtual support—learned during phase I to students. This field experience simultaneously provides the setting for developing a deeper understanding of the phase I content and for practicing the PSI-PMI teaching methods. The main pedagogical components that will be assessed are the delivery of short, dynamic direct instruction, and the facilitation of anonymously polled formative assessment and classwork (or lab)—via a framework of social constructivism. The assignments culminate with a Final Reflection paper focusing on mastery-based grading.

In the case of candidates in the Special Education program, which does not include phases, the candidates will demonstrate their ability to apply what was learned in SPED coursework as a teacher of students with disabilities, using PSI-PMI teaching materials as it's applicable to their student population.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to:

1. Evaluate which technology and materials will best allow you to incorporate the PSI-PMI methodology and address PSI or PMI subject matter in your classroom.*
2. Demonstrate the use of effective protocols to support classroom processes.
3. Combine short direct instruction with demos and hands-on activities that engage learners in risk-taking and growth as they learn about PSI or PMI subject matter.
4. Demonstrate the use of various questioning techniques designed to elicit rich classroom discussion and evidence of student understanding of PSI or PMI content.
5. Justify the use of formative assessment as a critical teaching tool that is used to guide both teaching and learning of PSI or PMI content from the first content course(s) in each NJCTL Program.
6. Develop and utilize ideas for managing behavior and maximizing social constructivism in your classroom.
7. Justify the selection and use of various reflexive teaching strategies designed to match instruction with student readiness to learn about PSI or PMI subject matter.
8. Demonstrate mastery of, and fluency with, PSI or PMI content from the first content course(s) in each NJCTL Program.
9. Demonstrate mastery of the use of PSI- or PMI-specific activities from the first content course(s) in each NJCTL Program.

TEXTS, READINGS, INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES:

Required Texts:

None

Recommended Texts:

You should familiarize yourself with the Teacher Self-Reflection Checklist available within the course. If you need a refresher on any of the elements that are briefly highlighted in this Checklist, be sure to revisit MET6121, available in your Moodle course dashboard.

You may choose to reference your textbooks from prerequisite courses.

Instructional Resources:

- Google Drive (or other “cloud”) Account: You will use your account to create shareable links to a variety of materials, including release forms and video artifacts.
- Mobile Device with Camera: Likely, a smart phone, which you will use to capture video evidence of your mastery of PMI application.

- Bluetooth Microphone: A Bluetooth headset that is connected to your video recording device will capture quality audio of your teaching, and is required. You can purchase one from Amazon, BestBuy, etc. for about \$20-\$30, if you do not have one already.
- Mobile Device Bracket & Tripod: These are optional but may help you to gain better quality recording

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

Consistent attendance in your online courses is essential for your success. Failure to verify your attendance within the first 7 days of this course may result in your withdrawal. If for some reason you would like to drop a course, please contact your advisor.

Online classes have assignments and participation requirements just like on-campus classes. Budget your time carefully. If you are having technical problems, problems with your assignments, or other problems that are impeding your progress, let your instructor know as soon as possible.

GRADE DISTRIBUTION AND SCALE:

In order to receive a Passing grade, the participant must complete the following course requirements: signed release forms; written reflections; and video submissions outlined in the *Assignments* section of the Class Schedule (below).

Grade Distribution:

Portfolio Project (Video Uploads)	75%
Written Reflections	25%

Grade Scale:

A	93 – 100
A-	90 – 92
B+	86 – 89
B	83 – 86
B-	80 – 82
C+	77 – 79
C	73 – 76
C-	70 – 72
D	60.0 – 69.9
F	59.9 or below

Grading Rubrics:

The following rubric is used to grade the written reflections.

	Meets Expectation	Approaches Expectation	Below Expectation	Limited Evidence	No Submission
	<i>7 points</i>	<i>5 points</i>	<i>3 points</i>	<i>1 point</i>	<i>0 points</i>
Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrates excellent knowledge of concepts, skills, and theories relevant to topic. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrates fair knowledge of concepts, skills, and theories. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrates incomplete or insubstantial knowledge of concepts, skills, and theories. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrates little or no knowledge of concepts, skills, and theories. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No submission
Depth of Reflection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Content is well supported and addresses all required components of the assignment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Content is partially supported; addresses most of the required components of the assignment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Content contains major deficiencies; addresses some of the required components of the assignment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Content is not supported and/or includes few of the required components of the assignment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No submission
Evidence and Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Response shows strong evidence of synthesis of ideas presented and insights gained throughout the entire course. The implications of these insights for the respondent's overall teaching practice are thoroughly detailed, as applicable. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writing is mostly clear, concise, and well organized with good sentence/paragraph construction. Thoughts are expressed in a coherent and logical manner. There are no more than five spelling, grammar, or syntax errors per page of writing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Response is missing some components and/or does not fully meet the requirements indicated in the instructions. Some questions or parts of the assignment are not addressed. Some attachments and additional documents, if required, are missing or unsuitable for the purpose of the assignment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Response excludes essential components and/or does not address the requirements indicated in the instructions. Many parts of the assignment are addressed minimally, inadequately, and/or not at all. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No submission
	<i>4 points</i>	<i>3 points</i>	<i>2 points</i>	<i>1 point</i>	
Writing Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writing is well-organized, clear, concise, and focused; no errors. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some minor errors or omissions in writing organization, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some significant errors or omissions in writing organization, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Numerous errors in writing organization, focus, and/or clarity. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No submission

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The following rubrics are used to grade the three video submissions.

Module 2 Video Rubric: Short, Dynamic Direct Instruction			
Grading Criteria (20 points total)	Meets Expectation	Approaches Expectation	Below Expectation
	<i>5 points</i>	<i>4 points</i>	<i>3 points</i>
Student Engagement 1) Most students maintain physical attentiveness 2) Most students participate with multiple peers in group learning 3) Appropriate evidence of active learning (i.e. student involved in the discussion)	All are shown	2 criteria shown	Fewer than 2 criteria shown
Content Delivery 1) Teacher clearly states the objective/purpose of the lesson 2) Delivers content in a clear and concise manner 3) Teacher talk time is limited to no more than 25% of the class period 4) Teacher utilizes appropriate wait time 5) Teacher calls on various students	All are shown	At least 3 criteria shown	Fewer than 3 criteria shown
Use of PSI-PMI Materials 1) PSI-PMI slides are used (with appropriate modifications, if needed) 2) Effective pre-planning is evident (glancing at notes, having supplements ready to enhance the lesson, having additional questions re-written, being able to ad-lib)	Both criteria are shown	1 criterion shown	Not shown
Self-Reflection (Written) 1) Teacher reflects on the lesson using the Teacher Self-Reflection checklist 2) Teacher makes connections to improvement of practice, citing specific strategies they will use in the future	Both criteria are shown	1 criterion shown	Not shown

Module 3 Video Rubric: Formative Assessment and Student Polling

Grading Criteria (25 points total)	Meets Expectation	Approaches Expectation	Below Expectation
	<i>5 points</i>	<i>4 points</i>	<i>3 points</i>
Student Engagement 1) Students are seated in groups 2) Students are actively working together without teacher prompting 3) All students submitting answers using a polling tool	All are shown	2 criteria shown	Fewer than 2 criteria shown
Formative Assessment Management 1) Teacher is circulating the room and joining social groups 2) Teacher prompts student-centered interactions and higher order thinking 3) Appropriate time is given for peer collaboration, most of the time, before polling students 4) Questions are delivered one at a time	All are shown	3 criteria shown	Fewer than 3 criteria shown
Formative Assessment Follow-up 1) Classwide formative assessment data is shared with students anonymously 2) Teacher uses formative assessment data to drive follow-up discussions 3) Teacher asks questions and prompts students to discuss their strategies for problem solving 4) Students sometimes take the initiative to lead class discussions, explaining their strategies for problem solving and/or ask questions of their peers	All are shown	3 criteria shown	Fewer than 3 criteria shown
Use of Materials 1) PSI-PMI slides are used, adding or removing questions, as needed 2) Polling tools are readily available	Both criteria are shown	1 criterion shown	Not shown
Self-Reflection (Written) 1) Teacher reflects on the lesson using the Teacher Self-Reflection checklist 2) Teacher makes connections to improvement of practice, citing specific strategies they will use in the future	Both criteria are shown	1 criterion shown	Not shown

Module 4 Video Rubric: Facilitating Classwork or Labs using Social Constructivism

Grading Criteria (20 points total)	Meets Expectation	Approaches Expectation	Below Expectation
	<i>5 points</i>	<i>4 points</i>	<i>3 points</i>
Student Engagement 1) Students are seated in groups 2) Most students are actively working collaboratively with occasional teacher prompting	Both criteria are shown	1 criterion shown	Not shown
Classroom Management 1) Teacher is circulating the room and joining social groups 2) Teacher prompts student-centered interactions and higher order thinking 3) Appropriate time is given for peer collaboration, most of the time	All are shown	2 criteria shown	Fewer than 2 criteria shown
Use of Materials 1) PSI-PMI lab/ activities/classwork (or equivalent) are used, with adjustments, as needed 2) Clear systems are evident for the organization and distribution of materials	Both criteria are shown	1 criterion shown	Not shown
Self-Reflection (Written) 1) Teacher reflects on the lesson using the Teacher Self-Reflection checklist 2) Teacher makes connections to improvement of practice, citing specific strategies they will use in the future	Both criteria are shown	1 criterion shown	Not shown

ACADEMIC STANDING:

NJCTL has established standards for academic good standing within a student's academic program. Students enrolled in any NJCTL online course must receive an 80 or higher to successfully complete a course and receive credit for that course. An 80 is equivalent to a GPA of 2.7 or B-. Additionally, students in an endorsement program must receive a cumulative GPA of 3.0 for all courses combined in order to successfully complete the program.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY:

Students must assume responsibility for maintaining honesty in all work submitted for credit and in any other work designated by the instructor of the course. Academic dishonesty includes cheating, fabrication, facilitating academic dishonesty, plagiarism, reusing /repurposing your own work, unauthorized possession of academic materials, and unauthorized collaboration.

CITING SOURCES WITH APA STYLE:

All students are expected to follow proper writing and APA requirements when citing in APA (based on the APA Style Manual, 6th edition) for all assignments.

DISABILITY SERVICES STATEMENT:

We are committed to providing reasonable accommodations for all persons with disabilities. Any student with a documented disability requesting academic accommodations should contact Dean of Students Melissa Axelsson, for additional information to coordinate reasonable accommodations for students with documented disabilities (melissa@njctl.org).

NETIQUETTE:

Respect the diversity of opinions among the instructor and classmates and engage with them in a courteous, respectful, and professional manner. All posts and classroom communication must be conducted in accordance with the student code of conduct. Think before you push the Send button. Did you say just what you meant? How will the person on the other end read the words?

Maintain an environment free of harassment, stalking, threats, abuse, insults or humiliation toward the instructor and classmates. This includes, but is not limited to, demeaning written or oral comments of an ethnic, religious, age, disability, sexist (or sexual orientation), or racist nature; and the unwanted sexual advances or intimidations by email, or on discussion boards and other postings within or connected to the online classroom.

If you have concerns about something that has been said, please let your instructor know.

CLASS SCHEDULE:

Module	Required Readings	Assignments
1 – Introduction & Philosophy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• None	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reflection• Mandatory Forms Submission
2 – Short, Dynamic Direct Instruction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• None	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pre-Video Submission Reflection• Video Submission
3 – Formative Assessment & Student Polling	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• None	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pre-Video Submission Reflection• Video Submission
4 – Social Constructivism	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• None	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pre-Video Submission Reflection• Video Submission
5 – Final Reflection	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• None	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Final Reflection