Stanford Teacher Education Program  
Graduate School of Education  
Stanford University  

Education 246C: Winter Seminar  
Assessment for Learning and Equity  
Winter Quarter, 2023

Units: 3

Times and Locations:
  Field-placement site, M-F, 20 hours/week

Seminar Meetings:
  Wednesdays 3:15 - 5:15 (See schedule below)
  Wednesdays 5:30 - 6:30 - Meeting with University Supervisor and colleagues in small groups

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Course Texts:
  Joe Feldman (2018), Grading for Equity. Corwin
  Readings posted on Canvas

The STEP Teaching Seminar: Description
  The STEP Teaching Seminar sits at the nexus of the clinical and coursework components of our teacher preparation program. Pragmatically, the Seminar serves as the official Stanford course for four elements of the STEP Secondary curriculum: (1) The student teaching experience, (2) The supervisory program, (3) The Seminar sessions and (4) Workshops

Expectations
  You are expected to complete the following requirements for the Winter Quarter seminar:

  Clinical work and Supervisory:
• We work with our school partners to determine the scope and shape of student teaching each quarter. We rely on our quarterly assessments from the Cooperating Teacher(s) and the University Supervisor to ensure that you develop an understanding of the California Standards for the Teaching Profession (CSTPs) and ability to reflect upon your performance in light of those standards (Standard 6).

• You began your year long school placement in August and you will be observed at least four times each quarter.

• You are expected to complete all paperwork related to the student teaching placement in a timely manner. This includes documents such as contracts, induction agreements, and assessments from Cooperating Teacher(s), and your University Supervisor.

**Honor Code**
All Stanford students are expected to follow the *Stanford Honor Code and Fundamental Standard*, as noted in the STEP Handbook and Stanford Student Guide. [http://www.stanford.edu/dept/vpsa/judicialaffairs/about/welcome.htm](http://www.stanford.edu/dept/vpsa/judicialaffairs/about/welcome.htm)

**Accommodations**
Students who may need an academic accommodation based on the impact of a disability must initiate the request with the Office of Accessible Education (OAE). Professional staff will evaluate the request with required documentation, recommend reasonable accommodations, and prepare an Accommodation Letter for faculty dated in the current quarter in which the request is being made. Students should contact the OAE as soon as possible since timely notice is needed to coordinate accommodations. The OAE is located at 563 Salvatierra Walk; phone: 723-1066; web site [http://studentaffairs.stanford.edu](http://studentaffairs.stanford.edu)

**Course Assessment and Grading:**
Students are expected to attend all classes, participate actively and submit all assignments. If you must be late or absent, please inform the instructors prior to class and arrange for a colleague to take notes and pick up any hand-outs.

Each assignment includes instructions that describe the standards and expectations. Comments will be given on each assignment and it will be made clear whether the standard achieved is satisfactory. Students must rewrite assignments that are not satisfactory, although they must be resubmitted by the final date of the course to avoid an incomplete. All assignments must be completed by the due date unless prior arrangements have been made. Make sure you get all the assistance you need from your peers, your supervisors, and from the instructors.
The goals of the Winter Seminar course

- To expand your knowledge of and skills for designing assessment systems to support the learning and achievement of all students in your classrooms;
- To consider how assessment systems can be transformative powerful tools for learning, equity and justice
- To develop a plan for your own assessment and grading that has equity and justice as its central focus
- To prepare you for your edTPA state requirement

Assignments:

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<td>Inventory / self-assessment</td>
<td>Due in class: Wednesday, January 18</td>
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<td>Analysis of Student work</td>
<td>Due in class: Wednesday, February 8 (not submitted)</td>
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<td>Assessment and Grading Assignment</td>
<td>Final assignment preparation prompts, due in class: Wednesday, March 15 (not submitted) Write-up due: Friday, March 24th</td>
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Course calendar

*(Please note that the topics and readings may change as your instructors respond to student progress, needs and feedback)*
| Class 1 | Introduction to the State teacher performance assessment (edTPA) | Download the following two documents:  
- “The Handbook”  
- “Making Good Choices”  
Please give these documents a close read – annotating, highlighting and noting any questions that you have – we will be using these documents and your notes in class. |
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| Class 2 | Transforming Assessment for Justice and Equity | Carter. P. and Welner, K. *Building Opportunities to Achieve*  
Gutiérrez, R. A "Gap-Gazing" *Fetish in Mathematics Education? Problematizing Research on the Achievement Gap*  
Love, Teachers, We Cannot Go Back to the Way Things Were  
| 1/18 | |  |
| Class 3 | Assessment of and for learning: An Introduction | Stiggins: *Assessment Crisis: The Absence of Assessment FOR Learning*  
Boaler, Dance, Woodbury, *From Performance to Learning: Assessing to Encourage Growth Mindsets*  
Black et al.: *Working Inside the Black Box*  
(Optional) Black & Wiliam: *Inside the Black Box* |
| 1/25 | |  |
Ormrod, *Assessing Student Learning*, p. 643- only read table  
Further (optional) reading: Article summarized in class - Solano-Flores, G., *Cultural Validity*  
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| Class 5  | 2/8 | Assessment of and for learning: Rubrics and Criteria | Wormeli, R. *Fair Isn't Always Equal*, pp. 44-51  
Gonzalez, J. *Your Rubric is a Hot Mess - Here’s How to Fix It*  
*Love, B. Dear White Teachers*  
**Analysis and class set of student work due in class** |
| Class 6  | 2/15 | Assessment of and for learning: Feedback & Peer Review | Wiliam, D., *Feedback: Part of the System*  
Brookhart, S. *Feedback that Fits*  
Bring in class set of student work (same set as 2/1)  
*Consider beginning the readings for next week: Feldman, J. Grading for Equity, Chapters 3-7* |
<p>| Class 7  | 2/22 | Grading and reporting (Part I) | Feldman, J. <em>Grading for Equity</em>, Chapters 3-7 |</p>
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