LING 494.01: ESL Senior Seminar

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Texts:

Course Topic:
English as a Second Language Teaching Internship

Course Long-term Objectives:
Learning classroom management skills,
Learning to develop ESL class and unit lesson/teaching plans

Course Requirements:
Working 3 hours a week observing and teaching in an ESL Classroom; Thursday Seminar attendance and participation; Oral presentations as assigned.

Grading:
Teaching Journal (60%), Class Presentations (25%), and Class Participation (15%)

Date       Topic
Week I
September 7
Introduction to the Course:
   Course Design, Course Expectations, Course Procedures
Finding Internship Opportunities:
   ESL Program, Hellgate High School, Nancy Larum
   ESL Program, District 1, Bettsy Williams
   ESL Program, Adult Basic Ed, Willard School, Terry Kelley
What Jobs are Out There and What They are Like

Week II
September 14
   Teaching Venues Firmed Up
   First Observations: Reports

Week III
September 21
   Second Observation
   Writing Lesson Plans, School of Ed Student Teacher Recommendations, Richards and Rodgers essay, "Method: Approach, Design, and Procedure"
   Lesson Plan Assignment

Week IV
September 28
   Third Observation
   Presenters and Critique: Lesson Plans for Teaching Activities
   Brown, Chapter 20
   Brown, Chapters 1-3

Week V
October 5
   Presenters and Critique: Lesson Plans for Teaching Activities (cont)
   Brown, Chapters 4-5

Week VI
October 12
   Presenters and Critique: Lesson Plans for Teaching Activities (cont)
   Brown, Chapters 6-8

Week VII
October 19
   ESL Teaching/Curriculum Materials (Handout), What to Look for in a Text (Level, Method, Materials, Activities)
   Brown, Chapters 9-11

**Week VIII**

October 26
   Evaluating Textbook Exercises
   Brown, Chapters 12-13

**Week VIII**

November 2
   Adapting Textbook Exercises for Your Teaching Situation
   Choose a Textbook Exercise and Adapt It for April 8 Presentation
   Brown, Chapters 14-15

**Week IX**

November 9
   Presentation of Adapted Textbook Exercise
   Brown, Chapters 16-17

**Week X**

November 16
   Presentation of Adapted Textbook Exercise
   Brown, Chapters 18-19

**Week XI**

November 23
   Thanksgiving

**Week XII**

November 30
   Planning a Two Week Unit
   Brown, Chapters 20-22

**Week XIII**

December 7
   Presentation of Two Week Units

**Week XIV**

December 14
   Presentation of Two Week Units

**Week XV**

Final Weeks, Journals Due December 19, 12 noon