

Calendar (Draft), Fall 2007, Children and Education: a Silk Roads Perspective

	In-class activities	What's due + reading and associated writing	What's due: K-12/community service projects
Beginnings Week 1 Wed. Sept. 26 5:30, A1105	Introductions, program and K-12/community service overviews; orientation to seminar and response papers. Academic interests/background questionnaire; In-class writing: Educational Questions		
	Week 1 Sat. Jan. 13 9am, A1105 Seminar: What and where are the Silk Roads? Film: Conception Painting Workshop Workshop with mid-wife Audrey Levine	Read Silk Road Sign and bring to class: Program Covenant HR Background Check	
Continuum Concept Week 2 Wed. Oct. 3 5:30, A1105	Workshop on Academic Advising and workshop on Indigenous Perspective on Human Development with councilor Pino, Norma Alicia Computer workshop on simple research and file management	Read Continuum Concept (see attachment in calendar on www) Write a Response "What Do Children Know?"	
Doing The Right Thing Week 3 Wed. Oct. 10 5:30, Longhouse	Liberal Arts Forum in the Longhouse. Help with set-up, facilitation of the Forum and clean-up of the Longhouse	Read handout: "Commencement" by Terry Tempest Williams, respond to questions.	
	Sat. Oct 13 Lincoln Elementary 10 am- 1pm Workshop on Quality School with Principal Sherryl Petra Workshop on Seasons and Festivals in Education with Wendy	Read Introduction to Quality Schools	
Instructional Technology Week 4 Wed. Oct. 17 5:30, A1105	Educational Theories Seminar #1 Workshop at TESC computer center "Posting Project work"	Reading your favorite selections from 50 Educational Theorists, Write a response paper with listings of at least 3 other sources on Educational Theory	Post reflections on Community Service and Project work

Instructional Technology Week 5 Wed. Oct. 24 5:30, OWS	Workshop and potluck at Olympia Waldorf School, 5:30-8:30pm	Read an introduction to Waldorf education	Post Project work
Sat. Oct. 27 Flower Child Pre-school 9:30 am- 1pm	9:30am-1pm, Workshop with Sarah Bear on Regio Emilia schools and Puppets in education. 2-4pm, Workshop at TESC computer center “I-Movie”	Read an introduction on Regio Emilia schools	Signed Contract on work in schools is due Post Project work
Spoken Word Week 6 Wed. Oct. 31 5:30, A1105	Spoken Word with Suheir Hamad, 6pm MidQuarter Conferences	Read Suheir Hamad’s poetry and watch her videos on Youtube	Post Project work
Nov. 2-Nov. 10	Olympia Film Festival with Silk Roads theme		
Week 7 Wed. Nov. 7 5:30, A1105	Workshop on Poetry, Spoken Word and Art as Activism with Therese Saliba Seminar on Ch. 1-3 The Geography of Childhood	Memorize a poem or a nursery rhyme Response paper on Ch. 1-3 The Geography of Childhood	Post Project work
Friday, Nov. 9 LH 1, 12 noon	“Weather and Consciousness” Lecture with Dennis Klocek	Read lectures in Consciousness Studies	
Sat. Nov.10 1pm-6pm	Educational Theories Seminar #2, work in small groups Field Trip to Kennedy Creek 2pm Screening at the OFS “Among the White Clouds” 4pm	Research Paper (4 + pages) with annotated bibliography on Educational Theory and a sample lesson plan – First draft	Post Project work
Theater in the Classroom Week 8 Wed. Nov. 14 5:30, A1105	Theater workshop with Elena Sonina	Review changes to Research Paper	Post Project work
Week 9 Wed. Nov. 28 5:30, A1105	Educational Theories Seminar #3 Student presentations of 50 Theories	Research Paper (4 + pages) with annotated bibliography on Educational Theory and a sample lesson plan – Final draft	Post Project work

Saturday, Dec. 2, 2pm, SPSCC	Chinese Puppet Show “Monkey King and the Flaming Mountain”	Read story of Monkey King	
Conclusions Week 10 Wed. Dec. 5 5:30, A1105 Sat. Dec. 8	Hannuka, Christmas, Kwanza: arts, gifts and potluck Self Evaluation workshop		Final Reflection on Project work and work in schools
	Student End-of-Quarter presentations about their Project work and Significant Learning Work on Global and Local Visions Show	Drafts of self and faculty evaluations	Portfolio due