

# **MSED 7005 Teaching Internship I**

## **3 semester hours**

**College of Education**  
**Valdosta State University**  
Department of Middle, Secondary, Reading, and Deaf Education

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Prerequisite: Met all requirements for admission to ACT program, completion of content major courses, MSED 7001 and MSED 7002, and consent of department head.

The first of two semester-long internships complete in a school classroom.

### **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

The candidate will provide evidence of meeting all COE conceptual framework standards (listed below) and indicators. Specific emphases are included:

1. **CONTENT AND CURRICULUM:** Teachers demonstrate a strong content knowledge of content area(s) that are appropriate for their certification levels. The candidate will establish high, worthwhile, and appropriate goals for students based on state and national standards.
2. **KNOWLEDGE OF STUDENTS AND THEIR LEARNING:** Teachers support the intellectual, social, physical, and personal development of all students. The candidate will analyze the needs and achievements of diverse learners.
3. **LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS:** Teachers create learning environments that encourage positive social interaction, active engagement in learning, and self-motivation. The candidate will provide varied learning opportunities to promote learning content and skills that are relevant and meaningful to students.
4. **ASSESSMENT:** Teachers understand and use a range of formal and informal assessment strategies to evaluate and ensure the continuous development of all learners. The candidate will implement varied strategies to assess students' learning and will demonstrate the ability to positively impact all students' achievement.
5. **PLANNING AND INSTRUCTION:** Teachers design and create instructional experiences based on their knowledge of content and curriculum, students, learning environments, and assessment. The candidate will plan and implement varied instruction appropriate for students' abilities and subject content area.
6. **PROFESSIONALISM:** Teachers recognize, participate in, and contribute to teaching as a profession. The candidate will communicate professionally (includes writing and speaking in Standard English with students, parents, administrators, and supervisors; maintaining adequate records).

### **COURSE EVALUATION**

Candidates will receive a "U" or "S" for Internship.

To receive an "S" rating, candidates must receive a rating of "able" or better on each element in the evaluation rubric.