

EDUCATION (EDUC)

EDUC 2 • INTRODUCTION TO ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Units: 5
Hours: 4 lecture, 4 laboratory per week (96 total per quarter)
Advisory: One of the following: ENGL 1A or 1AH or ESLL 26 strongly recommended.

Degree and Credit Degree-Applicable Credit Course

Status:

Foothill GE: Non-GE

Transferable: CSU/UC

Grade Type: Letter Grade Only

Repeatability: Not Repeatable

This course provides an overview of the American education system for students interested in teaching in grades K-12. Educational philosophies, history of education in the United States, and major economic, political and social policies that have affected the school system will be explored. In addition, the structure of the K-12 school system, the teaching profession, the social and cultural contexts of schooling and an overview of curriculum design will be covered. The course requires a minimum of 48 hours of fieldwork in a public school elementary classroom, under the guidance of an approved credentialed K-5 classroom teacher.