

EDUCATION 459-4

INSTRUCTIONAL ACTIVITIES IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

PHYSICAL EDUCATION (P.E. Minors Only)

INTERSESSION 1980

INSTRUCTOR: Bob Maxey

Monday & Wednesday, 12:30 - 4:30

This course is designed to help prepare elementary physical education specialist teachers. A strong emphasis will be placed on the acquisition of skill, competence and practical knowledge in all areas of the elementary physical education curriculum. Also an emphasis will be placed on an understanding of theoretical concerns in selected topics in physical education.

Assignments:

1. An essay on a selected topic in the elementary physical education curriculum. The essay must be of practical teaching value. Length - 2 to 3 typewritten pages. Due: May 28th.
2. An individual presentation of an activity to the rest of the class in the dance, games or gymnastics area. Maximum activity and participation for a P.E. class must be kept in mind. Due: during the sixth week of classes.
3. Curriculum design - a detailed plan showing all facets for constructing a whole school year P.E. curriculum. This will include the needs of children, different teaching methods, and some lesson plans in all areas of the elementary physical education curriculum. Due; June 11th.
4. Readings and discussion on pertinent areas of physical education - to be assigned each week.
5. Certification/Personal fitness (optional)
- competence in a level 1 theory course T.B.A. Also a weekly commitment to personal fitness development which can be measured as the course progresses.

Required Texts:

1. KIRCHNER, Glenn; PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHILDREN (fourth edition); William C. Brown Co., Dubuque, Iowa, 1978.
2. ELEMENTARY PHYSICAL EDUCATION GUIDE AND SUPPLEMENTARY GUIDE - Ministry of Education, 1971