This course supports the assessments for DOP1. This course covers 9 competencies and represents 1 competency unit.

Introduction

Overview
Applications in Instructional Planning and Presentation in Social Science, as a continuation of the Instructional Planning and Presentation course, helps students apply, analyze, and reflect on effective classroom instruction.

Getting Started
Welcome to Applications in Instructional Planning and Presentation in Elementary Education! Before starting this course, we recommend reading Burden & Byrd's (2013) Methods for Effective Teaching: Meeting the Needs of All Students and passing the assessment in DOC1: Instructional Planning and Presentation. Competency in this Applications course is demonstrated by passing a performance assessment that requires you to design a learning plan and to thoughtfully analyze the instructional decisions that go into this lesson planning. Use the lesson planning resources within this course and refer back to materials from DOC1 while developing your lesson.

Teaching Dispositions Statement
Please review the Statement of Teaching Dispositions.

Course Instructor Assistance
As you prepare to demonstrate competency in this subject, remember that course instructors stand ready to help you reach your educational goals. As subject matter experts, mentors enjoy and take pride in helping students become reflective learners, problem solvers, and critical thinkers. Course instructors are excited to hear from you and eager to work with you.

Successful students report that working with a course instructor is the key to their success. Course instructors are able to share tips on approaches, tools, and skills that can help you apply the content you're studying. They also provide guidance in assessment preparation strategies and troubleshoot areas of deficiency. Even if things don't work out on your first try, course instructors act as a support system to guide you through the revision process. You should expect to work with course instructors for the duration of your coursework, so you are welcome to contact them as soon as you begin. Course instructors are fully committed to your success!

Preparing for Success

The information in this section is provided to detail the resources available for you to use as you complete this course.

Learning Resources
The learning resources listed in this section are required to complete the activities in this course. For many resources, WGU has provided automatic access through the course. However, you
may need to manually enroll in or independently acquire other resources. Read the full instructions provided to ensure that you have access to all of your resources in a timely manner.

There may be some references to No Child Left Behind (NCLB) in the learning resources used with this course. Please be aware that, in December 2015, President Barack Obama signed the Every Student Succeeds Act, or ESSA. This new act replaced NCLB and reauthorized the 50-year-old Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). For more information:

- [Fact sheet on ESEA](#)
- [ESEA now referred to as the ESSA](#)
- [Webinar recording](#)
- [Transition Letter](#)

### Automatically Enrolled Learning Resources

You will be automatically enrolled at the activity level for the following learning resources. Simply click on the links provided in the activities to access the learning materials.

#### VitalSource E-Text

The following textbook is available to you as an e-text within this course. Direct links to specific readings are found in your Instructional Planning and Presentation course.


*Note: These e-texts are available to you as part of your program tuition and fees, but you may purchase a hard copy at your own expense through VitalSource or a retailer of your choice. If you choose to do so, please use the ISBN listed to ensure that you receive the correct edition. The following sites provide instruction on how to create a VitalSource account, use features such as downloading your e-texts for offline use, and purchase a print-on-demand option, if available.*

- [VitalSource Navigational Video](#)
- [Print-On-Demand Option](#)

### Competencies

This course provides guidance to help you demonstrate the following 9 competencies:

- **Competency 649.1.1: Unit and Lesson Planning**
  The graduate effectively evaluates and integrates standards, learning outcomes, assessment, instructional strategies, and learning resources in the development and modification of unit and lesson plans.

- **Competency 649.1.2: Instructional Presentation Strategies**
  The graduate integrates appropriate and effective presentation strategies in the planning
or delivery of lessons for a variety of learners.

- **Competency 649.1.3: Research and Evidence-Based Instruction and Assessment**
  The graduate integrates research derived from evidence-based practice into the planning and delivery of meaningful, relevant, and engaging instruction and assessment.

- **Competency 649.1.4: Engagement**
  The graduate develops active learning opportunities for a variety of students to promote meaningful, relevant, and engaging student-focused instruction.

- **Competency 649.1.5: Integrating Learning across the Curriculum**
  The graduate develops instructional materials that effectively incorporate prior learning and cross-curricular learning outcomes to promote relevant, meaningful, and engaging instruction.

- **Competency 649.1.6: Grouping**
  The graduate incorporates various grouping strategies into instruction to facilitate learning for all students.

- **Competency 649.1.7: Technology**
  The graduate uses technology appropriately in the planning and delivery of meaningful, relevant, and engaging instruction.

- **Competency 649.1.8: Learning Environments**
  The graduate plans safe and engaging learning environments that foster cultural and community understanding, collaboration, student voice, positive social interactions, and that include individuals with exceptional learning needs.

- **Competency 649.1.9: Using Data to Inform Instruction**
  The graduate effectively and appropriately uses data, including assessment results, in the planning, delivery, and evaluation of meaningful, relevant, and engaging instruction.

### Pacing Guide

The pacing guide suggests a daily structure to pace your completion of learning activities, webinars, and the assessment. It is provided as a suggestion and does not represent a mandatory schedule. Follow the pacing guide carefully to complete the course in 1 week. Feel free to speed up your pace to finish sooner!

### Before beginning the course

1. You are advised to pass the objective assessment before attempting the performance task. The task can be completed in a timely fashion when you are well versed in the required terminology and strategies.
2. Email your assigned course instructor when you are ready to begin so you can receive the necessary support during the upcoming week.
3. Review the Lesson Planning Resources.
4. Review the Course Toolbox for supplemental resources.
5. Book time on your personal calendar for upcoming performance task webinar. Please check here to view this month's schedule.

### Day 1

- If this is your first time writing a lesson plan, we recommend booking time with your
assigned course instructor. We can get you off to a strong start!

- Part A: Select standard and do research online for lesson ideas and resources.

**Day 2**

- Part A: Write first draft of lesson plan using the Direct Instruction WGU template.
- Send your work to your assigned course instructor if you have any concerns.

**Day 3**

- Part B: Write first draft of justification.
- Send your work to your assigned course instructor if you have any concerns.

**Day 4**

- Revise Part A based on the suggestions of your course instructor.
- Book time with your course instructor if any comments need to be clarified.

**Day 5**

- Revise Part B based on the suggestions of your course instructor.
- Book time with your course instructor if any comments need to be clarified.

**Day 6**

- Submit task!
  - If you spend more than a week on the task, we recommend sending your current work to your assigned course instructor. We also suggest booking time with your course instructor so you can be supported as you wrap up the task.

**Lesson Planning Resources**

* A Guide to the WGU Lesson Plan Template
* WGU Lesson Plan Template

You can access an example of a completed lesson plan here:

- Lesson Plan Sample 1 - Direct Instruction Style

If you have questions about any of the sections included on the WGU Lesson Plan Template, review the following recordings or e-mail the course instructor for your current course of study.

**Overview**

- Lesson Planning Guidelines (8:26)
General Information:

- Lesson Title & Subject (1:38)
- Topic or Unit of Study (1:38)
- Grade/Level (1:38)
- Instructional Setting (1:38)

Standards and Objectives:

- Curriculum Standard (3:36)
- Lesson Objective (4:07)

Materials and Resources:

- Instructional Materials
- Resources

Instructional Plan:

- Prerequisite Skills
- Presentation of New Information and/or Modeling (3:16)
- Guided Practice (1:16)
- Independent Practice (1:23)
- Culminating or Closing Procedure/Activity/Event (1:47)
- Instructional Strategy (or Strategies) (1:46)
- Differentiated Instruction Accommodations (2:56)
- Use of Technology
- Student Assessment/Rubrics (3:07)

Performance Assessment

Important Additional Instructions for the Performance Task. Note that you should plan to complete and pass the objective exam before beginning your performance tasks.

If you have not already done so, read the requirements for your student project through the "Assessment" tab in this course. Be sure that you understand the way your project will be evaluated by becoming very familiar with the rubric.

Parts of your project include reviewing, modifying, and creating lesson plans. Activities throughout this course will prepare you to complete the student project, and you may use ideas from lesson planning activities you complete in the course as parts of your student project submission if they comply with the student project requirements.

We strongly advise that students use the WGU lesson plan template and lesson planning guide in Taskstream for completing the lesson plan portion of this task. However, there are additional requirements beyond those identified on the template that must be considered to complete this task successfully. Please contact a course instructor anytime you have questions about this
Final Steps

Congratulations on completing the activities in this course! This course has prepared you to complete the assessments associated with this course. If you have not already been directed to complete the assessments, schedule and complete your assessments now.