## MIT Widening the Circle Schedule for Spring 2013

	Monday	Wednesday	Saturday
Week 1 April 1  Intro to themes: Pulling it all together in curriculum development, being deliberate with instructional practices & managing the classroom	Introduction to quarter (5-7pm)  Seminar (7:30-9pm): Culturally Responsive Teaching ch 1-4  Turn in:  • Advice to Self As Teacher TCSJ • seminar preparation paper	Methods (5-8pm)  Instructional Strategies (8:15-9pm) workshop prep Complete readings for Concept Teaching (Arends Ch. 5 on Moodle)	Instructional Strategies (9-12:15) Practice Teaching "Eliciting Students' thinking through writing, small and large-group discussion"  Unit Planning (1-3) Introduction Curriculum Unit Project. Exploration of Possible Topics & Big ideas workshop prep see moodle
Week 2 April 8 Big ideas & Concepts	Classroom management (1/4) What are the key considerations for a classroom management plan? What do I believe about classroom management? workshop prep see CM syllabus  Small group seminar Culturally Responsive Teaching ch 5 Mullticultural curriculum (Examine first third of the units you read in light of principles raised in ch 5. Decide as group how far to read for today)  Turn in:  Reflections on Teaching: Eliciting Students' Ideas (see Instructional Strand Syllabus for details) seminar preparation paper / (facilitators' lesson plan)	Instructional Strategies (8:15-9:00) workshop prep Complete readings for Presentation and Discussion	Instructional Strategies (9:00 - 12:15) Practice Teaching "Concept Teaching"  Unit Planning ((1-3) Selecting goals and imagining possibilities workshop prep see moodle  Turn in:  edTPA Context for Learning

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Week 3 April 15 Building in important resources	SPED 1/3 What does it mean to be a teacher of children & youth with special needs?  workshop prep see SPED syllabus  Seminar: Working constructively with Families. Educational Leadership Volume 53, No. 7, April 1996 & plus 3 recent articles from same journal:  *Family Partnerships that Count. Sept. 2008, vol. 66  *Stepping into Students' Worlds. Feb. 2010, vol. 67  *Is Anyone Listening to Families' Dreams? May 2011, vol. 68  Turn in:  Reflections on Teaching: Concept Teaching (see Instructional Strand Syllabus for details) Post curriculum project group agreement on your groups' moodle forum seminar preparation paper / (facilitators' lesson plan)	Methods:  Instructional Strategies (8:15-9:00) No additional readings Advancement to Student Teaching Portfolio review (Read this by today in preparation for a discussion)	Instructional Strategies (9-12:15) Practice Teaching "Presentation and Discussion" Group 1  Unit Planning (1-3) Understandings & Assessment workshop prep see moodle  Turn in:  Post curriculum unit progress check in on moodle revised due date: edTPA Context for Learning
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Week 4 April 22  Notice switch in MONDAY & WEDNESDAY schedulebut Reflections on Teaching should still be on Monday	Instructional Strategies (8:15-9:00)  workshop prepRead Smarter Together: Chapters 2 & 3. Be prepared to discuss it and share what is confusing.  Turn in:  Reflections on Teaching: Presentation and Discussion Group 1 (If you taught week 3)	Classroom management 2/4 What are the everyday things I need to be able to manage in the classroom? How will I do this effectively? workshop prep see CM syllabus  Small group seminar Multicultural curriculum, part 2  Turn in:  Reflections on Teaching: Presentation and Discussion Group 1 (see Instructional Strand Syllabus for details) (Moved to Monday) seminar preparation paper / (facilitators' lesson plan	Instructional Strategies (9-12:15) Practice Teaching "Presentation and Discussion" Group 2  **Professional Development** (1-3) Professional code of conduct for teachers in Washington State Guest speaker: Catherine Slagel, Director of the Office of Professional Practices, OSPI  workshop prep: pre-assessment, reading & questions for speaker (http://www.k12.wa.us/ProfPractices/pub docs/CodeOfConductReadVersion.pdf)  Turn in:  Professional code of conduct pre-assessment on moodle Post curriculum unit progress check in
Week 5 April 29	SPED 2/3  Jigsaw: Investigate a type of special need.  Analyze a lesson plan in light of access points and barriers. Write appropriate accommodations.  workshop prep see syllabus  Seminar:  • The teacher's guide for supporting students from military families  Turn in:  • Reflections on Teaching: Presentation and Discussion Group	Instructional Strategies (8:15-9:00) workshop prep Complete additional readings for Groupwork: Smarter Together: pp. 57-59 & Chapters 5, 6 Elementary teachers and Math teachers read Chapter 7 Everyone else, Instead of Chapter 7, read Rachael Lotan's article: Groupworthy Tasks (on Moodle)	Instructional Strategies (9-12:15) Groupwork Workshop  Unit Planning (1-3) Metacognition & formative assessment workshop prep see moodle  Turn in:  • Post curriculum unit progress

	2 (see Instructional Strand Syllabus for details)     seminar preparation paper / (facilitators' lesson plan		check in
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Week 6 May 6	Classroom management 3/4 How do I react respectfully and effectively to discipline issues? workshop prep see CM syllabus  Small group Seminar: Chooses one of 4 books related to poverty, testing & class - Literacy with an Attitude Mathematics education at highly effective schools that serve the poor - Unequal childhoods - See Poverty, Be the Difference  Turn in:  edTPA task 1 to teacher and faculty for feedback. seminar preparation paper / (facilitators' lesson plan	Instructional Strategies Refresher on saving video clips & creating pdf's (study sessions next week TBA for folks who need extra support) workshop prep TBA	Instructional Strategies (9-12:15) Practice Teaching "Element of Groupwork" We would like you to stay and do your reflections rather than submit by Monday.  Unit Planning (1-3) Finalize Stage 3 activities workshop prep see moodle  Turn in:  Post curriculum unit progress check in
Week 7 May 13	TPA Teaching week  Turn in:  Reflections on Teaching: Element of Groupwork (see Instructional Strand Syllabus for details) (Submit by email)	TPA Teaching week	Tacoma Campus Spring Fair details TBA  Turn in:  • Post curriculum unit progress

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Week 8 May 20  Date to be announced Mandatory Reporting Professional Development workshop next week Thursday 2-4pm (no practicum that day)  notice change in seminar Monday to Saturday	Professional Development: Workshop #2 with Safe Schools Coalition 5-7 pm  SPED 3/ 3 What are your legal and professional responsibilities as a teacher of students with special needs? workshop prep see syllabus  Turn in:  Post curriculum unit progress check in Complete edTPA with original & revised Task 1 submitted in cubby rThis due date has been moved to Thursday. seminar preparation paper (facilitators' lesson plan)	Methods (5:00-8:00):  Debrief TPA (8:15 - 9:00)  Turn in by Midnight on Thursday May 23rd: Complete edTPA with original & revised Task 1 submitted in cubby	Professional Development: Workshop #2 with Safe Schools Coalition  Seminar: Safe Schools Coalition Selected Topics using resources from website.  Turn in:  • seminar preparation paper (facilitators' lesson plan) (Due at 3:00 - immediately following seminar)

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Week 9 MEMORIAL DAY May 27  no class Monday  no practicum Thursday  class on Thursday 2:15-4:15pm, and 59pm	Unit Planning (8:15-9?)  Turn in:  • Interdisciplinary Curriculum Unit & self-assessments by 5 pm	Professional Development (2:15-4:15pm): Mandatory Reporting Workshop prep Mandatory reporting pre-assessment  Classroom Management (4/4) (room 207) What are the key considerations for a classroom management plan? What do I believe about classroom management? What proactive considerations can be employed within classroom management plans? workshop prep see CM syllabus  Seminar: Still failing at Fairness  Turn in by 5 pm:  • mandatory reporting pre-assessment • seminar preparation paper / (facilitators' lesson plan	Unit Planning (9-11:30) Group process feedback. Prepare your lesson  Professional Development: Smart board training First Creek 12:30-3:00  Turn in:  • Final reflection for Special Education

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Week 10 June 3	Professional Code of Conduct Presentation  due:  Seminar: TBA  Turn in:  • seminar preparation paper tba • Advancement to Student Teaching Portfolios due by 4:55 pm	Methods (5:00-8:00):  A few words about Saturday (8:15 - 9:00)  Turn in:  Iast opportunity to complete assessments on moodle for (i) mandatory reporting; and (ii) professional code of conduct.	Unit Planning Curriculum project fair  Celebration & Transition
Eval week			