**Seminar Schedule for Fall 2014**

**MiT Year 2**

Fall seminar is a space where we can reflect together on our teaching practice, spend some time discussing dilemmas of practice, and also work on the edTPA and our Action Research projects. During each seminar, we will spend some time together as a whole group and then move to our smaller seminar groups.

During the whole group time, we will engage in a few workshops that will focus on preparing for the edTPA or doing data analysis for our Action Research projects.

During the small group time, we will engage in the following activities:

* Check-in
* Discussion of dilemmas of practice (as presented by a student)
* View and provide feedback on teacher candidate video (2 videos during week 6)
* The inevitable bureaucratic details

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| **Week** | **Date** | **Suggested edTPA work** | **Seminar Topic** | **Bring:** |
| 0 | 8/25 |  | Research Workshop #1: Analyzing Data While You are Collecting Data—The Research Journal (60 mins)Sign up for Teaching Video presentations | Data Collection plan as a single document (i.e. schedule or calendar of when data will be collected) |
| 1 | 9/1 | NO SEMINAR THIS WEEK – work on Community Assets Assignment |
| 2 | 9/8 | Complete Context for Learning | edTPA Workshop #1: Alignment in edTPA --Planning + Student Voice (60 mins) | Completed Community Assets Assignment |
| 3 | 9/15 |  | edTPA Workshop #2: Stages of Language Acquisition (60 mins) | Bring: * sample student language use (written or oral) that reveals ability with language use
* a management or classroom community building strategy that your MT uses and seems to work well – be prepared to share
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| 4 | 9/22 |  | Research Workshop #2: Data Analysis--Coding (90 mins) | Bring Data: video transcript or interview transcript or student work or qualitative survey results |
| 5 | 9/29 | Complete Task 1 & videotape | edTPA Workshop #3: Analysis & Feedback with Student Work (60 mins)Meet in groups to discuss draft of Task 1 | Bring: student work samples related to edTPADraft of Task 1 |
| 6 | 10/6 |  | Review edTPA videos | Volunteers bring videos |
| 7 | 10/13 | Complete Task 2 | Meet in groups to discuss draft of Task 2Sign up for Evaluation Meetings | Draft of Task 2 |
| 8 | 10/20 | Complete Task 3 | Meet in groups to discuss draft of Task 3 | Draft of Task 3 |
| 9 | 10/27 | edTPA due! | Peer feedback on revised draft of Tasks 1, 2, or 3 | Revised draft of edTPA section on which you want feedback  |
| 10 | 11/3 |  | Looking Back and Looking AheadStudent Teaching Portfolio due by Thursday 5pm |  |
| Eval Week | 11/10 |  | DO NOT MAKE ANY TRAVEL PLANS BEFORE 11/14!! |  |