

Philosophy of Education & Rubric

You are required to write a statement of educational philosophy. When applying for Internship II, you included as part of the personal narrative a brief statement about your educational philosophy. Elaborate on this as you reflect on the experiences you encounter in the classroom. At a minimum, include what you believe about the roles of teachers and students in learning, the purpose(s) of the curriculum, effective teaching methods, and the importance of your subject area. As appropriate, weave in examples from your Internship I and II experiences as illustrations. Submit your educational philosophy for assessment according to the directions of your university supervisor. The date for submission of this assignment can be negotiated between the intern and the university supervisor.

Role of Teacher and Student	1.0 Unsatisfactory	2.0 Basic	3.0 Proficient	4.0 Distinguished
	Candidate does not clearly articulate his/her beliefs about the roles of teachers and students	Candidate provides adequate description of his/her beliefs about the roles of teachers and students	Candidate provides thorough description of his/her beliefs about the roles of teachers and students	Candidate provides thorough description of his/her beliefs about the roles of teachers and students and illustrates with specific examples.
Purpose of Curriculum	1.0 Unsatisfactory	2.0 Basic	3.0 Proficient	4.0 Distinguished
	Candidate does not clearly articulate his/her beliefs about the purpose(s) of curriculum	Candidate provides adequate description of his/her beliefs about the purpose(s) of curriculum	Candidate provides thorough description of his/her beliefs about the purpose(s) of curriculum	Candidate provides thorough description of his/her beliefs about the purpose(s) of curriculum and illustrates with specific examples.
Instructional Methods	1.0 Unsatisfactory	2.0 Basic	3.0 Proficient	4.0 Distinguished
	Candidate does not clearly articulate his/her beliefs about the best methods of teaching	Candidate provides adequate description of his/her beliefs about the best methods of teaching	Candidate provides thorough description of his/her beliefs about the best methods of teaching	Candidate provides thorough description of his/her beliefs about the best methods of teaching and illustrates with specific examples.
Content	1.0 Unsatisfactory	2.0 Basic	3.0 Proficient	4.0 Distinguished
	Candidate does not clearly articulate his/her beliefs about the importance of subject matter	Candidate provides adequate description of his/her beliefs about the importance of subject matter	Candidate provides thorough description of his/her beliefs about the importance of subject matter	Candidate provides thorough description of his/her beliefs about the importance of subject matter and illustrates with specific examples.