



NEAR EAST UNIVERSITY - FACULTY OF EDUCATION								
		Department of English Language Teaching SYLLABUS 2014-2015 Fall Semester						
Course Code	Course Name	Classroom	Weekly Course Hours			Credits	ECTS	Weekly Time Schedule
EDS 401	School Experience	R9	T	A	L	3	6	Wednesday 11:00 – 11:50
Prerequisite:EDS 305 – Language Teaching Methodology II			1	10	0			
Language of instruction: English		Course Type: Compulsory		Year:Fourth Year (Senior)			Semester: Fall	
Course Lecturer/ Coordinator: Dr.Çise Çavuşoğlu E-mail: cise.cavusoglu@neu.edu.tr						Office Hours: TBA Office No: 5 H – 112, 5H – 120 & 5 H – 113 Phone 0090 392 444 0638 –225 & 334		
Instructors: Dr. Çise Çavuşoğlu, Asst. Prof. Dr. Doina Popescu & Dr. Hanife Bensen E-mail: cise.cavusoglu@neu.edu.tr doina.elt@gmail.com hanifebensen_@hotmail.com								
Learning Outcomes		After the completion of this course, the student will be able to ► identify and critically evaluate “good practice” in relation to English language teaching by observing teaching and learning in real classrooms. ► identify and reflect on the processes involved in teaching and learning of English in real classrooms by focusing on a set of tasks. ► develop an understanding of how schools operate and what the responsibilities of an English language teacher are in schools. ► observe 30 hours of English language teaching in public & private schools. ► reflect on their experiences and learning in this course in a critical way.						
Course Description		Observing schools and classroom activities, observing one teacher’s day, including how she/he makes plans, deals with classroom management issues, delivers lessons, communicates with students etc, observing students, understanding the organisation of schools and roles and responsibilities of teachers in real life, understanding the roles and responsibilities of school administrators.						
Course Objectives		The students are expected to observe and reflect on the practices of English language teachers in both public and private schools. The course aims to help students merge their theoretical knowledge that they gained in the department in the past three years with real life experiences of teachers through observational learning.						
Textbooks and/or References		EDS 401 Course Portfolio (Available at Önder Kurtasiye, Eğitim Sarayı)						
Course Content		See the course portfolio.						
Methods and Techniques Used in the Course			Observation, Individual Tutoring, Reflective Essay Writing					
WEEKLY OUTLINE								
Week	Date	Activities			Notes		Reference	
1	22 Sept – 26 Sept	Introduction to the courses						
2	29 Sept – 03 Oct	Classroom Meeting						
3	08 Oct – 10 Oct	Observations						
4	13 Oct – 17 Oct	Classroom Meeting& Observations			Preliminary Task Submission Deadline			
5	20 Oct – 24 Oct	Observations						
6	27 Oct – 31 Oct	Classroom Meeting& Observations			Submission of First Set of Observation Tasks (5 tasks)			
7	03 Nov – 07 Nov	Observations						
8	10 Nov – 14 Nov	Individual Tutorial			Submission of Second Set of Observation Tasks (5 tasks)			
9	17 Nov – 21 Nov	Midterm Exams						
10	24 Nov – 28 Nov	Classroom Meeting & Observations						
11	01 Dec – 05 Dec	Observations						
12	08 Dec – 12 Dec	Classroom Meeting & Observations			Submission of Third Set of Observation Tasks (5 Tasks)			
13	15 Dec – 19 Dec	Individual Tutorial						
14	22 Dec – 26 Dec	Classroom Meeting & Observations			Final Report Submission Deadline			
15	29 Dec – 31 Dec	Observations						
16	05 Jan – 16 Jan	Final Exams						
Attendance: Minimum 70 %								
Assessment Breakdown:		Type		Date		%		Reference
		1	Preliminary Tasks	17 th October 2014		10		
		2	Final Report	26 th October 2014		15		
		3	Journal Entries	31 th Oct, 14 th Nov, 12 th Dec		45		
		4	Observation Tasks	31 th Oct, 14 th Nov, 12 th Dec		30		
Learning Programme								
Educational Tool		Quantity	Student Workload Hours		Educational Tool		Quantity	Student Workload Hours
In-class Observations		30	30*1=30		Preliminary Tasks		2	2*4=8
Journal Entries		15	15*2=30		Final Report		1	1*5=5
Preparation for Observations		30	30*2=60		Class meetings		2	2*2=4
Preparation for Tutorials		2	2*3=6		Preparation for submission of Tasks		15	15*2=30
Outside Class observations/interviews		15	15*1=15					
							Total	188
		Recommended ECTS Credit (Total Hours / 30) :						188/30 ≈6