



School of Education and Behavioral Sciences

EDUC 632

Learning Environments

Location meeting and Class meeting schedule (Online Asynchronous)

Credits: 3 Section: EDUC 632 Term: Graduate Accelerated Fall 2025

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Communication

Primary communication via email; weekdays, within my designated office hours, will yield a response within 6-12 hours. Nights, weekends and holidays I will respond within 24-48 hours. Any email sent after 5pm will not be checked or responded to until 9am the following morning. If there is anything urgent that needs to be addressed immediately, please put “Urgent” in the title of the email you are sending.

School & Department Information

School of Education and Behavioral Sciences

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If you have questions regarding the School of Education and Behavioral Sciences, reach out to your Instructor or Academic Advisor Brother Allen Pacquing.

Course Description & Materials

Catalog Course Description

This course will explore current research, theory, and best practices related to classroom management. Topics will include establishing effective rules and procedures, classroom management systems, managing individual student behavior, developing relationships with staff members and parents, and managing behavior in a variety of instructional formats such as cooperative learning groups, learning centers, project-based learning, etc. as well as whole group instruction.

Conceptual Framework

The Education Division's Conceptual Framework is based upon a set of beliefs that flow from the University's vision and mission statements, the Division's vision and mission statements, and the core academic beliefs of Chaminade University. These values and beliefs are based on the Catholic Marianist principles; a commitment to mentor teacher and educational leader candidates to their fullest potential; a commitment to teaching, scholarship and research; and a commitment to serve the university and the larger community. This rigorous alignment is designed to prepare education professionals who demonstrate professional dispositions and empathy, content knowledge, and the pedagogical/leadership skills to work effectively with a diverse community of learners.

Education Division Mission Statement

The Education Division's mission is to foster the development of knowledgeable, proficient, and reflective teachers and educational leaders. Our programs are based in the liberal arts tradition, Catholic Marianist values, current research, best practice, and professional standards. In this context we develop educators who demonstrate ethical, effective and culturally responsive practices, and a commitment to building a just and peaceful society.

Educator Code of Ethics

The Model Code of Educator Ethics 2.0 is intertwined throughout the various activities within this course, as well as the other courses you will take within this program. The responsibility to profession, of professional competence, to our students, to the school, and with the use of technology are integral to all aspects of this course.

Time Allocation

This is a three credit course requiring **135 clock hours** of student engagement, per the official CUH Credit Hour Policy. Students enrolled in this course are expected to spend about 1 hour and 30 minutes per week on your Weekly Scenario Strategy Discussions, 2 hours and 30 minutes per week on Weekly Reading Reflections, 4 hours on your Classroom Design Assessment, 4 hours on your Classroom Design Assessment, 4 hours on your Final Course Reflection, 5 hours each for researching and writing your Scenario Application Papers, a total of 20 hours of work on your Academic Lesson Plan Project, 20 hours Developing, Researching and Writing your

Classroom Management Philosophy Paper, and 10 hours on your Digital Portfolio. There will be an additional 31 hours of work and study time required beyond what is listed here to complete your course readings. This additional work will average about 3.1 total hours per week

Required Materials

- Hardin, C. (2012). ***Effective classroom management: Models and strategies for today's classroom***. (3rd edition) Boston: Pearson. ISBN-10: 013705503X
ISBN-13: 9780137055036
- Lemov, D. (2021). ***Teach Like a Champion 3.0: 63 Techniques that Put Students on the Path to College***. (3rd Edition) New Jersey: Jossey-Bass. ISBN: 9781119712619

Recommended Items

You will need to be comfortable accessing YouTube videos, recording and uploading video responses, as well as working in Google Docs or Word Processor. You will also need to know and utilize Proper APA Formatting for all assignments for paper formatting as well as in-text citations (to avoid plagiarism).

- APA General Format:
 - https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research_and_citation/apa_style/apa_formatting_and_style_guide/general_format.html
- APA Example Paper:
 - https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research_and_citation/apa_style/apa_formatting_and_style_guide/apa_sample_paper.html

Canvas (<https://chaminade.instructure.com>)

Canvas is Chaminade University's online learning platform. For this course, you will be submitting all assessments (discussions, assignments, reflections and projects) on Canvas.

Email & Netiquette Guidelines

1. "Netiquette" is the correct or acceptable way of communicating on the Internet. Rules-see website or copy and paste:
<https://www.rasmussen.edu/student-experience/collegelife/netiquette-guidelines-every-online-student-needs-to-know/>
2. Use your Chaminade email account.
3. Always include a subject line.
4. Remember without facial expressions some comments may be taken the wrong way. Be careful in wording your emails. Use of emoticons might be helpful in some cases.
5. Use standard fonts.
6. Special formatting such as centering, audio messages, tables, html, etc. should be avoided unless necessary to complete an assignment or other communication.

Learning Outcomes

Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs)

Upon completion of [degree program name], the student will be able to:

1. Apply knowledge of learner development, learner differences, diverse students and the learning environment to optimize learning for Elementary students.
2. Describe central concepts, tools of inquiry and structures of the subject matter disciplines for Elementary students.
3. Utilize formative and summative assessments, to determine, select, and implement effective instructional strategies for Elementary students.
4. Analyze the history, values, commitments, and ethics of the teaching profession within the school community.
5. Explain the Marianist tradition of providing an integral, quality education within diverse learning communities.

Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs)

Upon completion of EDUC 632 - Learning Environments, the student will be able to:

<i>Students will be able to:</i>	PLO
CLO 1: Explore best practices related to classroom management, the establishment of class rules, procedures, routines and motivational strategies for students.	1 and 2
CLO 2: Create a blueprint for developing a classroom community, a culture that promotes positive social skills and academic achievement. This will include all stakeholders- parents, administrators, teaching assistants, co-teachers, additional school staff, etc.	5
CLO 3: Construct a classroom management plan that addresses both Instructional and behavior management issues.	3 and 4

Marianist Values

This class represents one component of your education at Chaminade University of Honolulu. An education in the Marianist Tradition is marked by five principles and you should take every opportunity possible to reflect upon the role of these characteristics in your education and development:

1. Education for formation in faith.
2. Provide an integral, quality education.
3. Educate in family spirit.
4. Educate for service, justice and peace, and integrity of creation.
5. Educate for adaptation and change.

Students will learn alongside their peers to create a positive learning environment and as future educators to provide their students with a quality education that is founded in family spirit and adaptation to change while serving the education community as a whole.

Native Hawaiian Values

Education is an integral value in both Marianist and Native Hawaiian culture. Both recognize the transformative effect of a well-rounded, value-centered education on society, particularly in seeking justice for the marginalized, the forgotten, and the oppressed, always with an eye toward God (Ke Akua). This is reflected in the 'Ōlelo No'eau (Hawaiian proverbs) and Marianist core beliefs:

1. Educate for Formation in Faith (Mana) E ola au i ke akua ('Ōlelo No'eau 364) May I live by God.
2. Provide an Integral, Quality Education (Na'auao) Lawe i ka ma'alea a kū'ono'ono ('Ōlelo No'eau 1957) Acquire skill and make it deep.
3. Educate in Family Spirit ('Ohana) 'Ike aku, 'ike mai, kōkua aku kōkua mai; pela iho la ka nohana 'ohana ('Ōlelo No'eau 1200) Recognize others, be recognized, help others, be helped; such is a family relationship.
4. Educate for Service, Justice and Peace (Aloha) Ka lama kū o ka no'eau ('Ōlelo No'eau 1430) Education is the standing torch of wisdom.
5. Educate for Adaptation and Change (Aina) 'A'ohe pau ka 'ike i ka hālau ho'okahi ('Ōlelo No'eau 203) All knowledge is not taught in the same school

General Education Learning Outcomes

For many years, through changes in leadership, assessments and curricula, the General Learner Outcomes have been there. These are the overarching goals of standards-based learning for all students in all grade levels. Our teachers rely upon rubrics built upon these to inform their assessment of students — going beyond academic achievement to ensure students become engaged, lifelong learners.

1. Self-directed Learner (The ability to be responsible for one's own learning)
2. Community Contributor (The understanding that it is essential for human beings to work together)
3. Complex Thinker (The ability to demonstrate critical thinking and problem solving)
4. Quality Producer (The ability to recognize and produce quality performance and quality products)
5. Effective Communicator (The ability to communicate effectively)
6. Effective and Ethical User of Technology (The ability to use a variety of technologies effectively and ethically)

Alignment of Course Learning Outcomes

	CLO 1	CLO 2	CLO 3
Marianist Values	3 and 4	2 and 3	5
PLOs	1 and 5	4	2 and 3

Native Hawaiian Values	3 and 4	2 and 3	5
General Education Learning Outcomes	3 and 4	2 and 5	1 and 6

Course Activities and Assessments

Assignments	Max Points	Your Points
Syllabus Review and Verification (1:00) - Read through the course syllabus thoroughly and complete the Google Form in Module 1 to sign/verify you've read the course syllabus for Participation Verification Purposes THIS WILL <u>NOT</u> IMPACT YOUR GRADE!!	0	/0
Discussion: Introduction Video Activity (1:00) In week 1 you will be responsible to introduce yourself to the class and greet your peers - 1 point for your video post and 1 point for responding to a peer	2	/2
Weekly Scenario Strategy Discussions (1:30 each) 9 Discussions – 2 Point Each (1 for Your Initial Perspective <u>and</u> 1 for Peer Response)	18	/18
Weekly Reading Reflections (2:30 each) 9 Reflections – 2 Points Each - Minimum of 2 Pages written in Proper APA Formatting	18	/18
Classroom Design Assessment (4:00) - You will create a digital design of your future classroom using a technology of your choice (Can be submitted as a PowerPoint, PDF, drawing, etc). - Along with it, you will provide a 1 page paper written in Proper APA Formatting that describes the layout structure for your classroom furniture, centers, teacher desks, etc. and explain how your classroom set-up helps to create and promote a positive learning environment for students.	10	/10
Final Course Reflection (4:00) Minimum of 2 Pages written in Proper APA Formatting	2	/2
Scenario Application Papers: 15 Points Per Paper (5:00 each) - You will get a list of 9 student scenarios, each detailing a different student (giving their background, exhibited academic or behavior deficiencies, and triggers). You will pick 2, reflect on how you'd approach that student in your own classroom, and give detailed application of strategies you've learned to best support them in your own classroom. - Minimum of 2 pages long written in Proper APA Formatting	30	/30

Academic Lesson Plan Project 20 Points: Mini Lesson Plan (10:00) - <i>Develop and Create a Mini-Lesson for a grade level and content of your choosing with an emphasis on Classroom Management adaptations, extensions and accommodations considered and identified within the lesson plan.</i> 15 Points: Resources and Materials (6:00) - <i>Develop and Create your own resources and materials (PowerPoints, Worksheets/Handouts, etc.) that would accompany your lesson if you were to teach it in an actual classroom.</i> 5 Points: Project Reflection (4:00) - <i>Write a paper that is a minimum of 2 Pages written in Proper APA Formatting the discussed strategies you've learned about that you would use (and how you would use them) to address any potential obstacles identified that you would encounter when teaching the lesson.</i>	40	/40
Classroom Management Philosophy Paper (20:00) - Develop your own philosophy for Classroom Management and how you'd apply what you learned in this course in your own classroom. - This paper is a cumulative paper and should be a Minimum of 5 pages long written in Proper APA Formatting	20	/20
Classroom and Behavior Management Digital Portfolio (10:00) Creation of Individual ED 404 Website using Weebly (<i>must provide link</i>) that showcases each assignment completed for this course	10	/10
Total	150	/150

Course Schedule: *Schedule subject to change based on dynamics of current events*

Week	Topic	Tasks
Week 1	Introduction to Classroom Management: <i>Get an overview of the different views of classroom management while also identifying how to build character and trust within your classroom management perspective.</i>	- Syllabus Review and Verification - Introduction Video - Required Reading: "Effective Classroom Management" - Chapter 1 "Teach Like a Champion" - Chapters 10 - Student Scenario #1 - Strategy Discussion #1 - Reflection #1 - Classroom Design Assessment

Week	Topic	Tasks
Week 2	Understanding how to set High Academic Expectations in the Classroom: <i>Identifying and understanding different techniques to help set high, but realistic expectations for all students' academic achievement.</i>	● Required Reading: ○ “Teach Like a Champion” - Chapter 12 ○ Student Scenario #2 ● Strategy Discussion #2 ● Reflection #2
Week 3	How Educators can Plan for Successful Classroom Management and Instruction: <i>How to backward map your lessons and curriculum while emphasizing the 4 Ms and utilizing a double plan to ensure not only are your lessons soundly structured, but each minute of the class is being utilized effectively.</i>	● Required Reading: ○ “Teach Like a Champion” - Chapter 4 ○ Student Scenario #3 ● Strategy Discussion #3 ● Reflection #3
Week 4	Creating an Effective Lesson Plan: <i>Learn how to structure a lesson, beginning to end, in order to ensure all aspects of the lesson build upon student learning while providing a variety of learning opportunities for diverse learners.</i>	● Required Reading: ○ “Teach Like a Champion” - Chapter 2 and Chapter 3 ○ Student Scenario #4 ● Strategy Discussion #4 ● Reflection #4
Week 5	Working Against the Clock - Ensuring Lesson Pacing is Effective: <i>Figure out how to ensure that every minute of the class is being utilized and providing impactful learning opportunities for students while managing a variety of pacing, both fast or slow, between activity shifts.</i>	● Required Reading: ○ “Teach Like a Champion” - Chapter 6 ○ Student Scenario #5 ● Strategy Discussion #5 ● Reflection #5 ● Scenario Application Paper #1
Week 6	Behavior Management and Discipline as part of Classroom Management: <i>Understanding how behavior impacts classroom management, addressing these behaviors effectively and implementing assertive but positive classroom discipline while providing logical consequences.</i>	● Required Reading: ○ “Effective Classroom Management” - Part 1: Chapters 1 - 5 ○ “Teach Like a Champion” - Chapter 11 ○ Student Scenario #6 ● Strategy Discussion #6 ● Reflection #6

Week	Topic	Tasks
Week 7	Developing a System for Classroom Management by Utilizing Dignified Discipline: <i>Learning how to develop a system of rules and discipline that emphasizes restorative justice rather than punitive punishment to ensure students and educators are not stressed during the discipline process and can take each negative interaction as a learning experience.</i>	● Required Reading: ○ “Effective Classroom Management” - Part 2: Chapter 6 and Chapter 9 ○ “Teach Like a Champion” - Chapter 12 ○ Student Scenario #7 ● Strategy Discussion #7 ● Reflection #7
Week 8	Managing Behavior and Instruction to ensure Effective Management in the Classroom: <i>Ensuring discipline, conflict resolution and peer mediation to develop an effective balance between behavior management and instruction.</i>	● Required Reading: ○ “Effective Classroom Management” - Part 3: Chapters 10 - 13 ○ Student Scenario #8 ● Strategy Discussion #8 ● Reflection #8 ● Academic Lesson Plan Project
Week 9	Building a Classroom Community: <i>How to develop classroom organization and a management program in order to identify which best-practices would work best to help create your own classroom management system.</i>	● Required Reading: ○ “Effective Classroom Management” - Part 2: Chapters 7 - 8 and Part 4: Chapters 14 - 15 ○ Student Scenario #9 ● Strategy Discussion #9 ● Reflection #9 ● Scenario Application Paper #2
Week 10	Reflecting on Your Classroom Management Philosophy and Learned Strategies: <i>Reflecting on your Classroom Management Philosophy Paper, making the final revisions in order to learn and apply your own identified best-practices in real world situations.</i>	● Classroom Management Philosophy Paper ● Classroom Management and Behavior Digital Portfolio ● Final Course Reflection

Course Policies

Late Work

May be subject to change based on the dynamics of current events. Late assignments will be accepted up to **one week** after the designated deadlines for full-credit without a points penalty,

with the exception of the assignments in Module 10 - which will only be accepted until **11:55 pm on the last Sunday of class**. No late assignments for Modules 1 - 9 will be accepted beyond one week grace period after their designated deadlines and the assignment will close/lock. Email submissions of the assignments will not be accepted or counted toward your grade. If there is an emergency, make sure to contact me before the due date of an assignment.

Turnitin Rates: "RED" will result in an automatic redo of the assignment and/or a "0" score.

*****ALL assignments** (*with the exception of the Weekly Discussions, Lesson Plan and Digital Portfolio*) must be written in **PROPER APA FORMATTING** (See Supplementary Learning Requirements Above).

- Proper APA Formatting
 - A Title Page
 - Running Head and Page #s
 - Appropriate Level 1 - Level 3 Headings
 - In-Text Citations
 - A References Page
- Times New Roman Font
- Size 12 Font
- Double Spaced
- Abstract - ONLY required for your Classroom Management Philosophy Paper, Does not count toward your 5 page minimum.

*****No work will be accepted after the last day of the course (No Extensions Given)**

Extra Credit

There are no extra credit assignments for this course; however, course activities and assignments can be revised based on feedback provided during initial grading to bring up your overall course grade.

Any revised assignments must be submitted within the **one week** grace period following the original assignment deadline.

Changes to the Syllabus

While the provisions of this syllabus are as accurate and complete as possible, your instructor reserves the right to change any provision herein at any time. Every effort will be made to keep you advised of such changes, and information about such changes will be available from your instructor.

Grades of Incomplete

No incomplete grades will be assigned. All assignments (late or revised) are due by the final day of the course. **NO WORK WILL BE ACCEPTED** after the final day of the course and your grade will be as stands based on whatever work is submitted.

Final Grades

Final grades are submitted to [Self-Service](#):

A = 90% and above

B = 80-89%

C = 70-79%

D = 60-69%

F = 59% and below

Graduate Grading Scale

Graduate Students need to earn an 80% (B) or higher to earn their 3 credits for this course. Any grade lower than an 80% at the end of the course will impact your overall GPA as well as prevent you from earning your 3 course credits. **No rounding “up” of grades will be allotted.**

As such, please be mindful of your grades throughout the course and take advantage of the timeline to resubmit revised assignments in order to bring up your overall course grade.

Important Information

Academic Honesty

Academic honesty is an essential aspect of all learning, scholarship, and research. It is one of the values regarded most highly by academic communities throughout the world. Violations of the principle of academic honesty are extremely serious and will not be tolerated.

Students are responsible for promoting academic honesty at Chaminade by not participating in any act of dishonesty and by reporting any incidence of academic dishonesty to an instructor or to a University official. Academic dishonesty may include theft of records or examinations, alteration of grades, and plagiarism, in addition to more obvious dishonesty.

Questions of academic dishonesty in a particular class are first reviewed by the instructor, who must make a report with recommendations to the Dean of the Academic Division. Punishment for academic dishonesty will be determined by the instructor and the Dean of Academic Division and may include an “F” grade for the work in question, an “F” grade for the course, suspension, or dismissal from the University.

For the most up to date information, please refer to the [Academic Honesty Policy](#) on the Chaminade University Catalog website.

Writing Standards

All work submitted by Chaminade University students must meet the following writing standards. Written assignments should:

1. Use correctly the grammar, spelling, punctuation, and sentence structure of Standard Written English.
2. Develop ideas, themes, and main points coherently and concisely.
3. Adopt modes and styles appropriate to their purpose and audience.
4. Be clear, complete, and effective.
5. Carefully analyze and synthesize material and ideas borrowed from sources. In addition, the sources of the borrowed material should be correctly acknowledged to avoid plagiarism (see Plagiarism).

Use of Generative Artificial Intelligence (Gen AI)

Students are encouraged to use Gen AI tools such as ChatGPT and others to support their learning and creativity. However, the use of these tools must adhere to the following guidelines:

- **Attribution:** Any content generated by AI must be clearly attributed.
- **Academic Integrity:** AI tools should not be used to produce entire assignments or projects without significant input and modification by the student.
- **Originality:** Students must ensure that their submissions are original and reflective of their understanding. Plagiarism, including the uncredited use of AI-generated content, is strictly prohibited.
- **Disclosure:** Students must disclose the use of AI tools in their work. This includes specifying which tools were used and how they were applied.

Examples of appropriate uses for Generative AI for course activities include

- Idea generation,
- Creating outlines, and
- Sentence-level edits (i.e., punctuation and grammar)

Title IX and Nondiscrimination Statement

Chaminade University of Honolulu is committed to providing a learning, working and living environment that promotes the dignity of all people, inclusivity and mutual respect and is free of all forms of sex discrimination and gender-based violence, including sexual assault, sexual harassment, gender-based harassment, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. As a

member of the University faculty, I am required to immediately report any incident of sex discrimination or gender-based violence to the campus Title IX Coordinator.

Nondiscrimination Policy & Notice of Nondiscrimination

Chaminade University of Honolulu does not discriminate on the basis of sex and prohibits sex discrimination in any education program or activity that it operates, as required by Title IX and its regulations, including in admission and employment. Inquiries about Title IX may be referred to the University's Title IX Coordinator, the U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights, or both and contact information may be found at the [Chaminade University Title IX Office Contact Information and Confidential Resources website](#). On-campus Confidential Resources may also be found here at [CAMPUS CONFIDENTIAL RESOURCES](#).

The University's Nondiscrimination Policy and Grievance Procedures can be located on the University webpage at:

<https://chaminade.edu/compliance/title-ix-nondiscrimination-policies-procedures/>.

To report information about conduct that may constitute sex discrimination or make a complaint of sex discrimination under Title IX, please refer to the [Campus Incident Report form](#). Chaminade University of Honolulu prohibits sex discrimination in any education program or activity that it operates. The NOTICE of NONDISCRIMINATION can be found here: [Notice of Nondiscrimination](#).

CUH Alert Emergency Notification

To get the latest emergency communication from Chaminade University, students' cell numbers will be connected to Chaminade's emergency notification text system. When you log in to the Chaminade portal, you will be asked to provide some emergency contact information. If you provide a cell phone number, you will receive a text from our emergency notification system asking you to confirm your number. You must respond to that message to complete your registration and get emergency notifications on your phone.

Assessment for Student Work

With the goal of continuing to improve the quality of educational services offered to students, Chaminade University conducts assessments of student achievement of course, program, and institutional learning outcomes. Student work is used anonymously as the basis of these assessments, and the work you do in this course may be used in these assessment efforts.

Student with Disabilities Statement

Chaminade University of Honolulu offers accommodations for all actively enrolled students with disabilities in compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, and the ADA Amendments Act (2008).

Students are responsible for contacting Kokua Ike: Center for Student Learning to schedule an appointment. Verification of their disability will be requested through appropriate documentation and once received it will take up to approximately 2–3 weeks to review them. Appropriate paperwork will be completed by the student before notification will be sent out to their instructors. Accommodation paperwork will not be automatically sent out to instructors each semester, as the student is responsible to notify Kokua Ike via email at ada@chaminade.edu each semester if changes or notifications are needed.

Kōkua 'Ike: Tutoring & Learning Services

Chaminade is proud to offer free, one-on-one tutoring and writing assistance to all students. Tutoring and writing help is available on campus at Kōkua 'Ike: Center for Student Learning in a variety of subjects (including, but are not limited to biology, chemistry, math, nursing, English, etc.) from trained Peer and Professional Tutors. Please check [Kōkua 'Ike's](#) website for the latest times, list of drop-in hours, and information on scheduling an appointment. Free online tutoring is also available via TutorMe. Tutor Me can be accessed 24/7 from your Canvas account. Simply click on Account > TutorMe. For more information, please contact Kōkua 'Ike at tutoring@chaminade.edu or 808-739-8305.