



School of Education and Behavioral Sciences

ED 408 Course Syllabus (CUH Flex, 3 Credits) Assessment – Online, Asynchronous

Credits: # 3 Section: # Summer Flex, 2026 (May 11-August 7, 2026)

Instructor Information

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Communication

Questions for this course can be emailed to the instructor at denise.dugan@chaminade.edu. For online, in-person and phone conferences, please see above for face to face and virtual office hours. Response time will take place up to 48 hours. While a phone number is listed above, that is for my office phone so I will only be available to answer it during office hours. For the most immediate response, please email.

School & Department Information

Department: School of Education and Behavioral Sciences

Term: Summer Flex 15 weeks

Class Meeting Days: Asynchronous, at your own pace

Class Meeting Hours: Asynchronous, at your own pace

Course Description & Materials

Catalog Course Description

This course examines classroom assessment as a critical component in improving learning and instruction. The course provides educators with the knowledge, dispositions, and performance skills to design assessments which include the diverse needs of individual learners.

Materials

Modern classroom assessment, Bruce B. Frey, 978-1452203492, Los Angeles, CA: Sage Publications, Inc. 2014

How to give effective feedback to your students, by Susan Brookhart, ISBN: 9781-4166-2306-9, Alexandria, VA: ASCD, 2nd edition

Canvas

This course can be accessed through your Canvas dashboard at <https://chaminade.instructure.com/courses/>

Learning Outcomes

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.

While all five characteristics are present in this course, we will pay particular attention to “provide an integral, quality education.” To provide a high quality education, teachers must ensure that students have met the learning objectives for each lesson. This course provides students with assessment strategies to check for understanding and evaluate student progress. The diverse strategies for formative and summative assessment taught in this course prepare future teachers to meet the needs of their students and provide an integral, quality education.

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 ‘Olelo 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

Model Code of Ethics for Educators:

The Model Code of Ethics for Educators 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.

CUS Core Competencies:

1. Written Communication
2. Oral Communication
3. Quantitative reasoning
4. Critical Thinking
5. Information Literacy

Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs):

Upon completion of the undergraduate B.S. program in Elementary Education, students 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 this course, students will be able to:

1. Create content appropriate assessments that demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the characteristics, uses, advantages, and limitations of different types of assessments.
2. Modify and revise assessments for student learning needs.
3. Use formative and summative assessments to determine student understanding of each subject area.
4. Align assessments with instructional practice.
5. Use assessment and self-reflection to monitor and modify instructional approaches as needed.

Alignment of Course Learning Outcomes

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

Technical Assistance for Canvas Users:

- How do I get help with Canvas as a student?
- Live chat with Canvas Support for students
- Canvas Support Hotline for students: +1-833-209-6111
- Watch this video to get you started
- Online tutorials: click on “Students” role to access tutorials
- Contact the Chaminade IT Helpdesk for technical issues: helpdesk@chaminade.edu or call (808) 735-4855

Tutoring and Writing 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 (<https://chaminade.edu/advising/kokua-ike/>) 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 Account – Notifications –

TutorMe. For more information, please contact Kōkua 'Ike at tutoring@chaminade.edu or 808-739-8305.

Assessment:

This course is utilizing a Flex model, meaning the only due dates you have are 1) Milestone 1, which is due by 11:59pm on the 7th day of this class; and 2) Milestone 2, which is due by the end of week 11. The Flex model provides you with the convenience and ability to work at your own pace and complete assignments when it is convenient for you, as long as you complete all assignments by the end of the term.

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I will grade all assignments within three school days of submission. If you submit on Monday, it will be graded by the end of the day on Thursday. Weekends and holidays will take longer for a response.

Descriptions of all assignments along with scoring rubrics are available on the course Canvas page. Letter grades for the course will be determined by the following formula:

- Assignments 70%
- Assessment Tasks 1-4 10%
- Unit Plan Concept 10%

Letter grades are given in all courses except those conducted on a credit/no credit basis. Grades are calculated from the student's daily work, class participation, quizzes, tests, term papers, reports and the final examination. They are interpreted as follows:

- A Outstanding scholarship and an unusual degree of intellectual initiative
- B Superior work done in a consistent and intellectual manner
- C Average grade indicating a competent grasp of subject matter
- D Inferior work of the lowest passing grade, not satisfactory for fulfillment of prerequisite course work
- F Failed to grasp the minimum subject matter; no credit given

100-90%

Grade of Incomplete:

If students are unable to complete the course due to circumstances beyond their control, the instructor will consider offering a grade of “incomplete”. This will provide the student with 30 days beyond the end of the term to complete all outstanding course requirements. Please note that a grade of “incomplete” must be discussed with the instructor before the end of the term. If a student does not contact the instructor by the end of the term to discuss the possibility of an incomplete, they will be awarded the grade they have earned to that point.

Instructor and Student Communication

Questions for this course can be emailed to the instructor at Denise.dugan@chaminade.edu. Zoom or phone conferences can be arranged. I will answer all emails by the next school day (usually within 24 hours, though weekends may take longer).

Email Guidelines:

- Use your Chaminade email account.
- Always include a subject line.
- 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.
- Use standard fonts.
- Special formatting such as centering, audio messages, tables, html, etc. should be avoided unless necessary to complete an assignment or other communication.

Community of Practice Communication Guidelines:

- Do not make insulting or inflammatory statements. Be respectful of others’ ideas.
- Be patient and read the comments of others thoroughly before posting your remarks.
- Be positive and constructive.
- Consider how your posts help to further the discussion and/or meet course learning outcomes.

University Policies

Disability Access:

If you need individual accommodations to meet course outcomes because of a documented disability, please speak with me to discuss your needs as soon as possible so that we can ensure your full participation in class and fair assessment of

your work. Students with special needs who meet criteria for the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) provisions must provide written documentation of the need for accommodations from Kōkua 'Ike: Center for Student Learning by the end of week three of the class, in order for instructors to plan accordingly. If a student would like to determine if they meet the criteria for accommodations, they should contact the Kōkua 'Ike Coordinator at (808) 739-8305 for further information (ada@chaminade.edu).

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. For pregnant and parenting students, I am also obligated to provide you with similar resources for support and protections available to you. My goal is to make sure that you are aware of the range of options available to you and have access to the resources and support you need.

Nondiscrimination Policy & Notice of Nondiscrimination

The university is committed to comply with all State and Federal statutes, rules, and regulations which prohibit discrimination. The university is committed to a policy of nondiscrimination on the basis of race, sex, gender identity and expression, age, religion, color, national origin (including shared ancestry and ethnic characteristics), ancestry, citizenship, disability, genetic information, marital status, breastfeeding, arrest and court record (except as permissible under State law), sexual orientation, or status as a covered veteran. Inquiries about Title IX or general Civil Rights concerns 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 [HERE](#). *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](#).

Hazing Prevention Resources and Athlete Helpline:

Assists athletes, parents, coaches, and any allies interested in ensuring physical and mental safety for sports communities by offering confidential emotional support, crisis intervention, informational athlete-focused resources, and guidance related to concerns about any type of abuse—including hazing.

Chaminade University's Hazing Policy:

<https://catalog.chaminade.edu/studenthandbook/codeofconduct>

<https://hazingpreventionnetwork.org/athlete-helpline/>

<https://hazingpreventionnetwork.org/how-to-report-hazing/>

Basic Needs Resources: <https://chaminade.edu/basic-needs/>

Campus Safety/ SafeSwords

A program for students, faculty and staff, who may feel uncomfortable or unsafe walking alone on campus, at any time of the day. Call security, and a security professional will meet you at your location on campus. The security professional will escort you to your residence hall, car, etc. Students may utilize this when walking to and from night classes around campus or after late night events. [SafeSwords Webpage](#)

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 cellphone 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

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Attendance Policy:

Student should notify their instructors when illness or other extenuating circumstances prevents them from attending class and make arrangements to complete missed assignments. Notification may be done by emailing the instructor's Chaminade email address, calling the instructor's campus extension, or by leaving a message with the instructor's division office. It is the instructor's prerogative to modify deadlines of course requirements accordingly. Any student who stops attending a course without officially withdrawing may receive a failing grade. Unexcused absences equivalent to more than a week of classes may lead to a grade reduction for the course. Any unexcused absence of two consecutive weeks or more may result in being withdrawn from the course by the instructor, although the instructor is not required to withdraw students in that scenario. Repeated absences put students at risk of failing grades.

Students with disabilities who have obtained accommodations from the Chaminade University of Honolulu Tutor Coordinator may be considered for an exception when the accommodation does not materially alter the attainment of the learning outcomes.

Federal regulations require continued attendance for continuing payment of financial aid. When illness or personal reasons necessitate continued absence, the student should communicate first with the instructor to review the options. Anyone who stops attending a course without official withdrawal may receive a failing grade or be withdrawn by the instructor at the instructor's discretion.

Academic Honesty Policy:

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 CUH website.

Plagiarism

Submitting someone else’s writing as your own, copying partial or entire texts from published and unpublished sources, or even paraphrasing material without acknowledging the author, is a serious breach of academic honesty. According to Chaminade’s Academic Policies and Procedures, (Student Handbook 45): “Punishment for academic dishonesty will be determined by the instructor and the Dean of the Academic Division and may range from an ‘F’ grade for the work in question, to an ‘F’ for the course, to suspension or dismissal from the University.”

Re-using assignments from other courses is not allowed. **The use of artificial intelligence (AI) or other automated writing tools to complete assignments is strictly prohibited in this class unless explicitly told to use it for an assignment. It should not be used to correct your writing, as it flags as AI generated. Any evidence of the use of AI will be considered a violation of academic integrity and will be met with a failing grade for the assignment. Any subsequent attempt to plagiarize could result in your failure of the entire course.**

Credit Hour Policy:

The unit of semester credit is defined as university-level credit that is awarded for the completion of coursework. One credit hour reflects the amount of work represented in the intended learning outcomes and verified by evidence of student achievement for those learning outcomes. Each credit hour earned at Chaminade University should result in 45 hours of engagement. This equates to one hour of classroom or direct faculty instruction and a minimum of two hours of out-of-class student work each week for approximately fifteen weeks for one semester, 10 week term, or equivalent amount of work over a different amount of time. Direct instructor

engagement and out-of-class work result in total student engagement time of 45 hours for one credit.

The minimum 45 hours of engagement per credit hour can be satisfied in fully online, internship, or other specialized courses through several means, including (a) regular online instruction or interaction with the faculty member and fellow students and (b) academic engagement through extensive reading, research, online discussion, online quizzes or exams; instruction, collaborative group work, internships, laboratory work, practica, studio work, and preparation of papers, presentations, or other forms of assessment. This policy is in accordance with federal regulations and regional accrediting agencies.

This course is made up of 9 modules, each of which will take approximately 15 hours to complete. The estimated time required to complete each assignment is listed below in parentheses. For example, the second assignment in the list below is estimated to take 1.5 hours to complete: "Student Introduction and Course Plan (1:30)".

Readings & Due Dates

Module	Assignment	Days after enrollment due date
1	Milestone 1 Student Introduction & Course Plan (1:30)	7
1	Initial Thoughts on Assessment (1:00)	2
1	Assessment Articles Reading Response (1:30)	3
1	Modern Classroom Assessment Ch 1 & 2 Reading Response (1:30)	5
2	Modern Classroom Assessment Ch 3 Reading Response (3:00)	9
2	Creating Learning Objectives (3:00)	12
3	Modern Classroom Assessment Ch 4 Reading Response (1:30)	15
3	The Bridge Between Today's Lesson... Reading Response (1:30)	16
3	Modern Classroom Assessment Ch 5 Reading Response (1:30)	17
3	Creating Formative and Summative Assessments (1:30)	19
4	Modern Classroom Assessment Ch 6 Reading Response (1:30)	22
4	Writing or Selecting Effective Rubrics Reading Response (1:30)	23
4	An Assessment Toolkit & The First Step Reading Response (2:00)	26
5	Modern Classroom Assessment Ch 8 Reading Response (1:30)	30
5	Examples of Authentic Assessment Reading Response (1:30)	32
5	Modern Classroom Assessment Ch 9 & 10 Reading Response (2:00)	32
6	Milestone 2 How To Give Effective Feedback Ch 1 & 2 Reading Response (2:30)	37
7	How To Give Effective Feedback Ch 3 & 4 Reading Response (1:30)	43
7	Strategies for Providing Meaningful Feedback Reading Response (1:30)	45
7	Assessment Task 2 (3:30)	47
8	Assessment Task 3 (3:00)	50
8	Assessment Task 4 (3:00)	52
8	Checklists and Rating Scales Reading Response (1:30)	54
9	How To Give Effective Feedback Ch 8 Reading Response (1:30)	57
9	Assessment Project (11:00)	60
9	Course Reflection (1:15)	62