



Department of Education, MATTC
EDUC 248b BILINGUAL FOUNDATIONS (3 units)
Summer Session 2, 2017
[note this class will be taught in Spanish]

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Mission and Goals of the Department of Education

Rooted in the Jesuit tradition at Santa Clara University, the mission of the Department of Education is to prepare professionals of competence, conscience, and compassion who will promote the common good as they transform lives, schools, and communities. Our core values of reflective practice, scholarship, diversity, ethical conduct, social justice, and collaboration guide both theory and practice.

Faculty, staff, and students in the Department of Education:

1. Make student learning our central focus
2. Engage continuously in reflective and scholarly practice
3. Value diversity
4. Become leaders who model ethical conduct and a commitment to social justice
5. Seek collaboration with others in reaching these goals

MS/SS Teaching Credential Program Learning Goals (PLGs)

The PLGs represent our commitment to individuals who earn their MS/SS credential at Santa Clara University. The MS/SS faculty focus on ensuring each student will begin their teaching career ready to:

1. Maximize learning for every student.
2. Teach for student understanding.
3. Make evidence-based instructional decisions informed by student assessment data.
4. Improve your practice through critical reflection and collaboration.
5. Create productive, supportive learning environments.
6. Apply ethical principles to your professional decision-making

The PLGs guide our program. Therefore, all MS/SS teaching credential program course objectives are cross-referenced with the PLGs. (A fully elaborated version of the MS/SS PLGs can be found in the Teacher Candidate Handbook, Pre-Service Pathway.)

Course Description

This course is designed to enable students to develop an awareness and understanding of foundational issues of Bilingual Education and bilingualism. Students learn about the legal and legislative foundations of bilingual education in the United States. Histories and policies that have shaped bilingual education in the US is also a focus of the course. Students learn to apply knowledge of cognitive effects of bilingualism and biliteracy to instructional plans. Tenets of bilingualism are reviewed, including the Common Underlying Proficiency construct to understand

transferability of skills, understandings and strategies from primary to target language. Students develop skills to promote authentic parent participation to ensure parents are viewed as a critical resource toward ensuring strong bilingualism and biliteracy development.

Course Objectives

This course will develop students' knowledge of or skills with...		Standard/Goals Addressed			
		BPS#	DG #	PLG #	TPE #
1	Interpret and apply theories of bilingualism and bilingual education policies	3	2	5	6.7
2	Develop understanding of the historical foundations of bilingual education in the US, CA and San Jose area	3	2; 3	4	6.7
3	Describe and differentiate learning models for students at various levels of bilingualism	2; 3	1	2	1.1;
4	Understand and contribute to professional conversations with practicing bilingual teacher about authentic parental involvement	3	2; 3; 5	1; 6	1.2
5	Become a critical consumer of bilingual education research	3	2	6	--
*BPS=Bilingual Program Standard; DG=Department Goals; PLG=Program Learning Goal; TPE=Teaching Performance Expectation Standard; TPA=Teaching Performance Assessment					

Required Texts

Baker, C. (2011). Foundations of Bilingual Education and Bilingualism.

Garcia, O. & Kleifgen, J. (2010). Educating Emergent Bilinguals: Policies, Programs and Practices for English Language Learners

Course Requirements/Assignments

Grades are based on a 100-point total. Distribution of points across assignments is as follows:

Course/Requirements/Assignments	Points	TPE Assessed	BPS Assessed
1 Class attendance & participation	10	--	--
2 Bilingual Program Analysis	25	6.7; 1.1	3
3 Literature Circle	10	6.7; 1.1	3
4 Midterm	30	6.7; 1.1	2; 3
5 Parent Outreach Program	25	1.2	3

1. Class Attendance & Participation.

Regular attendance at all class meetings is a requirement in this program. Ten points will be deducted from your final grade for the course for each class session you missed. Each of you will be granted one Emergency Release (ER) per course. Your ER excuses you from one class session with half the grade penalty (loss of 5 points instead of 10). To use your ER you must notify me by email or phone BEFORE class. Save your ER for medical issues, family demands, car trouble, etc.

Students will not be penalized for absences due to the observance of religious holidays that fall on our scheduled class day; please give me advance notice of these absences so I can make the necessary accommodations. All other absences are unexcused and will affect your grade.

Punctuality. Coming to class (and returning from breaks) on time is another course requirement. Your first lateness will be excused; your second lateness will cause 1 point to be deducted from your final course grade; your third lateness will cause an additional 4 points to be deducted. More than three late arrivals indicate a serious problem; this situation will be dealt with at the instructor's discretion. Attendance and punctuality are the only policies with the immediate potential to impact your course grades. Your instructor through ongoing observation and documentation gathers data documenting your adherence to the remaining policies listed here.

If an instructor has reason to feel you are not meeting all the expectations spelled out below, s/he will contact you privately to discuss the issue, to clarify the expectations as needed, and to offer his/her support in helping you reach those expectations. If your instructor does not contact you with a concern, you can assume you are satisfying these requirements. However, if you would like specific feedback on your professional conduct during the quarter, you are welcome to contact your instructor at any time and s/he will be glad to share his/her assessment with you.

As we will read about and study in this course, everyone's learning is enhanced by the quantity and quality of the interactions in the learning environment. Hence, your participation in whole class discussions, group work and pair group is essential for the success of this course.

While a class is in session, you should not engage in any activity not directly related to what is taking place in the classroom. Instructors reserve the right to ask you to close your laptop or put away some other form of technology at their discretion; when/if this occurs, please respond quickly and without protest to avoid further disruption of the class's learning. Instructors also reserve the right to ignore your inappropriate use of technology in class and simply deduct points from your final grade. If you would like more detailed clarification about the expectations regarding appropriate and inappropriate in-class technology use, please feel free to contact your instructor for further information.

Note: Points lost due to poor attendance and/or lack of punctuality will be deducted from your final grade. A student with excellent grades on assignments and other aspects of professional conduct can earn a poor course grade as a result of excessive absence or chronic lateness.

2. **Bilingual Program Analysis. (Signature Assignment)*

This assignment will require you to review at least two bilingual programs within the Santa Clara County Office of Education and explain the structure of these programs, assess the curricular materials available and appropriateness at these schools, analyze the achievement data across both languages for these programs and explain the results. What considerations are given to code-switching language transfer? The presentation will be conducted in Spanish and require you to work with a small group to complete this assignment.

3. *Literature Circles (LC).*

A common book discussion routine used in reading programs is the *Literature Circle*-an instructional approach where students come together in small temporary groups formed by book choice that meet on a regular and predictable schedule to (re) read and discuss readings. Students use notes to guide both their reading and discussion and this discussion is generated by students. The teacher's role in literature circles is that of facilitator.

Each student will be responsible for leading two (2) Literature Circles on the readings throughout the course. Literature Circle leaders should come to class prepared with handouts for each member of your group (4/5 students) that outline the assigned readings with the asterisked headings listed below under the “*Handout Components*” heading. The “*Literature Circle Discussion Format*” outlines how the literature circle would unfold.

<i>Handout Components</i>	<i>Literature Circle Discussion Format</i>
<u>*Definition of terms.</u> List all the words of which you are unsure and define them in your own words (include examples where appropriate)	<u>Allocation of Time.</u> Budget (30-45 minutes) of time, taking into consideration the number of themes from the reading that must be discussed.
<u>*Author’s Message.</u> To zero in on the topic for discussion, write down your version of the author’s main message. Include 1 quote that was memorable for you.	<u>Discussion of Major Themes and Subtopics.</u> During discussion of the text recall that you are discussing what the author had to say (e.g., what influences can be attributed to his thoughts? what does the author say are limitations or strengths to the information provided?)
<u>*Integration of Material with other Knowledge.</u> It is a well-documented fact of learning theory that unassociated facts are difficult to recall. Make connections of the learning in the assignment to ideas/concepts acquired in previous meetings or other learning situations. How do these ideas parallel or contradict other theories or readings you have done?	As a group create a graphic re-presentation (image, quote or other form that captures your group’s understanding of the reading)
<u>*Application of the Material.</u> Make a conscious effort to assess the possible applications and implications of the material to learning settings. How might these notions help shape your pedagogy?	<u>Evaluation of group’s performance.</u> Leave the last 10 minutes to discuss the effectiveness of the group to discuss (both agree & disagree) during the session. What might you have done differently? Report to the whole class.

4. *Midterm*

This is a take home exam with prompts that you will be asked to respond to regarding the first half of course material.

5. ***Parent Outreach Program.*** For this assignment you will review the parent outreach program at the bilingual school where you are placed by communicating with your Master Teacher and reviewing parent communication school documents. Review the protocol for communicating with parents and discuss authentic parent involvement with your Master Teacher and/or the school parent liaison and at least two parents (or guardians) at your school site. You will write a letter to parents (in Spanish & English) informs them of your presence in the classroom, tells them about you, explains your student teaching obligations and invites them to communicate with you. Add additional information you see necessary and helpful. You will submit the bilingual letter, an overview of the parent outreach program at the bilingual school including insights about authentic bilingual parent involvement from teachers and parents, and a brief summary explaining the reasoning behind the additional information you included in the letter. This assignment, with the exception of the bilingual letter, will be written in Spanish.

Assessments & Grading Criteria

1. All written and oral assignments must reflect graduate-level standards. As a future teacher, you must be able to model communication skills for your students.

2. Attendance and participation in all class meetings is required. If you are going to be absent from class, you must email or call me to inform me of your absence. You will still be responsible for all missed content and in-class work.

3. Letter grades are assigned on the standard scale based upon a possible total of 100 points.

A	94-100	C+	77-79
A-	90-93	C	74-76
B+	87-89	C-	70-73
B	84-86	D+	67-69
B-	80-83	D	63-66

4. Assignments done in pairs, both partners will receive the same grade, unless otherwise stated.

5. Final grades will reflect students' contributions (e.g., attendance, class discussions, quality of presentation, ability to lead discussion groups, completion and quality of course assignments), critical thinking and ability/degree to which student integrates theory, research and practice.

6. All assignments are expected on their due dates in the room where our class meets. I cannot be responsible for papers submitted at other times or in other formats. Unless we have made special arrangements beforehand, late assignments will be docked 3 points for each day past the due date that they are submitted.

Canvas/Camino Course Management System

To access course materials and participate in On-line activities, please be sure to review Canvas (also known as Camino). Reminders, tools, readings and assignment descriptions will be made available through this on-line course management system. Your SCU username and password gets you access to Canvas.

Disability Accommodations Procedure

If you have a disability for which accommodations may be required in this class, please contact Disabilities Resources, Benson 216, <http://www.scu.edu/disabilities> as soon as possible to discuss your needs and register for accommodations with the University. If you have already arranged accommodations through Disabilities Resources, please discuss them with me during my office hours. Students who have medical needs related to pregnancy may also be eligible for accommodations.

While I am happy to assist you, I am unable to provide accommodations until I have received verification from Disabilities Resources. The Disabilities Resources office will work with students and faculty to arrange proctored exams for students whose accommodations include double time for exams and/or assisted technology. (Students with approved accommodations of time-and-a-half should talk with me as soon as possible). Disabilities Resources must be contacted in advance to schedule proctored examinations or to arrange other accommodations. The Disabilities Resources office would be grateful for advance notice of at least two weeks. For more information, you may contact Disabilities Resources at 408-554-4109.

Accommodations for Pregnancy and Parenting

In alignment with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, and with the California Education Code, Section 66281.7, Santa Clara University provides reasonable accommodations to students who are pregnant, have recently experienced childbirth, and/or have medically related needs. Pregnant and parenting students can often arrange accommodations by working directly with their instructors, supervisors, or departments. Alternatively, a pregnant or parenting student experiencing related medical conditions may request accommodations through Disability Resources.

Discrimination and Sexual Misconduct (Title IX)

Santa Clara University upholds a zero-tolerance policy for discrimination, harassment and sexual misconduct. If you (or someone you know) have experienced discrimination or harassment, including sexual assault, domestic/dating violence, or stalking, I encourage you to tell someone promptly. For more information, please consult the University's Gender-Based Discrimination and Sexual Misconduct Policy at <http://bit.ly/2ce1hBb> or contact the University's EEO and Title IX Coordinator, Belinda Guthrie, at 408-554-3043, bguthrie@scu.edu. Reports may be submitted online through <https://www.scu.edu/osl/report/> or anonymously through Ethicspoint <https://www.scu.edu/hr/quick-links/ethicspoint/>

Academic Integrity

The University is committed to academic excellence and integrity. Students are expected to do their own work and to cite any sources they use. A student who is guilty of dishonest acts in an examination, paper, or other required work for a course, or who assists others in such acts, will receive a grade of F for the course. In addition, a student guilty of dishonest acts will be immediately dismissed from the University. Students that violate copyright laws, including those covering the copying of software programs, or who knowingly alter official academic records from this or any other institution, are subject to disciplinary action (ECP Graduate Bulletin, 2013-2014).