

AEE 313: Program and Curriculum Development in Agricultural Education

(2 credits)



Spring Semester, 2022

Department of Agricultural Economics, Sociology, and Education
College of Agricultural Sciences
The Pennsylvania State University

Time: See Calendar Below
Location: *Ferguson 214* (when on campus)

Professor

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Course Description:

The objective of this course is to supplement the student teaching semester with focused pre, mid, and post-internship professional development sessions.

Course Objectives

1. Engage in professional development experiences to enhance your knowledge of agricultural education
2. Cultivate attitudes and dispositions reflective of lifelong learning
3. Develop job application/interviewing skills for successful postgraduation employment
4. Execute a service-learning project in an authentic setting

Course Policies and Statements

Attendance:

This an experience-based course. All eight experiences are mandatory and must be completed to pass the course. Extenuating circumstances will be handled on a case by case basis.

Grading Scale

A	95 - 100%	B	83 – 86.9%	C	70 – 74.9%
A-	90 – 94.9%	B-	80 – 82.9%	D	60 – 66.9%
B+	87 – 89.9%	C+	75 – 79.9%	F	59.9% and below

Incomplete Grade Policy

Incomplete grades will be given only in special circumstances as outlined in university policy.

Note to Students:

The course syllabus is a general plan for the course; deviations announced to the class by the instructor may be necessary. Changes in dates and topics will be announced in class and may not be communicated in writing.

Course Description

Cohort Seminars

1. Pre Internship Seminar

*****Bring 10 copies of your most recent resume and coverletter*****

*****Bring a record (digital/print) of your monthly expenses*****

Location: Best Western (Harrisburg) & Farmshow Complex

Dress: Business Casual

Friday Jan 7th – Agriscience Fair Judging

Saturday Jan 8th – Financial Literacy

Sunday Jan 9th – Job Preparation Boot Camp / Team Building

Monday Jan 10th – Midwinter Convention

2. February Seminar (Mock Interviews)

*****Bring 4 copies of your final resume and coverletter*****

Location: Bank of America Career Services Center (UP Campus)

Dress: Business Formal

Friday February 11th – Mock interviews with principals, superintendents, and stakeholders

3. March Seminar (Spring Retreat)

Location: Ferguson 214 & Travel location TBD *** (Covid restriction dependent)

Dress: Business Casual

Wednesday March 16th – Financial Literacy & Inquiry Wrap-up

Thursday March 17th – Developing Service Learning Experiences (Site TBD)

Friday March 18th – Site Visits and Mid-internship Reflections (Site TBD)

4. Post Internship Seminar

Location: Ferguson 214 & Travel Location TBD *** (Covid restriction dependent)

Dress: Business Casual

Monday April 25th – Internship Reflections

Tuesday April 26th – 2021 Cohort Handoff, LEAD Banquet

Wednesday April 27th – Service Learning Execution, DELTA Experience (Site TBD)

Thursday April 28th – Site visits, TBD

Friday April 29th – Site visits, TBD

Saturday April 30th – Site visits, TBD

Additional Experiences- Evidence with blog entry on lessons learned (2 pictures)

1. GLAG 22 Participation

Specific Details provided at Preinternship seminar

- Attend GLAG 22 Raching Out Kickoof event
- Attend 1 additional live even in March or April
- Participate in GLAGreads

2. Regional PAAE Meeting

Attend the regional meeting of your cooperating center

3. Student Teacher Visit

Plan to spend a full day visiting one of your cohort peers. This blog entry is not to be a critical analysis; rather, you should see and understand the various ways different schools organize to deliver agricultural education. Visit location cannot be the high school you attended and must be approved by your cooperating teacher.

4. ACES or SLLC

Attend either ACES or SLLC. Note: Center will pay registration for one of the two

Course Grading

Graded Components	Value	Date(s)
Cohort Seminars		
1. Pre Internship Seminar	150	January 7 th – 10 th
2. February Seminar (Mock Interviews)	100	February 11 th
3. March Seminar (Spring Retreat)	150	March 16 th – 18 th
4. Post Internship Seminar	200	April 25 th – April 30 th
Additional Experiences (Blog entry with each)		
1. GLAG 22	100	Feb 8 th – April 12 th
2. Regional PAAE Meeting	100	See Calendar
3. Student Teacher Visit	100	As Scheduled
4. ACES or SLLC	100	See Calendar
TOTAL =	1000	