

**ENGL 5840: Content and Methods of Teaching Secondary English
Fall 2010
Grading Contract**

As mentioned in the course syllabus, your grade in ENGL 5840 will be grounded in the following criteria (Please keep in mind that Dr. Remler will provide rubrics for evaluations of the major assignments).

To earn an A, you must meet these *minimum* requirements:

- Earn an exceptional rating on the field experience assignment
- Earn at least a satisfactory rating on every lesson plan assignment
- Earn at least a satisfactory rating on the teaching demonstration
- Answer at least 80% of the questions correctly on 3 out of the 5 language quizzes and practice GACE tests
- Earn an exceptional rating on the mini portfolio
- Attend class regularly, missing no more than two classes and missing no more than two class work assignments.

To earn a B, you must meet these *minimum* requirements:

- Earn a satisfactory rating on the field experience assignment
- Earn a satisfactory rating on at least two lesson plan assignments
- Earn a satisfactory rating on the teaching demonstration
- Answer at least 80% of the questions correctly on 2 out of the 5 language quizzes and practice GACE tests
- Earn a satisfactory rating on the mini portfolio
- Attend class regularly, missing no more than two classes and missing no more than two class work assignments.

To earn a C, you must meet these *minimum* requirements:

- Complete the field experience assignment according to instructions and turn it in.
- Earn a satisfactory rating on at least one lesson plan assignment.
- Earn a satisfactory rating on the teaching demonstration.
- Take five language quizzes/practice GACE tests and answer correctly at least 75% of the questions on 1 of them.
- Earn a satisfactory rating on the mini portfolio
- Attend class regularly, missing no more than six classes and missing no more than three class work assignments.

To earn a D, you must meet these *minimum* requirements:

- Turn in a field experience assignment.
- Turn in a lesson plan assignment.
- Do a teaching demonstration
- Take at least four language quizzes/practice GACE tests
- Turn in a mini portfolio
- Attend class regularly, missing no more than six classes and missing no more than six class work assignments.

Students earning an F will have missed more than three days of class (and therefore missed more than six class work assignments), taken fewer than four language quizzes/ practice GACE tests and/or neglected to turn in or perform the other assignments of the course.