

Spokane Falls Community College
COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES AND OUTLINE

Prefix and Course Number: EDUC 281
Course Title: Paraeducator Practicum I

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Course Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Distinguish the roles and responsibilities of certificated/licensed staff and paraeducators.
2. Demonstrate the ability to practice ethical and professional standards of conduct, including the requirements of confidentiality.
3. Demonstrate the ability to communicate with colleagues, follow instructions, and use problem solving and other basic skills, enable the paraeducator to work as an effective member of the instructional team.
4. Demonstrate the ability to provide positive behavioral support and management.
5. Demonstrate the elements of effective instruction to assist teaching and learning as developed by certificated/licensed staff in a variety of settings.
6. Demonstrate the ability to follow health, safety, and emergency procedures at the site of their practicum.
7. The student will respond professionally to issues of harassment and confidentiality in accordance with district policies and procedures.

Course Outline:

1. Field site practicum requirements and expectations
2. Teaching strategies, discipline, and relationships
3. Reflections on pedagogy
 - Classroom and building discipline programs
 - Current and common teaching practices
 - Assessment of programs and practices
4. Relationships with students and staff
5. Creating positive outcomes in the classroom
6. Analysis of best practice teaching methods and strategies
7. Reflection on practicum experiences