Practicum Information Session
For Fall 2016
Conceptual Framework

- Evidence-Based Practices
- Educating a Diverse Student Population
- Preparation of Reflective, Knowledgeable, and Highly Effective Teachers, Counselors, and Administrators
- Integrated Clinical Experiences
- Use of Technology to Enhance Learning
What is Practicum?

- In academia, “Practicum” is a course where you study your current practice.
- At Hunter, in Practicum teacher candidates serve as full-time, in-service teachers while completing the masters degree towards certification.
- The teaching position is aligned with pending certification.
Weekly Seminar

- Each practicum course is aligned with a weekly seminar. Attendance is mandatory.
- Take time to carefully read all expectations for the semester outlined in the seminar syllabus. Plan ahead!
What happens if I am let go?

If for any reason, you are let go from your teaching position while registered for practicum:

1. Contact the OCE immediately, oce@hunter.cuny.edu AND
2. Contact your program coordinator
3. Further steps will be determined on the specific situation.
What is Field Supervision?

- In practicum students are observed on site by your field/clinical supervisor
- On site Hunter College observations are independent of the observations conducted by school administration
- The number of observations varies among programs
- Pre- and Post Lesson Feedback
- Observations are 60% of your Seminar Grade (check with specific seminar instructor)
- Check with seminar instructor for observation rubric
What if I am an assistant or co-teacher?

- For observation purposes, you are to take the lead for the planning of the lessons in which the field supervisor observes you.
- This is a unique opportunity to demonstrate to Hunter College and your colleagues your potential as a head teacher.
- In your lessons, please feel free to include the other adults in the room in the instruction of the lesson.
How do I keep my Internship Certificate?

- Contingent upon:
  - Registered and actively participating in a Practicum Course
  - Registered Student of Hunter College in current program.

This only applies to students who are currently teaching under a internship certificate status.
What do I need to do for the Spring?

- Plan ahead!
- Check Hunter Email for information regarding to:
  - Graduation
  - Spring Practicum Application
  - Spring Registration
Q&A

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