EDUC 431: Applied Behavior Analysis

Field Experience Handbook

FALL 2023

Field Experience Assignment(s):

Behavior Monitoring Practicum (BMP) Project (35%)

Course participants will select a student in their field-placement classroom; identify a behavior that creates a problem for the learning of this student or other students in the class; and conduct structured observations of your student in the classroom while using one of the data recording techniques discussed in the course.

Observations must occur across **five (5) or more** different days, consistent days are preferred. Course participants will graph the recorded data, and then summarize and interpret the results.

The selected student and data collection system must be approved by the field placement teacher.

Course participants should complete the BMP Project and write its corresponding report according to the guidelines posted on Canvas.

To prepare course participants for the final BMP submission, they will [also] complete two graded BMP checks:

    BMP Check 1 – Course participants will submit a draft description of their target student and operational definition of their target behavior. BMP1 will include a proposed plan for conducting structured observations using one of the discussed data recording techniques. Submissions will be peer-reviewed using a peer feedback form.

    BMP Check 2 – Course participants will submit a draft graph and brief analysis. Submissions will be peer-reviewed using a peer feedback form.