Education Studies Minor Course Descriptions:

80. Understanding Collegiate Experience. (4) (Formerly numbered 180.) Lecture, three hours; discussion, 90 minutes. Designed to help students better understand their experience within college environment by learning about research that has been done on college students and impact of college. Examination of diverse issues ranging from reasons why students go to college to how students are ultimately influenced by college experience. Letter grading.

92A. Study of Teaching and Learning Methods. (4) (Formerly numbered 192A.) Seminar, three hours. Analysis of learning theory and teaching methods in light of research on student characteristics, learning environments, student/instructor interaction, and outcomes of instruction. Application of theory and research to practice. Letter grading.

92B. Practicum in Higher Education. (4) (Formerly numbered 192B.) Seminar, three hours. Requisite: course92A. Examination of intellectual and personal development of college students through differential environments and instructional experiences. Letter grading.

92C. Dynamics of Peer Mentoring. (4) (Formerly numbered 192C.) Seminar, three hours. First course in series of three designed to provide proficiency in learning principles and procedures relevant to peer mentoring. Undergraduate students present College of Letters and Science academic support workshops to their peers with intent of enhancing academic and career perspectives. Letter grading.

92D. Development of Peer Mentoring. (4) (Formerly numbered 192D.) Seminar, three hours. Requisite: course92C. Second course in series of three designed to provide proficiency in learning principles and procedures relevant to peer mentoring. Undergraduate students present College of Letters and Science academic support workshops to their peers with intent of enhancing academic and career perspectives. Concentration on relationship between creativity and presentation. P/NP or letter grading.

92E. Evaluation of Peer Mentoring. (4) (Formerly numbered 192E.) Seminar, three hours. Requisite: course 92D. Third course in series of three designed to provide proficiency in learning principles and procedures relevant to peer mentoring. Undergraduate students present College of Letters and Science academic support workshops to their peers with intent of enhancing academic and career perspectives. Concentration on program assessment. P/NP or letter grading.
92F. Academic Success in Undergraduate Experience. (2) (Formerly numbered 197J.) Lecture, one hour; discussion, one hour. Designed to promote understanding of factors involved in making adjustments to college experience, both academic and social. Letter grading.

M102. Mexican Americans and Schools. (4) (Same as Chicana and Chicano Studies M102.) Seminar, four hours. Theoretical and empirical overview of Chicana/Chicano educational issues in the U.S., with special emphasis on disentangling effects of race, gender, class, and immigrant status on Chicana/Chicano educational attainment and achievement. Examination of how historical, social, political, and economic forces impact Chicana/Chicano educational experience. P/NP or letter grading.

M103. Asian American Education and Schooling. (4) (Same as Asian American Studies M114.) Seminar, four hours. Examination of existing body of research from various disciplines on Asian/Pacific American educational experiences. Letter grading.

M108. Sociology of Education. (5) (Same as Sociology M175.) Lecture, four hours. Study of social processes and interaction patterns in educational organizations; relationship of such organizations to aspects of society, social class, and power; social relations within school, college, and university; formal and informal groups, subcultures in educational systems; roles of teachers, students, and administrators. Letter grading.


118. Literacy in American Life. (5) Lecture, four hours. Introduction to literacy studies (study of reading and writing), with focus on American life. Readings on history of literacy in the U.S.; studies of literacy in school, on job, and in everyday life; studies of literacy and electronic media; and self-study of development and use of students' own literacy. Letter grading.

120. Early Childhood Development. (5) (Formerly numbered 181A.) Seminar, four hours. Development of positive social behaviors and their enhancement. Broad overview of children's psychological development, with emphasis on personal, social, and emotional attributes of preschool and elementary school child. Aspects of prosocial behavior and aggression. Enhancement of prosocial behavior and modification of such negative behaviors as aggression. Review and evaluation of contemporary educational programs for promoting positive social behaviors in elementary schools. Methodological aspects of child development. Overview of early childhood education and issues related to role of family, school, and television in child development. Letter grading.
121. Introduction to K-12 Issues in American Public Education. (5) (Formerly numbered 181B.) Seminar, four hours. Examination of American schooling experience (K-12) and analysis of various school and social policies that impact on children and adolescents. Systematic examination of major participants in American schooling process (parents, students, teachers, geographical space of school environment, school organizations, and society) and how they are associated with American schooling experience. Discussion of contemporary themes such as risk behaviors, SAT controversy, high school exit examinations, social promotion, technology in classroom, psychosocial development of children, school reform, equal educational opportunity, affirmative action, and educational assessment. Letter grading.

122. Perspectives on American College. (5) (Formerly numbered 181C.) Seminar, four hours. Examination of role colleges and universities play in larger cultural life of U.S. society. Use of analysis of student movements as vehicle for exploration of key sociological, political, and cultural developments on U.S. campuses. Emphasis on interrelated research, academic, social, and policy issues underlying diverse system of higher education. Letter grading.

123. Teaching Profession. (5) (Formerly numbered 181D.) Seminar, four hours. Exploration of traditional and alternative teaching practices and public responses to teachers teaching and students learning. Examination of education in socioeconomic context and discussion of some philosophical questions that challenge teaching profession. Letter grading.

C124. History of Higher Education. (5) (Formerly numbered 191B.) Seminar, four hours. Exploration of major eras in history of higher education. Topics include issues concerning access, diversity, parental choice, cultural literacy, teacher empowerment, and role of popular media. Concurrently scheduled with course C209A. Letter grading.

C125. Politics of Education. (5) (Formerly numbered C191D.) Lecture, two hours; discussion, two hours. Political dimensions of education institutions as organizations. Relationships between education institutions and political institutions in society. Political theory as foundation for public policy analysis; interest groups in education policy formation and implementation; and focus on Freireian pedagogy. Concurrently scheduled with course C207. P/NP or letter grading.

C126. Educational Anthropology. (5) (Formerly numbered C191E.) Seminar, four hours. Research seminar designed to familiarize students with discipline of anthropology and subfield of anthropology and education. Exploration of concept of culture through various anthropological perspectives, with focus on theories of culture, cultural transmission and acquisition, and cultural reproduction and production for understanding schooling and its outcomes. Examination of research methodologies in anthropology, as well as critical historical overview of discipline and current debates and dilemmas of doing anthropological research in educational settings. Issues of race, gender, sexual
orientation, and class, and consideration of application of anthropological theory and methods to educational practice and research. Concurrently scheduled with course C203. Letter grading.

127. Educational Psychology. (5) ( Formerly numbered 191F.) Seminar, four hours. Research seminar providing broad overview of educational psychology, with examination of relationship of teaching and learning; various perspectives as to how children learn; issues of teaching and learning that arise based on child's social class, ethnic background, gender, age, and level of ability. Letter grading.

128. Adolescent Psychosocial Development: Problems and Potentialities. (5) ( Formerly numbered 191G.) Seminar, four hours. Research seminar providing overview of research literature on adolescent development and use of education environment as context for this development. Primary focus of adolescent development to be psychosocial in nature and relation of topics to understanding of one's identity, personal development, and relationships with other individuals and society at large. Study of psychological and education theories that apply to specific sub-samples of adolescents (e.g., women and adolescents of color), as well as those that are relevant to population of youth at large. Letter grading.

129. Education and Law. (5) ( Formerly numbered 191H.) Seminar, four hours. Research seminar providing overview of high-profile legal controversies that shape so many policy debates at both K-12 and higher education levels. Major areas of focus include campus safety, religion and schools, educational quality and law, broadbased right to equal educational opportunity, and Internet-related issues and concerns. Letter grading.

130. Race, Class, and Education Inequality in the U.S. (5) Lecture, two hours; discussion, two hours. Focus extensively on understanding educational experiences of following groups in the U.S.: African Americans, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders, Chicanas/Chicanos/Latinas/Latinos, and low-income white Americans. Examination of how historical development of public education in the U.S. has influenced its present form. Critical look at some current issues and policy debates in education, including debate over school reform, bilingual education, and affirmative action. Letter grading.

131. Issues in American Education: Perspectives from History and Popular Culture. (4) Seminar, four hours. Exploration of ways we draw on different kinds of texts to illuminate critical issues in American secondary education. Issues include transformation in secondary education from 1890 to the present, politics of social class, and racial and gender representation of secondary education. Letter grading.

132. Education of Exceptional Individuals. (5) ( Formerly numbered 125A.) Seminar, four hours; fieldwork, three hours. Research seminar providing survey of characteristics and related educational needs of students (elementary through high school
age) who vary exceptionally from normal in mental, physical, psychological, and social characteristics. Exploration of world of disabilities and area of gifted/talented education. Emphasis on educational implications; legal, social, and philosophical issues also addressed. Letter grading.

133. Topics in Child Development and Social Policies. (5) Seminar, four hours; fieldwork, two hours. Research seminar designed to enable students to (1) gain basic understanding of ways in which public policies are established and implemented, (2) learn about policy landscape in several major domains of child and family life in the U.S. and other countries, and (3) use scientific research on children's cognitive and social development to evaluate and understand effects of social and economic policies. Letter grading.

134. Educational Leadership, Organizational Theory, and Policy. (5) Seminar, four hours. Designed for students interested in developing understanding and appreciation for breadth of leadership models/theories in education, including traditional, entrepreneurial, behavioral, and relationship-based models. Analysis of effectiveness of organizations and/or policies in terms of educational leadership, and development of personal leadership profile in context of alternative models of leadership relevant to education. Letter grading.

135. Introduction to Educational Inquiry. (5) Seminar, five hours. Limited to juniors/seniors. Introduction to educational inquiry, with special attention to different ways of conducting research in field of education. Focus on different ways authors conceptualize/investigate inequity. Development of culminating project. Letter grading.

137. Public Policy in Higher Education. (5) Lecture, four hours. Introduction to range of contemporary and ongoing higher education public policy issues, and conceptual and theoretical frameworks typically used to understand them. Development of fluency in public policy language, with focus on national, state, and institutional policy perspectives. Letter grading.

138. Critical Pedagogy and Cultural Studies in Urban Education. (5) Lecture, two hours; discussion, two hours. Consideration of potential of conceptual and empirical work in critical pedagogy and cultural studies to inform, confront, and transform many challenges faced in urban education today. Study of theory and research of critical pedagogists such as Paulo Freire, Peter McLaren, and others. Letter grading.

140. Time and Behavior in Educational Organizations. (4) Seminar, three hours. Designed for juniors/seniors. Exploration of psychosocial perspective of how temporal orientation and time investments impact and shape human behavior, with specific emphasis on educational issues related to school reform, teen pregnancy, school violence, teacher burnout, teacher midlife crisis, cultural diversity, information-seeking behaviors, and academic attainment. Letter grading.
141. Writing to Learn: Teaching Writing in Elementary and Secondary Schools. (4) Seminar, four hours. Ways to teach writing at elementary and secondary level through examination of related concepts of ideas, evidence, part, and whole, and writing process. Emphasis on how reading, writing, and thinking exercises engage students and lead them to develop their own ideas. Letter grading.

142. Reflections of Education Abroad Program Study. (4) Seminar, two hours; activity, two hours. Designed to provide returned Education Abroad Program (EAP) students with structured opportunity to deepen their reflections on their time abroad through contact with literature, academic articles, and speakers. Provides EAP reciprocity students with opportunity to analyze their transition to UCLA and allows both returned and reciprocity students chances to learn through service to EAP. Letter grading.

143. Understanding Pathways to College. (4) (Formerly numbered 193X.) Lecture, two hours; discussion, two hours. Examination of inequality across K-12 and higher education to understand how college admissions are stratified across racial and class lines. Roles of school personnel, higher education admissions, families, and students in promoting equal educational opportunity. Course is good preparation for students interested in working in UCLA programs such as Early Academic Outreach Programs that serve students in Los Angeles area schools. Letter grading.

144. Advanced Undergraduate Research Seminar. (4) (Formerly numbered 197D.) Seminar, four hours. Limited to juniors/seniors. Advanced independent skills course of joint interest to professor and student. Research topics deal with K-12 American educational experience, with specific emphasis on diversity, assessment, technology, at-risk, geographical space, and psychosocial development of children. Letter grading.

M145A-M145B. Restoring Civility: Understanding, Using, and Resolving Conflict. (4-4) (Same as Chicana and Chicano Studies M174A-M174B.) Lecture, one hour; discussion, three hours. Designed for students who want to learn principles of dialogue and mediation, as alternatives to violence, and practice how to apply them in educational settings. In Progress (M145A) and letter (M145B) grading.

146A. Research Apprenticeship in Peer Counseling. (4) (Formerly numbered 196A.) Seminar, four hours. Limited to juniors/seniors. Highly interactive, student-centered course designed to provide hands-on experience in academic peer advising and leadership and understanding of underlying theories, principles, and related issues. Students advise their peers in Education Studies minor courses and build community among those students. Letter grading.

146B. Research Apprenticeship in Peer Advising and Leadership. (4) (Formerly numbered 196B.) Seminar, four hours. Enforced requisite: course 146A. Limited to juniors/seniors. Highly interactive, student-centered course designed to provide hands-on experience in academic peer advising and leadership and understanding of underlying
theories, principles, and related issues. Students advise their peers in Education Studies minor courses and build community among those students. Letter grading.

147. Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Issues in Education and Law. (4) Lecture, four hours. Lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender-related controversies that arise in schools, colleges, and universities today and how they are being addressed by legal and education communities. In particular, examination of real-life consequences of current laws and exploration of what might be done to make things better for all persons. Letter grading.

M148. Women in Higher Education. (4) (Same as Women's Studies M148.) Seminar, three hours. Designed for juniors/seniors. Overview of issues related to experience of women in higher education. Topics include curricular transformation, feminist pedagogy, gender equity, women faculty members, and intersection of gender and race. Letter grading.

149. Innovation and Social Entrepreneurship in Education. (5) Lecture, two hours; laboratory, two hours. Exploration of various types of charter schools as well as alternative methods for social change. Evaluation of in-depth social entrepreneurship, its theoretical constructs, and its application to charter schools as social enterprises. Letter grading.

162. Policy Analysis and Real Politics of Education. (3) Lecture/discussion, three hours. Exploration of relationship between scholarly policy analysis and actual workings of policy systems. Selected topics include achievement standards and assessment, school finance, equal access to education, and school reform. Letter grading.

170A. Experiential Learning: Community-Based Outreach Programs. (2) Fieldwork, four hours. Enforced corequisite: course 192A. Training and supervised practicum for undergraduate students interested in raising their academic achievement and that of high school and middle school students. Letter grading.

170B. Experiential Learning: America Reads. (2) Fieldwork, four hours. Enforced corequisite: course 192B. TB test required prior to first day of instruction. Training and supervised practicum for undergraduate students, including tutoring and mentoring of K-3 students at America Reads sites. Letter grading.

CM178. Critical Media Literacy and Politics of Gender: Theory and Production. (4) (Same as Women's Studies CM178.) Seminar, three hours. Corequisite: course CM178L. Use of range of pedagogical approaches to theory and practice of critical media literacy that necessarily involves understanding of new technologies and media forms. Study of both theory and production techniques to inform student analysis of media and critical media literacy projects. Concurrently scheduled with course CM278. Letter grading.
CM178L. Critical Media Literacy and Politics of Gender: Laboratory. (2) (Same as Women's Studies CM178L.) Laboratory, two hours. Corequisite: course CM178. Hands-on production experience as integral component of course CM178. Concurrently scheduled with course CM278L. Letter grading.

M182A. Language, Literacy, and Human Development Ethnography. (2) (Formerly numbered 182A.) (Same as Afro-American Studies M182A.) Fieldwork, three hours. Enforced corequisite: course M194A. Students visit after-school site on weekly basis and use ethnographic methods to document learning. Opportunity for students to connect theories of development and language and literacy learning with practice. Letter grading.

M182B. Culture, Gender, and Human Development Ethnography. (2) (Formerly numbered 182B.) (Same as Afro-American Studies M182B.) Fieldwork, three hours. Enforced corequisite: course M194B. Students visit after-school site on weekly basis and use ethnographic methods to document learning. Opportunity for students to connect theories of development and language and literacy learning with practice. Letter grading.

M182C. Culture, Communications, and Human Development Ethnography. (2) (Formerly numbered 182C.) (Same as Afro-American Studies M182C.) Fieldwork, three hours. Enforced corequisite: course M194C. Students visit after-school site on weekly basis and use ethnographic methods to document learning. Opportunity for students to connect theories of development and language and literacy learning with practice. Letter grading.

M183A. Language, Literacy, and Human Development Ethnography. (3) (Formerly numbered 183A.) (Same as Afro-American Studies M183A.) Fieldwork, six hours. Enforced corequisite: course M194A. Students visit after-school site on weekly basis and use ethnographic methods to document learning. Opportunity for students to connect theories of development and language and literacy learning with practice. Letter grading.

M183B. Culture, Gender, and Human Development Ethnography. (3) (Formerly numbered 183B.) (Same as Afro-American Studies M183B.) Fieldwork, six hours. Enforced corequisite: course M194B. Students visit after-school site on weekly basis and use ethnographic methods to document learning. Opportunity for students to connect theories of development and language and literacy learning with practice. Letter grading.

M183C. Culture, Communications, and Human Development Ethnography. (3) (Formerly numbered 183C.) (Same as Afro-American Studies M183C.) Fieldwork, six hours. Enforced corequisite: course M194C. Students visit after-school site on weekly basis and use ethnographic methods to document learning. Opportunity for students to connect theories of development and language and literacy learning with practice. Letter grading.
185. Community Service Learning for Academic Achievement. (4) (Formerly numbered 190.) Lecture, two hours; discussion, two hours. Must be taken prior to course 192A. Emphasis on cognitive learning and motivation theories and their relevance to strategies for developing curricular instructional techniques and training that contribute to tutoring, counseling, and other instructional assistance in various school settings. Letter grading.

187. Variable Topics in Education. (5) Seminar, five hours. Limited to juniors/seniors. Variable topics course organized around disciplinary knowledge central to development of core understandings of educational and learning processes, phenomena, policies, methods, and instruction. Development of culminating project. Consult Schedule of Classes for topics and instructors. May be applied as core credit for Education Studies minor students. May be repeated three times for credit. Letter grading.

191A-191X. Current Issues in Education. (4 each) (Formerly numbered 197A-197Z.) Seminar, four hours. Limited to juniors/seniors. Variable topics course organized on selected current issues basis, integrating field observations and readings through seminar discussions. Development of culminating project. Consult Schedule of Classes for topics and instructors. Letter grading.

192A. Undergraduate Practicum in Community-Based Outreach Programs. (2) (Formerly numbered 193B.) Seminar, two hours. Requisite: course 185. Enforced corequisite: course 170A. Limited to juniors/seniors. Training and supervised practicum for advanced undergraduate students to study learning and developmental factors as well as cultural, social, and environmental factors that affect student academic achievement. Exploration, testing, and application of various learning styles that enable students to become more effective learners. Letter grading.

192B. Undergraduate Practicum in America Reads. (2) (Formerly numbered 193C.) Seminar, two hours. Enforced corequisite: course 170B. Limited to juniors/seniors. TB test required prior to first day of instruction. Training and supervised practicum for advanced undergraduate students that provides opportunity to reflect on both content and experience pertaining to America Reads sites. Letter grading.

M194A. Language, Literacy, and Human Development Research Group Seminars. (5) (Formerly numbered 194A.) (Same as Afro-American Studies M194A.) Seminar, three hours; laboratory, two hours (when scheduled). Enforced corequisite: course M182A or M183A. Research seminar designed to provide opportunity to combine theory and practice in study of human development in educational contexts. Focus on relationship between theories of development, culture, and language. May be taken independently for credit. Letter grading.

M194B. Culture, Gender, and Human Development Research Group Seminars. (5) (Formerly numbered 194B.) (Same as Afro-American Studies M194B.) Seminar,
three hours; laboratory, two hours (when scheduled). Enforced corequisite: course M182B or M183B. Research seminar designed to provide opportunity to combine theory and practice in study of human development in educational contexts. Focus on relationship between theories of development, culture, and gender. May be taken independently for credit. Letter grading.

M194C. Culture, Communications, and Human Development Research Group Seminars (5) (Formerly numbered 194C.) (Same as Afro-American Studies M194C.) Seminar, three hours; laboratory, two hours (when scheduled). Enforced corequisite: course M182C or M183C. Research seminar designed to provide opportunity to combine theory and practice in study of human development in educational contexts. Focus on relationship between theories of development, culture, and technologies. May be taken independently for credit. Letter grading.