



Course Title: **Initial Field Experience**

Description: This course will provide opportunities to enhance understanding of the teaching profession and assist with decisions to pursue a career in education. Time spent observing, assisting and teaching in a classroom with a licensed educator. Various opportunities for interacting with students, learning instructional strategies and collaborating with teachers. Students will gain a greater understanding of the daily expectations of a teacher. Initial Field Experience corresponds with EDU 213 and SDV164 (Electronic Portfolio Development) in the DMACC course guide. *Prerequisite: C- or above in Foundations of Education; Grade 11-12*

<u>Reporting Topic</u>	<u>Course Level Standards</u>	<u>Competency Statement</u>
Learning and the Learner	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Summarize ways to effectively create a positive classroom climate.• Demonstrate an understanding of various methods for successful delivery of instruction.• Identify effective methods of classroom management.• Appraise current trends in education and their effect on classroom instruction	Students will be able to apply various strategies relating to classroom management, differentiation, and lesson planning.
Professional Responsibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demonstrate an understanding of the duties and responsibilities for teachers both in and out of the classroom.• Construct a portfolio that demonstrates your growth in understanding the teaching profession.	Students will be able to apply the professional aspects of teaching.