I. Course Description
The course is an overview of curriculum alignment in the bilingual classroom. An analysis of language assessment instruments, teaching strategies, and pedagogical implication associated with the education of culturally and linguistically diverse students in bilingual and English as a second language programs.

II. RATIONALE
BIEM 5346 is one of four Masters level courses required for the ESL endorsement. The course provides the opportunity for future bilingual and ESL teachers to become familiar with assessments instruments used in second language classrooms. Students are also able to explore pertinent research issues associated with bilingual and ESL classrooms and relate them to assessment practices and classroom teaching.

III. STATE ADOPTED STANDARDS FOR TEACHERS
The state adopted proficiencies covered in this course include the following:

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<th>Standard 1.1: Teachers design clear, well organized, sequential lessons that build on students’ prior knowledge.</th>
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Domain 1 - Instructional Planning and Delivery

Teacher demonstrate their understanding of instructional planning and delivery by providing standards-based, data driven, differentiated instruction that engages students. Make appropriate use of technology,and make learning relevant for today’s learner.
Domain 2 – Knowledge of Student and Student Learning

Teachers work to ensure high levels of learning, social-emotional development, and achievement outcomes for all students taking into consideration each student’s educational and developmental backgrounds and focusing on each student’s needs.

Standard 2.1: Teachers demonstrate the belief that all students have the potential to achieve at high levels and support all learners in their pursuit of academic and social-emotional success.

Standard 2.2: Teachers acquire, analyze, and use background and information (familiar, cultural, educational, linguistic, and developmental characteristics) to engage students in learning.

Standard 2.3: Teachers facilitate each student’s learning by employing evidence-based practices and concepts related to learning and social-emotional development.

Domain 3 – Content Knowledge and Expertise

Teachers exhibit a comprehensive understanding of their content, discipline, and related pedagogy as demonstrated through the quality and the design and execution of lesson plans and their ability to match objectives and activity to relevant state standards.

Standard 3.1: Teachers understand the major concepts, key themes, multiple perspectives, assumptions, process of inquiry, structure, and real-world applications of their grade-level and subject area content.

Standard 3.2: Teachers design and execute quality lessons that are consistent with the concepts of their specific discipline, are aligned to state standards, and demonstrate their content expertise.

Standard 3.3: Teachers demonstrate content specific pedagogy that meets the needs of diverse learners, utilizing, engaging instructional materials to connect prior content knowledge to new learning.

Domain 4 – Learning Environment

Teachers interact with students in respectful ways at all time, maintaining a physically and emotionally safe supportive learning environment that is characterized by efficient and effective routines, clear expectations for student behavior, and organization that maximized student learning.

Standard 4.1: Teachers create a mutually respectful, collaborative, and safe community of learners by using knowledge of students’ development and backgrounds.

Standard 4.2: Teachers organize their classrooms in a safe and accessible manner that maximizes learning.
Standard 4.3: Teachers establish and communicate consistent routines for effective classroom management including clear expectation for student behavior.

Standard 4.4: Teachers lead and maintain classrooms where students are actively engaged in learning as indicated by their level motivation and on-task behavior.

### Domain 5 – Data Driven Practice

Teachers use formal and informal methods to assess student growth aligned to instructional goals and course objectives and regularly review and analyze multiple sources of data to measure student progress and adjust instructional strategies and content delivery as needed.

Standard 5.1: Teachers implement both formal and informal methods of measuring student progress.

Standard 5.2: Teacher set individual and group learning goals for students by using preliminary data and communicate these goals with students and families to ensure mutual understanding of expectations.

Standard 5.3: Teachers regularly collect, review, and analyze data to monitor student progress.

Standard 5.4: Teachers utilize the data they collect and analyze to inform their instructional strategies and adjust short and long-term plans accordingly.

### Domain 6 – Professional Practices & Responsibilities

Teachers consistently hold themselves to a high standard for individual development, pursue leadership, opportunities, collaborate with other educational professionals, communicate regularly with stakeholders, maintain professional relationships, comply with all campus and school district polities, and conduct themselves ethically and with integrity.

Standard 6.1: Teachers reflect on their teaching practice to improve their instructional effectiveness and engage in continuous professional learning to gain knowledge and skills and refine professional judgement.

Standard 6.2: Teachers seek out opportunities to lead students, other educators, and community members within and beyond their classrooms.

Standard 6.3: Teachers model ethical and respectful behavior and demonstrate integrity in all situations.

IV. TExES COMPETENCIES

The TExES program competencies (Field 154 English as a Second Language (ESL) Test Framework) covered in a course included the following: (See attached Competencies)

**DOMAIN I – LANGUAGE CONCEPT AND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION**
Competency 001 The ESL/content teacher understands fundamental language concepts and the structure and convention of the English language.

The beginning ESL/content teacher:
Understands the nature of language and basic concepts of language systems (e.g., phonology, morphology, syntax, lexicon, semantics, discourse, pragmatics), and uses this understanding to facilitate student learning in the ESL/content classroom.

Knows the functions and registers of language (e.g., social versus academic language) in English and uses this knowledge to develop and modify instructional materials, deliver instruction, and promote ESL students’ English language proficiency.

Understands the interrelatedness of listening, speaking, reading, and writing and uses this understanding to develop ESL students’ English language proficiency.

Knows the structure of the English language (e.g., word formation, grammar, sentence structure) and the patterns and conventions of written and spoken English and uses this knowledge to model and provide instruction in English.

Competency 002 The ESL/content teacher understands the processes of first-language (L1) and second language (L2) acquisition and the interrelatedness of L1 and L2 development.

The ESL/content teacher:
Knows theories, concepts, and research related to L1 and L2 acquisition. Uses knowledge of theories, concepts, and research related to L1 and L2 acquisition to select effective, appropriate methods and strategies for promoting students’ English language development at various stages.

Knows cognitive processes (e.g., memorization, categorization, generalization, metacognition) involved in synthesizing and internalizing language rules for second-language acquisition.

Analyzes the interrelatedness of first-and second language acquisition and ways in which L1 may effect development of L2.

Knows common difficulties (e.g., idiomatic expressions; L1 interference in syntax, phonology, and morphology) experienced by ESL students in learning English and effective strategies for helping students overcome those difficulties.

DOMAIN II-ESL INSTRUCTION AND ASSESSMENT

Competency 003 The ESL/Content teacher understands ESL teaching methods and uses this knowledge to plan and implement effective, development appropriate instruction.

The ESL/content teacher:
Knows applicable Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS), especially in English Language Art and Reading curriculum as it relates to ESL, and knows how to design and implement appropriate instruction to address the TEKS (i.e., listening, speaking, reading, writing, viewing/representing).
Knows effective instructional methods and techniques for the ESL/content classroom, and selects and uses instructional methods, resources, and material appropriate addressing specified instructional goals and promoting learning in students with diverse characteristics and needs.

Applies knowledge of effective practices, resources, and materials for providing content-based ESL instruction, engaging students in critical thinking, and fostering students’ communicative competence.

Knows how to integrate technological tools and resources into the instructional process to facilitate and enhance student learning.

Applies effective teaching strategies for variety of ESL/content environment and situations.

Competency 004 The ESL/content teacher understands how to promote students’ communicative language development in English.

The ESL/content teacher:
Knows applicable Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS), especially the English Language Arts and Reading curriculum as it relates to ESL/content, and knows how to design and implement appropriate instruction to address TEKS related to the listening and speaking strands.

Understands the role of the linguistics environment and conversational support in second-language development, and use this knowledge to provide a rich, comprehensible language environment with supported opportunities for communication in English.

Applies knowledge of effective strategies for helping ESL students transfer language skills from L1 to L2. Applies knowledge of individual differences (e.g., development I characteristics, cultural and language background, academic strengths, learning styles) to select instructional strategies and resources that facilitate communicative language development.

Knows how to provide appropriate feedback in response to students’ developing English language skills.

Competency 005 The ESL/content teacher feedback in response to students’ developing English language skills.

The ESL/content teacher:
Knows applicable Texas Essential Knowledge the skills (TEKS), especially the English Language Arts and Reading curriculum as it relates to ESL, and know how to design and implement appropriate instruction to address TEKS related the reading and writing strands.

Understands the interrelatedness of listening, speaking, reading, and writing and uses this knowledge to select and use effective strategies for developing students’ literacy in English.

Understands that English is an alphabetic language and applies effective strategies for developing ESL students’ phonological knowledge and skills (e.g., phonemic awareness skills, knowledge of English letter-sound association, knowledge of common English phonogram) a sight-word vocabularies (e.g., phonetically irregular words, high-frequency words).
Knows factor that affect ESL/content students’ reading comprehension (e.g., vocabulary, text structure, cultural references) and applies effective strategies for facilitating ESL/content students’ reading comprehension in English.

Applies knowledge of effective strategies for helping students transfer literacy knowledge and skills from L1 to L2.

Applies knowledge of individual differences (e.g., developmental characteristics, cultural and language background, academic strengths, learning styles) to select instructional strategies and resources that facilitate ESL students’ literacy development.

Knows personal factor that affect ESL/content students’ English literacy development (e.g., interrupted schooling, literacy status in the primary language, prior literacy experiences) and applies effective strategies for addressing those factors.

Competency 006 The ESL/content teacher understands how to promotes students’ content-area learning, academic-language development, and achievement across the curriculum.

ESL/content teacher: 
Applies knowledge of effective practices, resources and materials for providing content-based ESL instruction; engaging students in critical thinking; and developing students’ cognitive-academic language proficiency.

Knows instructional delivery practices that are effective in facilitating ESL students’ comprehension in content-area classes (e.g., pre-teaching key vocabulary; helping students apply familiar concepts from their cultural backgrounds and prior experiences to new learning; using hands-on and other experiential learning strategies; using realia, and other visual supports to introduces and/or reinforce concepts).

Applies knowledge of individual differences (e.g. developmental characteristics, cultural and language background, academic strengths, learning styles) to select instructional strategies and resources that facilitate ESL students’ cognitive-academic language development and content – area learning. Knows personal factors that affect ESL students’ content-area learning (e.g., prior learning experiences, familiarity with specialized language and vocabulary, familiarity with the structure and uses of textbooks and other print resources) and applies effective strategies for addressing those factors.

Competency 007 The ESL/content teacher understands formal and informal assessment procedures and instruments used in ESL programs and uses assessment results to plan and adapt instruction.

The ESL/content teacher: 
Knows basic concepts, issues, and practices related to test design, development, and interpretation and uses this knowledge to select, adapt, and develop assessments for different purposes in the ESL program (e.g., diagnosis, program evaluation, proficiency).

Applies knowledge of formal and informal assessments used in the ESL classroom and knows their characteristics, uses, and limitations.
Knows standardized test commonly used is ESL programs in Texas and knows how to interpret their results.

Knows state-mandated LEP policies, including the role of the LPAC, and procedures for implementing LPAC recommendations for LEP identification, placement, and exit.

Understands relationship among state-mandated standards, instruction, and assessment in the ESL/content classroom.

Knows how to use ongoing assessment to plan and adjust instruction that address individual student needs and enables ESL students to achieve learning goals.

**DOMAIN III-FOUNDATIONS OF ESL EDUCATION, CULTURAL AWARENESS AND FAMILY AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:**

Competent 008 The ESL/content teacher understands the foundation of ESL education and of ESL programs.

The ESL/content teacher:
Knows the historical, theoretical, and policy foundation of ESL education and uses this knowledge to plan, implement, and advocate for effective ESL programs.

Knows types of ESL programs (e.g., self-contained, pull-out, newcomer center, dual language, and immersion), their characteristics, their benefits, and research findings on their effectiveness.

Applies knowledge of the various types of ESL programs to make appropriate instructional and management decisions.

Applies knowledge of research finding related to ESL education, including research on instructional and management practices in ESL programs, to assist in planning and implementing effective ESL programs.

Competency 009 The ESL/content teacher understands factors that affect ESL students’ learning and implements strategies for creating and effective multicultural and multilingual learning environment.

The ESL/content teacher:
Understands cultural and linguistic diversity in the ESL classroom and other factors that may affect students’ learning of academic content, language, and culture (e.g., age, developmental characteristics, academic strengths and needs, preferred learning styles, personality, socio-cultural factors, home environment, attitude, exceptionalities).

Knows how to create and effective multicultural and multilingual learning environment that address the effective, linguistic, and cognitive needs of ESL students and facilitates students’ learning and language acquisition.

Knows factors that contribute to cultural bias (e.g., stereotyping, prejudice, and ethnocentrism) and knows how to create a culturally responsive learning environment.
Demonstrates sensitivity to students’ diverse cultural and socio-economic backgrounds and shows respect for language differences.

Applies strategies for creating among students an awareness of and respect for linguistic and cultural diversity.

Competency 010 The ESL/content teacher knows how to serve, as an advocate for ESL student and facilitate family and community involvement in their education.

The ESL/content teacher:
Applies knowledge of effective strategies advocating educational and social equity for ESL students (e.g., participating in LPAC and ARD meetings, serving on school improvement committee, service as resources for teacher).

Understands the importance of family involvement in the education of ESL students and knows how to facilitate parent/guardian participation in their children’s education and school activities.

Applies skills for communicating and collaborating effectively with the parents/guardians of ESL students in a variety of educational contexts.

Knows how community members and resources can positively affect student learning in the ESL program and is able to access community resources to enhance the education of ESL students.

V. COURSE OBJECTIVES AND OUTCOMES

This course is designed to enable students to:

VI. COURSE TOPICS

The major topics to consider in this course are the following:
- National and state court cases, laws, procedures and processes for teaching English learners.
- First and second language acquisition
- Factors that affect second language learning
- Assessment instruments used in bilingual and ESL classrooms
- Assessing the bilingual child
- State mandated assessment procedures in bilingual and ESL classrooms
- Instructional design/effective programs in bilingual and ESL classrooms
VII. INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS AND ACTIVITIES.

1. Textbook Chapter Reflections: Read from Dispelling Misconceptions About English Language Learners (Chapter 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10). Write 10 concepts that you learned from reading each chapter. Reflect on the concepts that you have listed, and write a one to two short paragraph reflection at the end of listing the concepts on the implications of these concepts to teaching English learner at your grade level. (10 pts. Each chapter = 100 pts. Possible). Put in the Journal section on Blackboard ON THE CORRECT TAB.

Middle School/High School Teachers ONLY Chapter Reflections from Formative Assessment for English Learners (chapter 1, 2, 3, 4, 5). Write 10 concepts that you learned from reading each chapter. Reflect on the concepts that you have listed, and write a one to two short paragraph reflection at the end of listing the concepts and the implications of these concepts to teaching English learners as your grade level. (10 pts. Each chapter = 50 pts. Possible)

Elementary Teachers ONLY Chapter Reflections from Assessing Multilingual Learners: A Month by Month Guide (Reading #1 August, Sept. & Oct pps. 1-23), (Reading #2 Nov. Dec. & Jan, pps 24-39); (Reading #3 Feb. March, April pps. 40-49), (Reading #4 May, June, July pps. 50-63 Fourth Quarter Summary, etc pps 50-63). Write 10 concepts that you learned from reading each chapter. Reflect on the concepts that you have listed and write a one to two short paragraphs reflection at the end of the concept listing on what you learned and how will impact your classroom teaching of English learners.

Rubric for Chapter Summaries.

Below 7 concepts per chapter = 5 pts. Out of 10
7 well explained concepts/ideas per chapter = 6 pts. Out of 10
8 well explained concepts/ideas per chapter = 7 pts. Out of 10
9 well explained concepts/ideas per chapter = 8 pts. Out of 10
10 well explained concepts/ideas per chapter = 9 pts. Out of 10
10 well explained concepts/ideas per chapter plus reflection= Full credit= 10 pts.

Assessment of English Language Learners/Scholarly Presentation
You will be required to develop a narrated power point presentation on one of the following: 1) TELPAS (Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System), 2) LPAC (Language Proficiency Assessment Committee), 3) Testing Accommodations for English Language Learners Testing, 4) Identification of English Learners for Entrance to the Program, 5) Criteria for Exit from the Bilingual/ESL program, 6) Language Proficiency Levels in Texas and Strategies for Use at Each Level, 7) Translanguaging, 8) Language Assessment Scales (Pre-LAS). Go to the Texas Education Website, and click on Academics, then on the right side of the page you will see
Special Populations and then you will find Bilingual/ESL. Most of the information will be there. On a Narrated power point presentation, you will give a description of the topic chosen. Think about what you would want other teachers to know about the information you just read. Please let me know which of the topics you have chosen by July 10. Not more than 12-15 slides. Need at least 3 sources. (Possible 50 pts.-rubric is attached).

**Rubric for Assessment Presentation**

Name: _________________________________  Date: ______________________________

1. EXPLAINED TOPIC CONTENT __________ (10 PTS.)
2. EXPLAINED THE IMPORTANCE OF CONTENT __________ (10 PTS.)
3. EXPLAINED CONTENT CONFIDENTLY __________ (10 PTS.)
4. EXPLAINED VALUE OF CONTENT __________ (10 PTS.)
5. PRESENTATION DESIGN/APPEARANCE __________ (5 PTS.)
6. CLEAR AND ENTHUSIASTIC PRESENTATION __________ (5 PTS.)

TOTAL __________ (50 PTS.) + 2 OTHER Colleague’ presentations for total of 70 points

VIII. EVALUATION AND GRADE ASSIGNMENT: The methods of evaluation and the criteria for grade assignment are: The final grade will be based on the following:

- **Final Exam** 100 pts.
- Reading and Reflections: Chapters 1-10=10 pts. Each from Dispelling Misconceptions About English Language Learners Text 100pts.

**Middle School and High School Teachers** Chapter 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, in *Formative Language Assessment Text for English Learners, OR* 50 pts

If you are going to be an **Elementary Teacher** READINGS 1-4 from Assessing Multilingual Learners TEXT 40 pts.

- Second Language Acquisition Powerpoint/Webex (List 15 concepts learned) 30 pts.
- IRIS Module 30 pts.

Select 3 Best practices from the Best Practice Document OR the Promising Practice for Secondary and state how you would use the strategies in your classroom and comment on the selected best practices selected by 2 of your colleagues in the course. their three best practices 50 pts.

- ELPS (English language Proficiency Standards) Power point summary 40 pts.
- Participation (keep up with work, comments on classmate posts respectfully) 40 pts.
- Class reading/Videos/Power points and comments* see below Cumulative 100 pts

Cumulative **600 pts.**
*(The 100 pts. For participation come from the following: Instructional Options for English Language Learners 10 points; Comments on Social Language vs. Academic Language How Long Does it Take-Reading 10 pts., What the Research Says and Does not Say About English Learners 10 points; CAL Website articles 10 points; Considerations in Assessment of English Language Learners 10 points; WORKSHEET on TEA WEBSITE-Bilingual/ESL Administrative Code= 10 pts., GIST on Webcast on ELL Assessment by Valdez at Colorin Colorado Website-10 pts.; Shaping The Way We Teach English Webcast on Alternative Assessment 10 pts. Krashen’s Five Hypothesis 10 points. Sheltered Instruction (SIOP) 8 VIDEOS ON PEARSON website 10 pts on final.,

540 pts. – 600 pts. = A
480 pts. – 539 pts. = B
420 pts. – 479 pts. = C
360 pts. – 419 pts. = D
Below 360 = F

Student’s class products that involve plagiarism will be ground for dismissal from the course. If you need extra time for an assignment for a serious reason, please notify me out of common courtesy prior to the assignment being due. Points will be deducted, but you will be allowed to make up the work or test missed.

Course Schedule

Unit 1 – Overview of Bilingual/ESL
July 6-July 10 All assignments for this unit are due on July 13, except for the narrated powerpoint/scholarly paper (see the assignment below).

1. View IRIS module
At http://iris.peabody.vanderbilt.edu/iris.resource.locator/?term=diversity When you reach the IRIS website then click on module and then proceed to click the English Language Learner module on Teaching English Language Learners Effective Practice, submit complete activities and assessment section of the module on BB9 journal section, not all parts of the module have an activity. Post in you journal section by July 13.

2. Read Chapters 1, 2, and 3
in Dispelling Misconceptions About English Learners. Write 10 concepts or ideas that you learned from EACH Chapter and write a short personal reflection (one to two short paragraphs on your thoughts about the learning) for EACH chapter and post in appropriate journal section of BB9 by July 13.

3. Read the article, Teaching English Language Learners-What the Research Does and Does not Say.pdf List 10 ideas/concept that you learned from article plus write a short personal reflection of what your personal thoughts are on the content of the article. Post in the journal section of BB9. Due July 13.
4. Read the handout on Instructional Options for ELLs attached here *Instructional Options ELs2(2).pdf* and summarize the article in one page. Submit in the appropriate journal section by July 13.

5. Prepare for Assessment Presentation/Scholarly Paper. Select one of the topics that you would like to present for your voiced/narrated power point presentation; please submit the name of the topic (see below) to me for approval by July 10 through BB9 messages. You can also get the instructions on how to prepare the presentation if you scroll down. See the rubric for requirements for presentation. Be ready to post the completed presentation by July 24. For full credit for the assignment, you will also need to view 2 of your colleagues’ presentations by July 31 and comment on what you learned from reviewing them. Topics for Narrated Power Point Presentation. Select One and submit the topic to Dr. Lucido by July 10 for approval.
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**Unit 2- Second Language Acquisition**

**July 13-July 17** All work on this unit is due by July 20, except for the language assessment/Scholarly presentation power point presentation listed below.

1. Prepare for Assessment Presentation/Scholarly Paper. Select one of the topics that you would like to present for your voiced/narrated power point presentation/scholarly paper; please submit the name of the topic (see below) to me for approval by July 10 through BB9 messages. You can also get the instructions on how to prepare the presentation if you scroll down. See the rubric for requirements for presentation. Be ready to post the completed presentation by July 24. For full credit for the assignment, you will also need to view 2 of your colleagues’ presentations by July 31 and comment on what you learned from reviewing them. Topics for Narrated Power Point Presentation. Select One and submit the topic to Dr. Lucido by July 10 for approval.
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view the presentations of your 2 colleagues for full credit). Post on the discussion tab on blackboard by July 24.

2. Read Chapter 4, 5 and 6 in Dispelling Misconceptions Book- Write 10 ideas or concepts you learned ON EACH Separately and write a short two to three paragraph reflection ON EACH in the appropriate journal section in BB9 by July 20.

3. View Dr. Lucido's narrated power point presentation on Second Language Acquisition, Second Language Acquisition.ppt and list 15 concepts or ideas that you learned in your journal due July 20.

4. Read the handout on Considerations in Assessment of English learners and list 5 important ideas/considerations that you will try to implement in your classroom and teaching post on the discussion board and view the posts of two of your colleagues due July 20. Considerations in the Assessment of English Language Learners(2).pdf

5. View the resource articles and related links here http://www.everythingesl.net/inserices/ long_does_take_learn_english_55843.php and write a short paragraph on the important of academic language vs. social language for ELLs, and submit here, and include how long does it take to learn both social and academic language. Post in the designated journal tab by July 20.

Unit 3 Overview of Assessment and Bilingual/ESL Program Procedures
July 20-24 All assignments in this unit are due on July 27. The narrated power point is to be posted by July 24 as already noted.

1. Read Chapters 7, 8, 9, & 10 (Dispelling Misconceptions) and Chapter 1 in the FA Book for Middle School or High School (Formative Language Assessment for English Learners) and Elementary Teachers Reading #1 in Assessing Multilingual Learners The FA book is available in the bookstore. Put the 10 important concepts and your reflection as in Units 1 and 2 in your journal on the designated.

2. View the video Shaping the Way We Teach English: Module 10 Alternative Assessment. Write a two-page narrative highlighting 6 strategies used as alternative assessments and post in your journal in the appropriate section. Due July 27 (Scroll down to last activity in the unit)

3. Read the document posted on Krashen's Five Hypothesis https://www.sk.com.br/sk-krash-english.html and comment on the importance of these his theories for teachers in a well-developed paragraph. Comment on each theory. Post on the discussion tab in BB9 by July 27.

Unit 4- Bilingual and ESL Programs in Texas
July 27-July 31 All assignments for this unit are due August 3.

1. Read Chapters 1, 2 & 3 in the new book Formative Language Assessment for English earners) and Reading #1, and #2 in the Assessing Multilingual Learners and post your 10 concepts and reflections for EACH chapter separately in the appropriate BB9 Journal Tab as you have done for the first book by August 3.

2. Go to the Texas Education website. http://tea.texas.gov. Click on the curriculum materials section at the top of the website. Then click on the bilingual/ESL section under the special programs heading and scroll and click on the Texas Administrative Code listing to answer the
attached questions. [Texas Administrative Code.docx](#) and post on the designated tab in the journal section. Due August 3.

3. View the English Language Proficiency Standards Power point and the ELPS Descriptions noted in the assignment section. Write a two-page summary of the ELPS, and post in your journal section by August 5. [Navigating ELPS TETN 2_06_09.doc](#) Review the different levels of language proficiency that is part of the evaluation system of the TELPAS (Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System) [ELPS Proficiency Descriptors(2).pdf](#) Due Aug. 3

4. Go to the Institute for Second Language Achievement website at ell.tamucc.edu.(you may have to post this address to your browser to get to the website). Look at the left side of the home page and click on Teacher Resources. Scroll to find the Promising Practices for Secondary Learners, or Best Practices for English Language Learners documents. You are to select three of the practices that you think you will try to implement in your classroom. Describe the practice and explain how you will use it in your classroom. Note some specific content, such as in my math class, I could use some graphic organizers to explain the similarities and difference in whole numbers and fractions. Post in the blog section by August 5 and then comment on two of your colleagues' posts by August 3.

**Unit 5 Formative Assessment and Best Practices for English Learners**

August 3-August 7. All work for this unit is due August 9, and all late work for credit for this course is due by August 10 at noon.

1. Read Chapters 4 and 5 in the FA (Formative Assessment) book and post your 8-10 concepts separately for each chapter and reflection in the journal due August 10. For the Elementary Group, Read Readings #3 and Reading #4 and post your 8-10 concepts separately for EACH Chapter and your Reflections for EACH Chapter in the journal section.

2. Go to the Pearson website and view the 8 sections of the SIOP lesson [http://siop.pearson.com/about-siop/](http://siop.pearson.com/about-siop/) List the parts of the SIOP lesson and describe what the teacher does in each section. You will submit the list of the parts of the SIOP lesson with the description of what happens with your final exam on August 6.

3. I will send you the final exam on August 6 at 4:00 p.m. and you are to work on the exam return to me by August 6 at midnight.

5. All unfinished assignments are due by August 10 at noon.

X. Textbooks Required for Course:


XL Bibliography

The knowledge bases that supports course content and procedures include:


XII. Grade Appeals

As stated in University Rule 13.02.99.C2, Student Grade Appeals, a student who believes that he or she has not been held to appropriate academic standards as outlined in the class syllabus, equitable evaluation procedures, or appropriate grading, may appeal the final grade given in the course. The burden of proof is upon the student to demonstrate the appropriateness of the appeal. A student with a complaint about a grade is encouraged to first discuss the matter with the instructor. For complete details, including the responsibilities of the parties involved in the process and the number of days allowed for completing the steps in the process, see University Rule 13.02.99.C2, Student Grade Appeals, and University Procedure 13.02.99.C2.01, Student Grade Appeal Procedures. These documents are accessible through the University Rules Web site at http://www.tamucc.edu/provost/university_rules/index.html. For assistance and/or guidance in the grade appeal process, students may contact the Office of Student Affairs.

Statement of Civility: Texas A& M University- Corpus Christi has a diverse student population that represents the population of the state. Our goal is to provide you with a high quality educational experience that is free from repression. You are responsible for following the rules of the University, city, state, and federal government. We expect that you will behave in a manner that is dignified, respectful and courteous to all people regardless of sex, ethnic/racial
origin, religious background, sexual orientation or disability. Behaviors that infringe on the rights of another individual will not be tolerated, http://sga.tamucc.edu/elections.htm Academic Honesty: University students are expected to conduct themselves in accordance with the highest standards of academic honesty. Academic misconduct for which a student is subject to penalty includes all forms of cheating, such as illicit possession of examinations or examination materials, forgery, or plagiarism. (Plagiarism is the presentation of the work of another as one's own work.) http://www.tamucc.edu/catalog/catalog07/graduate/general/gen_policies.html

XIII. Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Compliance: Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act in making reasonable accommodations for qualified students with disabilities. If you need disability accommodations in this class, please see me as soon as possible. Please have your accommodation letter from Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Disability Services (DS) Office with you when you come see me. If you suspect that you may have a disability (physical impairment, learning disability, psychiatric disability, etc.), please contact the Disability Services Office (located in Driftwood 101) at 825.5816. http://disabilityservices.tamucc.edu/quick.html#i

Disabilities Accommodations***
The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is a federal anti-discrimination statute that provides comprehensive civil rights protection for persons with disabilities. Among other things, this legislation requires that all students with disabilities be guaranteed a learning environment that provides for reasonable accommodation of their disabilities. If you believe you have a disability requiring an accommodation, please call or visit Disability Services at (361) 825-5816 in Corpus Christi Hall 116.

If you are a returning veteran and are experiencing cognitive and/or physical access issues in the classroom or on campus, please contact the Disability Services office for assistance at (361)825-5816.

Statement of Academic Continuity*
In the event of an unforeseen adverse event, such as a major hurricane and classes could not be held on the campus of Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi; this course would continue through the use of Blackboard and/or email. In addition, the syllabus and class activities may be modified to allow continuation of the course. Ideally, University facilities (i.e., emails, web sites, and Blackboard) will be operational within two days of the closing of the physical campus. However, students need to make certain that the course instructor has a primary and a secondary means of contacting each student.