**SES 403 Fall 2012 Feedback**

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| You enjoyed the course | Section 2 | Section 12 (n=9) |
| Strongly Agree | 75% | 56% |
| Agree | 25% | 22% |
| Neither Agree or Disagree | 0% | 22% |
| Disagree | 0% |  |
| Strongly Disagree | 0% |  |

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| You feel the course was helpful to you as a teacher | Section 2 | Section 12 |
| Strongly Agree | 75% | 44% |
| Agree | 25% | 44% |
| Neither Agree or Disagree | 0% |  |
| Disagree | 0% | 11% |
| Strongly Disagree | 0% |  |

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| You feel this course has prepared you to teach physical education at the K-6 level | Section 2 | Section 12 |
| Strongly Agree | 37.5% | 22% |
| Agree | 54.167% | 56% |
| Neither Agree or Disagree | 4.167% | 22% |
| Disagree | 4.167% |  |
| Strongly Disagree | 0% |  |

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| Your Rating of the Instructor | Section 2 | Section 12 |
| Excellent | 95.833% | 44% |
| Good | 4.167% | 56% |
| Average | 0% |  |
| Below Average | 0% |  |
| Horrible | 0% |  |

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| I would have liked to have my peer lesson filmes so that I can watch and reflect on it. | Section 2 | Section 12 |
| True | 54.167% | 44% |
| False | 45.833% | 56% |

**Section 2**

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| What did you like about the course? |
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I also liked seeing all the different ways a skill can be taught and all the activities you can create. The website links were also very useful. | | * I enjoyed the class itself; the atmosphere was fun.  I also appreciated the methods I learned.  I think that much of what I learned I will consider or implement when I am teaching.  The brain breaks and attention-getters I am already using in my practicum. | | * I really liked the second half of class where we were able to get ideas about PE lessons that we could incorporate in our classrooms/schools. The brain break book is a great resource. | | * I really liked that we had the oppritunity to teach two lessons throughout the five weeks. The modeling was also very effective in this class, especially with classroom management. Some of the management tools that I learned I can use in the classroom. I also really liked the brain breaks book because us can use those activities in the classroom to incorporate physical activity and have time fillers. | | * The took away numerous things from the course in my general classroom. I feel that I am equipped to integrate physical fitness into other content areas. I liked that the class was majorly hands on. I also enjoyed learning different class management techniques. | | * The major thing that I really liked about the course was the structure of the class. I always knew what we are doing on a given day and when assignments are due. There was a sense of repetitive schedule and I really liked that because I knew what I needed to do and what was expected of me. Another that I liked was the peer teaching lessons. At first I was reluctant about them because I was thinking when would I ever have to teach a P.E. lesson. But from the whole experience I learned that a lot of these lessons could be substituted and translated into the classroom. I'm actually taking away a lot of good ideas. It also gave me more practice teaching and getting up in front of people speaking. A last thing that I really though was good teaching was the note taking and lecture. You had us take notes on the material that you were going to lecture on that class period. This is super helpful because it just reiterates the information and you have an understanding of the material before hand. It was a good strategy because I ended up remembering more material. Th entire course was well planned, thought out, and set up very well. | | * The instructor was very knowledgeable and had real life experience in Physical education.  He set up the class to be half lecture, half activities. The activities gave a real life look at P.E. Overall I felt the course was a great class for elementary teachers. Even with only a total of five classes, I learned more about teaching in this class then a lot of my other classes. | | * I really enjoyed learning all of the different ways to adapt lessons for children.  I also liked the notes for the reading. It helped keep everyone accountable for their reading. | | * I learn better when I can see something modeled for me, so the second half of the class was very helpful.  Planning out lessons and teaching them was very beneficial because it gave me real experience with both of the activities.  I also enjoyed participating in other students' lessons. | | * I liked that we would lecture for an hour and then go to the gym and do our activities. The gym activities were the most beneficial to me. I am a hands on learner so everything we talked about and did during our physical activities stuck. The Brain Breaks were also really beneficial. It was nice to get a break and it is a good resource that I can use for the future. | | * I liked the organization of the class and getting our work back so soon | | * I liked creating the lesson plans and then actually teaching them. This is the first class that I have had so far that I have been able to teach my lesson plan. This made me even more excited about having a class of my own. | | * Lot's of constructive critisism, Teacher is a great guy, was a lot of fun and a great teacher experience. | | * I enjoyed doing multiple lessons and the environment of the class | | * I liked that we were able to actually use the skills we were taught. I liked that there was a portion of the course in the gym. I also liked that the reading were relevant to the material we needed to know. | | * I really liked the examples and lessons. It was great to see them in real life and have many ideas to either replicate exactly or pull from. There was a nice balance between applicable ideas and some theories. As a general education teacher, the class was great at letting us know what P.E is all about so we can be on the same page as our PE teacher at school and so that we can incorporate healthy living into our own classrooms. | | * I liked most everything about the course. In particular, the lessons we got to prepare and teach. Also, how most everything was hands on in the class. | | * I really liked that in this course, things that apply to being both a PE teacher and a regular classroom teacher were discussed. Here at UNC, I actually haven't had a class that had discussed any type of classroom management, so having that discussed in this class was really interesting and will help me in the future. I also liked that this course discussed issues such as making adaptations for kids with disabilities or for ELLs as well. I liked that this course was hands on and informative, but not overwhelming in the form of extra busy work. | | * Good examples, Knew what he was talking about, Introduced a ton of different ways to include physical activity into things other than actual PE class, Handed back work in a reasonable time and always posted our grades asap, Good class setup and organization | |

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| What did you dislike about the course? |
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| General comments on the course, instructor, what could be better, etc |
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**Section 12**

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| What did you like about the course? |
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| What did you dislike about the course? |
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| General comments on the course, instructor, what could be better, etc |
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