EDUCATIONAL INTERNSHIP
EDUC 5P96

The purpose of this course is to provide a one-semester enriching experience for M.Ed. students which should provide direct field experiences not normally available through either course-work or the exit requirements. Candidates normally work in a mentor/mentee relationship with a designated field advisor in the Educational Internship.

This course provides an opportunity for the following: focused fieldwork; writing of a reflective analytical report; critical self-performance evaluation with supervisory assistance; effective professional networking. The student and supervising faculty member will together identify the student's learning needs and will draft a formal plan to be submitted to the Department Chair for approval. The format of the internship proposal should include: General Area/Topic; Objectives of the Internship; Background and rationale; Means of evaluation; and Resources used. In addition a designated Field Advisor must be identified.

Students may only take one Internship course during the M.Ed. program. This course is not intended to replace the Independent Study (EDUC 5P98), nor should it be structured to resemble it. The emphasis of the Internship should be based on the learnings associated with the focused fieldwork and should **not** involve research involving human participants which would require Research Ethics Board approval. Hence, the Internship is not interchangeable with the Independent Study. Students may, however take an Independent Study in addition to the Internship as part of their course requirements.

The Work/Education Agreement Form must be submitted before the educational internship can begin. This mandatory Brock University policy ensures that students have Workplace Safety and Insurance Board coverage or private insurance coverage in the event of accident or injury.

EDUCATIONAL INTERNSHIP (EDUC 5P96) FORM

Student's Name (please print) **Student's Signature**

Student I.D. Number **Date**

Student E-mail

(Title of Educational Internship)

Term Requested Spring/Summer [ ] Fall [ ] Winter [ ]

Advisor's Name (please print) **Advisor's Signature**

Field Mentor's Name (please print) **Field Mentor's Signature (optional)**

Field Mentor's Occupation/Expertise

NOTE:
A proposal of your Educational Internship must be submitted to the Chair of Graduate Studies prior to registration. Please allow enough time for your proposal to be approved by the Department Chair and then processed by the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

Student will only be registered for the educational internship after the completed forms (signed by both student and the advisor) have been submitted and the name and contact details of the field mentor have been identified. Forms must be returned to:

Wanda Burger, Administrative Assistant
Faculty of Education, Brock University
St. Catharines, ON L2S 3A1
905-688-5550, Ext. 5496
Fax 905-641-5091
Email: wburger@brocku.ca

Proposal of Educational Internship is attached: YES [ ] NO [ ]

Work/Education Agreement Form returned YES [ ] NO [ ]

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