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Bemidji State University

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Field Experience Fact Sheet

Course Number/Name	GEOG 3460: Teaching of Middle & Secondary Social Studies (4 credits)		
Expectations of student	 In a Social Studies (6 -12) classroom, students are expected to: Observe classroom teaching. Teach 1 -3 lessons. Attend PLC meetings or department meetings with cooperating teacher. Work with students, may be individual, small group, or large group. Support and assist the cooperating teacher in everyday classroom routines. 		
Number of hours required	25 hours		
Expectations of teacher	Provide ongoing feedback to the student. Discuss classroom practice. Be available to answer student questions. Share social studies teaching resources with the student. Contact professor if there are any concerns. Complete a 3-minute online dispositions survey		
	on the teacher candidate(s). The link will be emailed to the host teacher at the end of the semester. Sample form on next page.		
Course Instructor(s) & Contact Information	Dr. Mark Lawrence Mark.Lawrence@bemidjistate.edu 218-755-2921		

Dear Host Teacher,

Attached is the teacher candidate disposition form. The purpose is to evaluate our students during their participation in field experience. This allows us to catch and address any issues before the student moves to student teaching. This data will be utilized to improve student performance and to inform change in our field experience program. It should only take a few minutes to complete the form.

A link to the disposition form will be sent to your email at the end of the semester. This paper copy can be used to discuss dispositional issues with your field experience student.

Thank you,

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Teacher Candidate's Name:	Semester/Year:			
School Name:				
Dedication/Responsibility	Compassion	Curiosity	Integrity	
 Attendance Meets deadlines Participates in discussions/engaging with students Demonstrates willingness to give and receive help Dresses appropriately 	 Listens thoughtfully and responds to students, faculty, peers, and cooperating teachers Shows concern and interest in others and follows through Empathetic Flexible Treats people equitably 	 Takes initiative by asking questions Takes initiative by seeking out own resources and sharing with others Uses feedback to make adjustments for continuous improvement Reflects on learning Open to constructive criticism/critiquing 	 Demonstrates academic and personal honesty Completes tasks agreed to/assigned Takes ownership and accepts responsibility Is earnest and sincere Demonstrates perseverance 	
For each category, please indicate which level the teacher candidate has demonstrated:				
 □ Exemplary (Majority) □ Proficient (More than half) □ Developing (Less than half) □ Unsatisfactory (Few, if any) If you marked Developing or Unit you have any additional conditional conditio		☐ Exemplary (Majority) ☐ Proficient (More than half) ☐ Developing (Less than half) ☐ Unsatisfactory (Few, if any) //, please explain why:	☐ Exemplary (Majority) ☐ Proficient (More than half) ☐ Developing (Less than half) ☐ Unsatisfactory (Few, if any)	
document.				
Thank you very much for taking the time to work with our teacher candidates and for completing this disposition form.				

Cooperating Teacher's Signature: ______