



OFFICE OF TEACHER EDUCATION NEWSLETTER

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>>> WELCOME BACK FROM THE DIRECTOR

Submitted By: Office of Teacher Education



Teacher Candidates:

Welcome back to campus for the 2019-2020 academic year! I hope each of you enjoyed a summer filled with relaxation, new experiences, family, and friends.

The Office of Teacher Education is designed to provide consistent, high-quality monitoring, mentoring, nurturing, and coaching to ensure academic and personal success. Our office believes that with all of the support services available, including advisement, Praxis tutoring, and online test prep community, all of you have the resources to become an effective educator. However, academic success depends on your level of effort, dedication, and responsibility, this includes taking initiative to achieve excellence.

The Office of Teacher Education staff is committed to assisting you throughout your educational journey. I personally encourage you to contact any of our staff members via email, phone, or simply stopping by our offices.

We look forward to working with you as you prepare for rewarding and successful careers!

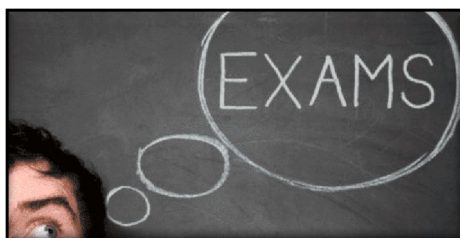
Sincerely,

Dr. Amy Brown

Director, Office of Teacher Education

>>> UPCOMING PRAXIS EXAM TEST DATES

Submitted By: Office of Teacher Education



The 2019 – 2020 ETS Licensure exam testing dates are now posted!!! If you are interested in the availability of Praxis II testing dates during the Fall 2019 or Spring 2020 terms, please visit the ETS website at the link below for further information:

https://www.ets.org/praxis/register/centers_dates

UPCOMING EVENTS

>>> FOR ADMISSION TO THE TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

CONTINUOUS THROUGHOUT THE MONTHS OF AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER:

⇒ **INTERVIEWS** for Admission to the Teacher Education Program (Check [Interview Request form](#) for specific dates and times)

JANUARY 5, 2020:

⇒ **SPRING 2020 DEADLINE** for Admission to the Teacher Education Program (Click [HERE](#) for more information)

>>> FOR FALL 2019 RESIDENTS AND STUDENT TEACHERS

AUGUST 26, 2019:

⇒ **STUDENT TEACHERS/RESIDENCY II/MUSIC EDUCATION CANDIDATES ONLY: General Information Seminar**

⇒ **Location:** Roaden University Center, Tech Pride Room **Time:** 8:30 am—3:30 pm CST **Check-in begins at 8:15 am**

AUGUST 27, 2019:

⇒ **STUDENT TEACHERS/RESIDENCY II CANDIDATES ONLY**

EDTPA SEMINAR 1: OVERVIEW

⇒ **Location:** Bell Hall, Room 252 **TIME:** 8:30 am CST—3:30 pm CST

Check-in begins at 8:15 am CST

ACT AND PRAXIS CORE STUDY MATERIALS

Submitted By: Office of Teacher Education

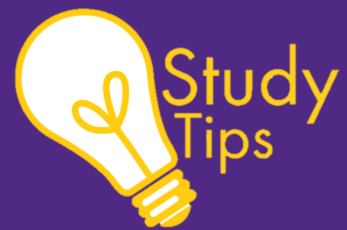
Materials are available for ACT and Praxis CORE tests for Admission to the Teacher Education Program: Visit the Office of Teacher Education website for the list of materials currently available to students:

<https://www.tntech.edu/education/teachered/testing.php>

Don't forget to check with your advisor before registering for a Praxis II Exam. Some of the test codes have changed!

STUDY TIPS FOR PRAXIS II: ELEMENTARY EDUCATION CONTENT KNOWLEDGE

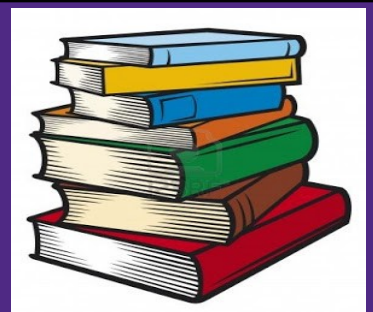
Did you know that the Social Studies section of the Elementary Education Content Praxis exam contains questions on geography, government, anthropology, and economics, as well as World and US history? This section of the exam can be very challenging for test takers. Take a look at the Study Guide for this exam to get a complete list of exam topics: <https://www.ets.org/s/praxis/pdf/5018.pdf>



LRC UPDATES AND TECHNOLOGY SPOTLIGHT

Submitted By: Genny Patterson

The LRC is preparing to move from Foundation Hall back into a newly renovated Bartoo Hall. Most of the LRC resources are unavailable at this time as they are packed in boxes. LRC resources will become available again in late August. For any questions or concerns, please contact Genny Patterson (931) 372-3856.



UPCOMING FIRST AID/CPR/AED CLASSES

Submitted By: Office of Teacher Education

AED



Candidates entering Residency I and Student Teaching are required to show proof of valid First Aid/CPR/ certification before entering their clinical placement. Candidates should email, fax, or hand deliver proof of certifications to the Office of Teacher Education. For a complete list of benchmarks, please visit: <https://www.tntech.edu/education/teachered/field-and-clinical-practice/>

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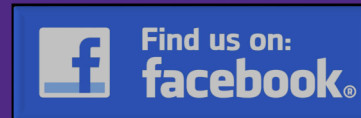
>>> FIRST AID/CPR/AED CLASSES: TRAINING WITH AMY MAHAN

The training and certification through the American Heart Association includes:

- ⇒ AED- Automatic External Defibrillator
- ⇒ BLS- Basic Life Support (CPR) for the Healthcare Provider
- ⇒ First Aid
- ⇒ Heart Saver- CPR for the Non-Healthcare Professional

Ms. Mahan currently has training sessions planned for:

- * August 3, 8, 13, 17, 22, 27 & 31
- * September 5, 10, 14, 18, 24 & 28
- * October 2, 8, 12, 17, 22, 26 & 30
- * November 5, 9, 13, 19, 23 & 26
- * December 3, 7, 11, 17, 21 & 30



Fees Include:

- * \$50 - CPR/AED or First Aid (1 Certification)
- * \$75 - CPR/AED and First Aid (2 Certifications)

To Register for a Class at "Training with Amy" please call/text/email: 931) 261-5092 or anmahan16@gmail.com

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The TTU Fitness Center offers First Aid/CPR/AED classes to TTU students. The cost for this course is \$50. To reserve your spot, email Connie DeRossette at CDerossette@tntech.edu. Please copy Suzann Hensley at SHensley@tntech.edu.

SPACES ARE LIMITED!

- ⇒ Oct. 17th & 29th at 5:00 PM CST—9:00 PM CST
- ⇒ Nov. 13th at 5:00 PM CST—9:00 PM CST
- ⇒ Dec. 16th noon—4 pm.

Location: Fitness Center Rm. Cost: \$50 Minimum of 10 per class.

*****CERTIFICATION VALID FOR TWO YEARS.*****

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