

Logsdon, Jeremy

From: McGillivray, Aj
Sent: Wednesday, January 29, 2025 3:05 PM
To: Logsdon, Jeremy
Subject: Re: Authenic Cirriculum Topic/ LITE535-730

Dr. Logsdon,

I was getting ready to start the assignment for the week when I took a detour and looked at week #1's graded assignment. I just wanted to say thank you. I read your response on my Orientation Activity and your feedback was not only thorough, but it brought a smile to my face. At times it seems rare that professors even give feedback so when I do receive feedback, and the feedback is at a level of detail and encouragement like your response was, I feel it is important to tell you that I appreciate it. So again, thank you for your feedback and making my day!

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From: Logsdon, Jeremy <jeremy.logsdon@wku.edu>
Sent: Sunday, January 26, 2025 6:19 PM
To: McGillivray, Aj <aaron.mcgillivray@wku.edu>
Subject: RE: Authenic Cirriculum Topic/ LITE535-730

It absolutely did. You are good!

From: McGillivray, Aj <aaron.mcgillivray@wku.edu>
Sent: Sunday, January 26, 2025 5:56 PM
To: Logsdon, Jeremy <jeremy.logsdon@wku.edu>
Subject: Re: Authenic Cirriculum Topic/ LITE535-730

Dr. Logsdon,

I saw your post on the discussion board about emailing you before the end of the day. I just wanted to make sure that our previous conversation counted toward the assignment to email you. I rather be safe than sorry.

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From: Logsdon, Jeremy <jeremy.logsdon@wku.edu>
Sent: Friday, January 24, 2025 7:36 PM
To: McGillivray, Aj <aaron.mcgillivray@wku.edu>
Subject: RE: Authenic Cirriculum Topic/ LITE535-730

Aaron,

I received confirmation from OPES today that, as a graduate student, you are welcome to set up your own placements, including in Warren County. It is undergraduate placements that we have to go through OPES for in Warren/BGISD. You are fine to set it up no problem! Please let me know if you have any questions about that process. I'll be adding a module to our Blackboard site this weekend that clarifies the field teaching expectations so you'll know what you need to do.

Thanks,
Dr. Logsdon

From: Logsdon, Jeremy
Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2025 6:55 PM
To: McGillivray, Aj <aaron.mcgillivray@wku.edu>
Subject: RE: Authenic Cirriculum Topic/ LITE535-730

Excellent news! Let me reach out to OPES to make sure we follow the right procedures, so hold tight until I've heard back from them. I don't think Simpson or Logan County would be an issue, but I know that they want all Warren/BGISD placements to go through them. I'll reach out to you as soon as I hear back!

From: McGillivray, Aj <aaron.mcgillivray@wku.edu>
Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2025 8:22 AM
To: Logsdon, Jeremy <jeremy.logsdon@wku.edu>
Subject: Re: Authenic Cirriculum Topic/ LITE535-730

Dr. Logsdon,

Regarding field hours, 20 hours is a piece of cake! I have done my background check, my physical, CAN check, all of it. I observed 40hours just last semester so that won't be a problem. I did not have a placement, but I know a lot of staff around Warren Co, Simpson Co, and Logan Co. so last semester I just picked who I wanted to observe and communicated that with the principle, so they were aware of my presence. I can get started on those as soon as next week!

Thank you,
Aaron McGillivray

From: Logsdon, Jeremy <jeremy.logsdon@wku.edu>
Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2025 8:02:20 AM
To: McGillivray, Aj <aaron.mcgillivray@wku.edu>
Subject: RE: Authentic Curriculum Topic/ LITE535-730

It does not have to be a group of students; if you could manufacture even one student to teach to, that would be great. That will give you enough to talk about for your final reflection for the IDP that it will work just fine.

Since you are not in a class, we will need to get 20 field hours. I have a handful of questions that will help me determine our next path. Have you done field hours in the public school before? Do you have a placement already arranged, or do we need to set that up? Have you worked with anyone in OPES as far as your physical, background checks, etc., to go into the school system?

Thanks,,
Dr. Logsdon

From: McGillivray, Aj <aaron.mcgillivray@wku.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2025 10:35 PM
To: Logsdon, Jeremy <jeremy.logsdon@wku.edu>
Subject: Fw: Authentic Curriculum Topic/ LITE535-730

Dr. Logsdon,

I do not currently teach in a classroom, so I do not have the student to teach to. I could manufacture a way for me to teach the lesson to a current student. We had an assignment like a case study where I had to teach a student in public school. Does it have to be a group of students?

Would also podcast work better for this assignment?

Thank you,
Aaron McGillivray

From: Logsdon, Jeremy <jeremy.logsdon@wku.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2025 6:10:22 PM
To: McGillivray, Aj <aaron.mcgillivray@wku.edu>
Subject: RE: Authentic Curriculum Topic/ LITE535-730

Aaron,

This is really interesting! Yes, I am absolutely okay with this. A vlog is a great tech tool and the topic sounds really interesting.

My question for you – do you currently have your own classroom? If not, would you be able to manufacture a situation where you could teach it? This isn't necessarily a deal-breaker, but if you don't have an authentic group to teach it to, we might need to get a little creative.

Dr. Logsdon

From: McGillivray, Aj <aaron.mcgillivray@wku.edu>

Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2025 12:27 PM

To: Logsdon, Jeremy <jeremy.logsdon@wku.edu>

Subject: Authenic Cirriculum Topic/ LITE535-730

Dr. Logsdon,

I am emailing in regard to the topic I am wanting to pursue for the Authentic Curriculum assignment. I wanted to seek approval before I submitted it to the discussion board. In my undergraduate, I was a history major with a music minor. Music has always been something I am very passionate about, and I have been playing for over 12 years. I have pursued music history and humanities positions, and you mentioned it has to be something I would actually teach in my class. I was wondering if I could do something along the lines of music history, would creating a vlog discussing the success and failures of The Beatles be appropriate?

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