

PERU STATE COLLEGE  
RECERTIFICATION STUDENT TEACHING  
EDUCATION 409

Course Description:

To qualify for 3 or 4 hours of credit for EDUC 409 Re-certification Student Teaching a person must be involved for a minimum of 15 full (all day) consecutive days (3 weeks) in an accredited or approved school. This experience must be with an experienced teacher in a classroom at the level (K-6 or 7-12) and within the area that the person was previously certified. If the candidate has a valid substitute certificate, this may be done as a long-term substitute if the assignment is for 3 weeks in the same classroom and at the level and area of certification.

Preferably, this student teaching experience is begun after completion of the required twelve (12) credit hours of graduate coursework. If this schedule is not possible, the candidate may be allowed to student teach upon the recommendation of a Peru State College professor, which would indicate a high probability of success for the candidate.

It is recommended that the candidate observe the cooperating teacher for a short period of time (one or two days) and then begin to become actively involved in the classroom. It is expected that, by the end of the 3 weeks, the person will have planned and taught lessons and possibly have taken control of a segment of the regular day's schedule.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS EXPERIENCE IS TO PROVIDE A CERTIFIED TEACHER WHOSE CERTIFICATE HAS EXPIRED MORE THAN 5 YEARS AGO WITH RECENT EXPERIENCE IN A CLASSROOM TO PREPARE HIM/HER TO REENTER THE PROFESSION. ACTIVE INVOLVEMENT IN THE CLASSROOM IS CRITICAL.

Application for Certificate renewal may be made after all coursework and student teaching has been completed.

**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO  
EDUC 409 RECERTIFICATION STUDENT TEACHING**

(Type or print)

This application is due on or before the first day of the semester in which the student teaching is to be done.

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Maiden)

S.S. # \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Street, R.R., P.O. Box, Apt. #)

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(City) (State) (Zip)

Register for 3-4 hours, which means that you will need to identify a 3 or 4 week time period during the semester. Please list in the space below the dates you plan to accomplish this experience. If you have discussed this placement with a specific school and teacher, please indicate that as well.

This student teaching experience is to be done after completion of the required twelve hours of coursework. If for some reason the student teaching must be done before all coursework is completed, you must submit to the Director of Field Experiences a written request and explanation along with a recommendation from a Peru State College professor.

**COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING**

Beginning date \_\_\_\_\_ Ending date \_\_\_\_\_

School District \_\_\_\_\_ Principal \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Cooperating Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Street, R.R., P.O. Box, Apt. #)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Grade and/or Subject \_\_\_\_\_ Have you contacted the school? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want Peru State to set up the experience?