

Petition for Approved Course Alternative: EDEL 315 Prerequisite Course

EDEL 315 Introduction to Elementary Classroom Teaching: Must be a 3-unit course (or equivalent). An exploratory course for those considering careers in elementary school teaching includes on campus seminars with admission procedures to the Multiple Subject Credential Program. There are 45 observation hours attached to this course. These hours must be conducted in a public school setting. Your hours must be completed in a regular education K-8 classroom setting. The Child/Youth Experience Form/Recommendation **must** be used to document these hours and can be found at <http://ed.fullerton.edu/edel/admissions/cred-edel.php>.

Name: _____ Date Petition Submitted: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Program Application Term/Year: _____ Semester: Fall Spring

If you have completed a course or are currently enrolled in a course that is not on the pre-approved list, the following documents must be included in your petition packet:

- Transcripts (official or unofficial) confirming completion or enrollment in the course
- Course syllabus (including catalog description of the course)
- Statement (no more than one-page) why you believe this course meets the EDEL 315 requirement
- Verification of at least 45 hours of observation in a K-8 traditional public school setting.

If you completed an approved course 8-10 years prior to the term in which you plan to apply, the petition must include:

- Transcripts (official or unofficial) confirming the final grade of the course
- Current resume with experience relevant to teaching or working in K-8 setting.
- Statement (no more than one-page) addressing your knowledge of the content of the course
- Verification of at least 45 hours of observation in a K-8 traditional public school setting.

Course (Dept./No): _____ Course Title: _____

Institution: _____ Semester Taken/Plan To Take: _____

Scan all documents together and submit as **one** PDF file per course (petition should be first page of document). Submit a separate packet if submitting a petition for more than one class. Email completed petition to mscpadmissions@fullerton.edu. **Only complete packets will be reviewed.** A response will be emailed within 4-6 weeks of submission. If the petition is approved, it is the student's responsibility to provide a copy of this signed document with the credential program application.

Do not write below this line.

Petition Action: **approved** **denied** **no action**

Comments: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____