

Questions & Answers

Will students be able to cover the curriculum with a student teacher in the class?

Student teachers work in collaboration with the regular classroom teachers in providing high quality instruction to students. At all times, student teachers follow provincially approved programs of study, including assessment and evaluation practices.

Do student teachers have the same legal authority as my child's regular classroom teachers?

No. Student teachers are university students and, as such, cannot assume the legal responsibilities of certificated teachers. While in a school, the student teacher is subject to the policies and regulations of the school jurisdiction as well as the requirements of the Faculty of Education.



Can a student teacher discipline my child?

Student teachers, under the supervision of the school administration, may take appropriate steps to ensure that students conduct themselves according to school and classroom policy. Parents are encouraged to consult the classroom teacher who is supervising the student teacher if concerns arise.

Do student teachers assign grades?

Depending on the level of field experience placement, student teachers may have responsibilities for assessing student progress. The grades assigned by a student teacher are reviewed by the supervising teacher on an ongoing basis.



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Student Teachers in Your School

The University's Commitment

The future depends on the next generation of teachers. The Faculty of Education is proud that our graduates readily find teaching positions in Alberta and throughout the world.

The University of Lethbridge Faculty of Education teacher preparation program is known for its extensive field-based components. Students receive over 30 weeks of practical classroom experience in a broad range of schools from rural to urban and elementary to secondary.

The School's Commitment

School staff take pride in their contribution and commitment to the University of Lethbridge Faculty of Education teacher preparation program.

Student Teachers may be assigned to an individual or team of teachers. At all times, Student Teachers work under their supervision as well as under close guidance of Education Faculty.

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This course lays the foundation of the Field Experience program. Through 60 hours of observation and assistance, students are introduced to the classroom environment and explore their potential as future educators.

Professional Semester I (PS I)

PS I includes a 5-week classroom practicum which focuses on planning, assisting the teacher, and independent instruction. Classroom management and a variety of teaching strategies are emphasized and reinforced with the supervision of the teacher.

Professional Semester II (PS II)

Emphasizing subject specialization, the Student Teacher learns effective ways to teach subjects of interest and areas of expertise. On-campus instruction is followed by six-week placements spent planning and teaching instructional units.

Professional Semester III (PS III)

Intern Teachers spend 15 weeks participating in teaching and all school-related activities, thereby demonstrating the Knowledge, Skills and Attributes (KSAs) mandated by Alberta Education. The teacher is a mentor who acts as a supportive facilitator who offers the Intern Teacher alternative teaching ideas.

Your child will benefit from having a Student/Intern Teacher in their classroom. They bring new ideas and receive expert instruction.

