Department of Educational Studies (DES) Teacher Education Program Orientation

Fall 2014
Orientation Agenda

1. Welcome
   - Faculty & Staff Introduction
2. Teacher Education Program Curriculum
3. Teacher Education Assessments & Evaluations
4. Teacher Candidate Expectations
5. Student Organization Information
Welcome to DES!

- Dr. Adrienne Loh (Department Chair)

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- DES is in the School of Education (SoE)

*Director of SoE: Dr. Marcie Wycoff-Horn*
Teacher Education Program Curriculum

- Advising

- Program sequence
  - Block 1
  - Block 2
  - Student Teaching

- Field Experience Options
  - Professional Development Schools
    - [http://www.uwlax.edu/SOE/Professional-Development-Schools/](http://www.uwlax.edu/SOE/Professional-Development-Schools/)
  - Urban Institute
  - Teaching abroad

- Assessments & Evaluations
Teacher Education Assessments & Evaluations

- **Portfolio Information**
  - Pre-Student Teaching Portfolio
  - Post-Student Teaching Portfolio
    - edTPA

- **Testing Information**
  - Praxis II
    - [http://www.ets.org/praxis/wi](http://www.ets.org/praxis/wi)
  - Foundations of Reading Test (FoRT)
  - Where to take tests?

Counseling & Testing Center (CTC)
2106 Centennial Hall
Computer Based Testing Center
Monday through Saturday
Hours: Monday through Saturday 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Phone: 608.785.8968   Fax: 608.785.8965   [http://www.uwlax.edu/counseling/testing.htm](http://www.uwlax.edu/counseling/testing.htm)
Teacher Candidate Expectations

- Professional Dispositions

- Candidate Supports & Resources
  - Writing Center
  - Counseling & Testing Center
  - Eagle Alert System
    - Teacher Candidate Progress Review
Student Organizations

- Student Council for Exceptional Children (SCEC)
- Student Wisconsin Education Association (Student WEA)
- Leadership in Action
- Kappa Delta Pi (The International Honor Society in Education)

http://www.uwlax.edu/Educational-Studies/Student-organizations/