

## **Assignment 2                      Reflections on Classroom**

### **Simulations                      30%**

In tutorials you are required to simulate a classroom experience by teaching to a small class (~5 student teachers). Simulations commence in week 2 of tutorials. Note you are not assessed on your teaching, but on the quality of your reflections.

After each simulation you are required to write 400 words of your reflections on how the lesson went (first person is fine). For possible points to reflect on see bullet points below.

You will do three simulations over the semester, thus your final submission will be 3 x 400 words

Obviously to do this assignment *you must attend tutorials*.

Some points to reflect on:

- Preparation
- Presence (body language, confidence, tone of voice, position taken in the classroom)
- Whiteboard work (legible, well spread across the board, kept an eye on the students whilst writing)
- Delivery of Instructions (clear, short and sharp delivery, repetition of key points)
- Teaching Activity design (engaging, meaningful content – although for this exercise not so important)
- Engagement with your students (inviting, receptive, challenging, respectful, engaging)
- Use of Language in Classroom discussion (used open and closed questions, responded well to student's responses, engaged students)
- Behavioural strategies (particularly for simulations where students have been assigned misbehaving roles – persistence shown by teacher to continue focus on the learning task, awareness of misbehavior demonstrated, and appropriate strategies provided)
- Detail what you have done well, and not so well, and how you might improve.
- In the second and third reflections, comment on any changes you implemented to improve practice.

#### **Criteria of Assessment for your reflections:**

1. Coherent reflections across some of the points listed above.
2. Include specifics of your teaching practice (this is what I did, this is what happened)
3. Identify what needed improvement.
4. Track your improvements (what changes did you make, and did they work?)

Length of the report: 1200 (3x400) words.

**Assessment Due:** 20th March midnight by online submission through Canvas. (single submission for all three reflections)