



September 12, 2008

This year, the Practice Teaching Committee for the Faculty of Education has determined that there will be approximately twenty-five practice teaching placements available in Special Education classrooms/environments throughout all three divisions (P/J, J/I, I/S). Though all of these placements will be located within the Boards of Education with whom we currently have a professional working relationship, the specific locations have not yet been determined. These placements will be available only during Term 2, and students will remain within their current school boards for these placements.

Students who are interested in doing a placement within a Special Education classroom/environment are asked to fill out a 'Special Education Placement Form', available on the Practice Teaching website, and submit it, by hand, to the Practice Teaching Office by Friday, September 26th at 4:30 p.m. The applications will then be reviewed by the Practice Teaching Committee to determine appropriate matches for as many of the applications as placements will allow. Students will be notified of the committee's decision prior to their October placement.

'Special Education' is an umbrella term for a wide variance of educational exceptionalities (behavioral and communication disorders and intellectual, physical and multiple disabilities) and we cannot guarantee placements in specific exceptional environments. Please note that a Special Education placement will not be considered if a student receives a failing grade in any week of the previous teaching placements with either their Advisor or Associate Teacher. Students are permitted to undertake only one alternative placement (Special Education, Outdoor Education, International, Native Education, etc.) within the B.Ed. year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Carole Richardson'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dr. Carole Richardson
Chair, Practice Teaching Committee

Application for Special Education Practice Teaching Placement Consecutive Education 2008-09

Please note that you are only permitted to complete one alternative placement such as International, Outdoor Education, Native Education, Special Education etc.

Name: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Section #: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> P/J <input type="checkbox"/> J/I <input type="checkbox"/> I/S	<i>(J/I and I/S applicants only):</i> J/I: Teachable subject: _____ I/S Teachable subjects: _____ _____
Practice Teaching Placement Officer: <input type="checkbox"/> Mary Lucenti <input type="checkbox"/> Ursula Boyer	Faculty Advisor: _____
Term One Practice Teaching Placement: Grade(s): _____ Subject (s): _____	Your contact information: Nip email: _____ phone: _____
Current School Board: _____	

On a separate page, please indicate:

- (a) why you wish to undertake a Special Education placement,
- (b) what you hope to learn and accomplish in the placement,
- (c) previous experience relating to Special Education,
- (d) any additional information you think will demonstrate your suitability for a Special Education placement.

Please adhere to a **maximum length of two pages**: this page plus one more. Please put your name on the top right hand corner of the second page of your typed application and submit your application to the Practice Teaching Office (F201) by Friday, September 26 at 4:30 p.m.