Bemidji State University

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**Field Experience Fact Sheet ED 3208-90 / ED 5208-90**

**Developmental Reading in the Middle School**

**Dr. Carl Lund**

**Students: Give a Fact Sheet to each of your cooperating teachers.**



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| **Course****Name/Number** | **ED 3208-90/5208-90 Developmental Reading in the Middle School** |
| **Expectations of Student** | * Fulfill 15-hour requirement in grade **6-8** middle school classroom.
* Work with a struggling student over the course of 2 visits and write a summary of the student conference experience.
* Create and teach a lesson, using one strategy from our text, with the guidance of host teacher and write a reflection of the teaching experience.
* Support the classroom teacher during reading and writing instruction.
* Write a reflection about the field experience.
* Submit completed field experience log to SL & L.
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| **Number of Hours Required** | **15 hours** |
| **Expectations of Teacher** | * Complete a 3-minute online dispositions survey on the teacher candidate(s). The link will be emailed to the host teacher at the end of the semester. Sample form on next page.
* Allow student to conference with a struggling reader over the course of two visits.
* Allow student to teach a lesson using a literacy strategy with your guidance.
* Please mentor your student and be willing to share information about literacy
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Dear Field Experience Cooperating Teacher:

Thank you for hosting a BSU teacher candidate!

We use an online tool, SL&L by Watermark, to track and manage data we need for our program and for teacher licensure. You will be asked to do two things in SL&L:

1. Your teacher candidate will record in SL&L the hours they spend in your classroom. Then, you will go into SL&L and verify those log hours.
2. Near the end of the semester, please complete the brief teacher candidate disposition form in SL&L regarding the candidate’s dedication/responsibility, compassion, curiosity, and integrity during their field experience with you. This information allows us to identify and address any dispositional concerns before the teacher candidate begins student teaching. This data will also be utilized to inform change in our teacher preparation program. It should only take a few minutes to complete the form.

Instructions for how to access SL&L can be found here: <https://www.bemidjistate.edu/offices/teacher-education/student-resources/sll-by-watermark/>

**I**f you have any questions or concerns regarding field experience or the student placed with you, or if you are experiencing technical difficulties with SL&L, please email teaching.clinicals@bemidjistate.edu and we will get your message to the right person.

Thank you for opening your classroom and taking a future educator under your wings!

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