

PREPARING TO TEACH
ASSESSMENT OF CANDIDATE DISPOSITIONS IN THE COLLEGE CLASSROOM (n=10)
Fall 2010

The candidate:		N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
7. Uses language that includes expressions of racism, sexism, heterosexism, classism, or 'ableism'	... Uses inclusive language (CtE)	10	5	6	5.80	.422
6. Dismisses alternative positions/ viewpoints even when data exist that support them	... Considers alternative positions/ viewpoints beside one's own in light of supporting data (A)	10	5	6	5.80	.422
9. Does not display openness to learning about diverse cultures, ideas, activities and people/students	... Embraces learning about diverse cultures, ideas, activities and people/students (CtE)	10	5	6	5.70	.483
10. Shows intolerance of others' points of view; only acceptable viewpoint is one's own	... Respects others' points of view (CN)	10	5	6	5.70	.483
11. Dominates class discussions	... Listens to classmates' opinions and discussion contributions respectfully (CN)	10	5	6	5.70	.483
12. Shows indifference, anger or contempt to concerns and issues of others	... Is responsive to concerns and issues of others (CN)	10	5	6	5.70	.483
15. Does not meet his/her commitment to classmates	... Upholds his/her commitment to classmates (WE)	10	5	6	5.70	.483
8. Dismisses contributions of peers	... Responds to/builds on comments of all peers (CtE)	10	5	6	5.60	.516
2. Fails to ask good questions (either unable or unwilling) that convey interest in gaining knowledge	... Asks questions that convey quest for new knowledge or application of previous knowledge in new ways (PFL)	10	4	6	5.50	.707
16. Waits for others to get things going; requires prodding to be involved	... Takes initiative to get things going (WE)	10	5	6	5.50	.527
4. Ignores constructive	... Accepts constructive	10	4	6	5.40	.699

criticism; unwilling to change practice/ attitude/work		criticism & changes practice/attitude/work accordingly (A)					
5. Reacts inflexibly to changes in schedules, timelines, plans, e.g. shows anxiety, negative attitude, or oversensitivity when change occurs	...	Adapts flexibly to changes in schedules, timelines, plans (A)	10	4	6	5.40	.843
13. Has poor attendance or is not punctual	...	Attends all class meetings and sessions and is on time (WE)	10	4	6	5.40	.843
1. Is unprepared for class	...	Is prepared for class (Pfl)	10	3	6	5.30	1.059
3. Is disengaged in or disrespectful of learning environment, e.g., does not participate in class discussions/activities, uses cell phone, has private conversations, is texting, etc.	...	Is engaged in and respectful of learning environment (Pfl)	10	5	6	5.30	.483
14. Assignments are late, missing, incomplete, or show little effort	...	Assignments are complete, on time, and show best effort (WE)	10	3	6	5.20	1.033

Semantic Differential Scale: 1-6