

SUPPLEMENTAL TEACHER EDUCATION APPLICATION FOR SUNY CORTLAND

STUDENT TEACHING IN AUSTRALIA PROGRAM

This student teaching abroad program is a competitive multi-SUNY campus program. The answers you provide will be used to evaluate your application and to customize your student teaching placement site. Please answer the following items and provide the required campus signatures and submit by December 1.

1. **FULL NAME AS IT WILL BE OR CURRENTLY IS ON PASSPORT:** _____

2. **SUNY CAMPUS** _____

3. **ACADEMIC MAJOR (LIST BOTH IF DUAL MAJOR)** _____

4. **PHONE NUMBER: (CELL PREFERRED)** _____ **OR HOME** _____

A. STUDENT TEACHING PLACEMENT Please note that New York State regulations specify at least one of your student teaching placements must be high needs and the high needs placement must be in New York State.

TEACHER CERTIFICATION SUBJECT AREA _____

GRADE LEVEL DESIRED IN AUSTRALIA _____

By signing below, you agree with these student teaching area/level requests:

_____ Field Placement Director's Signature

_____ International Office Director's Signature

_____ Associate Dean's Signature

ACCOMMODATIONS: Please note if you have any form of disability and would like to receive accommodations, please indicate the nature of the disability and specify what accommodations you are requesting:

B. TEACHING EXPERIENCE OR RELATED FIELD WORK: New York State mandates a minimum of 100 hours of preservice student teaching fieldwork in the schools. No doubt you have had hours connected with your pedagogical coursework as part of your professional preparation program. You also may have other experiences which would prepare you to work with children in Grades PreK-12. Please check the types of experiences and indicate the approximate number of hours you have had to date in the following areas:

Field Experience or Related Work: Approximate number of hours

___ providing child care	_____
___ other child-related employment	_____
___ camping/recreational work with children	_____
___ church/synagogue camps	_____
___ observation through college coursework	_____
___ community volunteer experiences with children	_____
___ coaching athletics	_____
___ additional (please describe):	_____

For each category above in which you have field experiences or related employment, briefly describe your role in the field experience in relation to children.

D. TEACHING SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE: Please provide answers to the following selection criteria. Each selection criterion **should not exceed a quarter page in length:**

Selection Criterion 1: Ability to apply appropriate knowledge in order to plan and prepare learning and teaching programs. What are the steps and procedures that you use to create, design, implement and assess a unit of work for your class.

Selection Criterion 2: Ability to communicate effectively with students, including the use of interpersonal skills, which contribute to the establishment and maintenance of a supportive learning environment. How have you established a safe and supported environment in your class? Please include the behavior management strategies that you have used.

Selection Criterion 3: Knowledge of , and the ability to implement, effective and inclusive learning and teaching processes, including the use of technology to establish a challenging learning environment in which students are encouraged to work toward attainment of their potential. Please explain how you will ensure that all students learn.

Selection Criterion 4: Ability to work in an international (Australian) context. What preparation have you had or will you undertake to begin this program?

Selection Criterion 5: An understanding of the need to work collaboratively with school staff and members of the wider community in order to establish effective partnerships and achieve educational objectives. Please explain how have you worked as a part of the team in a school environment.

Please attach your responses to Section D to this document. Please feel free to add additional information if you believe this will strengthen your application.