Field/Clinical/Internship Practice Requirements
For AgEd 330

I. Catalog Description: Supervised experiences in a summer program in agriculture education. C grade or above required to receive credit for the course to fulfill part of the observation hour requirement.

II. Population Served: Undergraduates that have junior or senior status and must be completed the summer before their student teaching clinical experience.

III. Number of Hours Required Field/Internship: 80 hours

IV. Required Activities:

Students are required to complete 80 hours of field experience with their established mentoring teacher. The student is required to gather and construct several documents to complete the course. Each student receives a yellow book to assist the student and mentoring teacher through the completion of the course. There is a checklist that the student is supposed to use to check off all of the activities that they completed during the experience. They are also required to keep a journal of each day’s events and a tally of the hours accumulated. They also complete a case study of two students. The students are required to community assessment to have a sense of the community make-up that the school district resides in. The students are also supposed to gather the program’s POA (Program of Activities), district’s salary schedule, section’s calendar of events, the school’s course schedule, and the district’s policies and procedures manual. The students also construct a plan that outlines the units in the courses that they will have the opportunity to teach during student teaching. There also some required dates and events that must take place during this course. They must attend the IL State FFA Convention and spend the night at this event, so they understand how to supervise students on an overnight outing. They also must attend the IAVAT teachers’ conference over the summer. They are also expected to assist with the county fair and spend a days at the school in the month of May.

V. How Activities Are Assessed:

A checklist is used to evaluate the documents that are gathered for the course. The constructed documents are evaluated on content, context, sentence structure, grammar, and punctuation.