**ELEMENTARY AND EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

**UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM**

**DUE to Ovid 19 arrangements for student teaching have been modified.**

**Check back monthly for updates.**

**STUDENT TEACHING**

In Student Teaching, students connect what they learn in EECE coursework to actual classroom practice. There are two consecutive semesters of Student Teaching, generally taken during the final two semesters in the EECE program.

**Student Teaching Requirements:**

In addition to completing required coursework, prior to Student Teaching students must:

* Be fingerprinted, cleared, and connected to the Queens College database in the NYC DOE PET System (65 Court Street, Brooklyn).
* Fill out a placement survey. This survey will be sent by the Field Office via QC email.
* Provide the Field Office with a TB clearance form. Information regarding TB clearance is sent by the Field Office via QC email.

**Student Teaching Placements:**

* In compliance with NYS requirements for Childhood Education, all students complete one placement in the lower grades, and one in the upper grades.
* Placements are assigned by the Field Office; requests for specific sites or changes in placement cannot be accommodated.
* In assigning placements, the Field Office tries to limit student’s commute as much as possible. Most commutes are under 40 minutes, but this is not always possible.
* Only NYC Department of Education schools located in Queens are used for Student Teaching placements; no other schools are used.

**Student Teaching Seminar:**

* While enrolled in Student Teaching, students are also enrolled in a Student Teaching seminar that meets one day per week, 3:00-4:20.
* The seminar covers topics such as classroom management, lesson plan development, and differentiation.

**Student Teaching Schedule:**

* In the 1st semester of student teaching, students teach on Monday, Tuesday, and Friday (full days), and the Student Teaching seminar is on Tuesday.
* In the 2nd semester, students teach Monday to Thursday (full days), and the Student Teaching seminar is on Wednesday.

**For information about student teaching: Dr. Michael Perrone**

*Note: This information is accurate as of February 2020; check with EECE for updates.*