

TCH 216

Fall 2026 Clinical Field Work Calendar

Aug. 28	Student information	Departments receive numbers and chairs make matches/assignments
Sept. 2	ORIENTATION Kickoff of 11-week lab	Assembly in U-High auditorium at 1:15pm followed by individual meetings with cooperating teachers. TCH students should register for TWO professional development sessions. Teaching unit/teaching dates/lesson plan draft due date assigned by CT. TCH students are encouraged to sign up for their PD sessions TODAY (see final deadline below).
Sept. 3	CT's classroom	Observe in CT's classroom.
Sept. 6	PD SESSION REGISTRATION DEADLINE	Sign up for 2 PD sessions by 11:00 PM or be penalized in this section of the summative evaluation. 216 students must print out their sign-up genius reservations and present a signed log sheet to their 216 instructor. If not student will be referred with a PER (professional expectation review – formally disposition concern).
Sept. 8-9-10	PD Sessions	Attend at least 2 PD sessions during lab hour. If not in a PD session, go to CT's classroom.
Sept. 8–Oct. 8	Outside Observations	Observe 3 hours outside of your CT's class. These observations will occur outside of your lab time.
Sept. 15-Nov. 19	ISU students in CT's classroom	Instructional Assistance/routine presence in lab classrooms T-W-R
Sept. 8-Nov. 19	Additional activities	Consult with Cooperating Teacher regarding completion of TA work, tutoring in the U-Link, attending/assisting with extra- curricular events, etc.
Sept. 22–Oct. 8	Set Induction/Closing Activity	Consult with Cooperating Teacher to plan and implement a set induction or closing activity.
Check w/ CT	Lesson Plan drafts due	Confirm the lesson plan draft due date with your CT. This will generally be a week or two before teaching begins. This date will vary by CT.
Oct. 13 -Nov. 13	TEACHING WINDOW	This represents the ideal; some departments may need to begin earlier or finish later.
Nov. 17-18-19	Final conferences and outside observations as necessary	Conduct final conference with summative evaluation this week.
Nov. 19	All work concluded	End date for the experience. Final conferences wrapped up, all paperwork (summative evaluation form/log sheet) signed off on, or submitted electronically by CT.