Signature Assessment Description

CURR 500A/B

The signature piece for this course is the classroom management plan. It is a comprehensive assignment designed for candidates to demonstrate their knowledge of effective classroom management strategies and procedures. The plan will include the following components:

1. Grade Level(s) for which this plan would be appropriate
2. Summary of your personal philosophy of classroom behavior management
3. Strategies for encouraging parental participation in the learning process.
4. Explanation of how you will establish a positive classroom climate.
5. Explanation of how you will deal with learner diversity (gender, cultural, & academic).
6. Address the following:
	1. Rules/Consequences/Rewards
	2. Beginning class routine including announcements, roll, seat work
	3. Classroom procedures for:

 Paper handling (passing out & turning in papers, labeling papers)

 Exiting/entering classroom

 Walking in the halls

 Throwing away trash

 Sharpening pencils

 Going to the restroom

 Movement into and out of cooperative learning groups

 Use of learning centers

 Computer use

 Transitions from one activity to another

 A signal to get students’ attention

 Interruptions/guests

 Checking homework

 Makeup work

 Substitute Teachers

 End of class procedures