# COURSE INFORMATION

**Course Prefix/Number:** EPI0020  
**Course Title:** PROFESSIONAL FOUNDATIONS  
**Number of Credits:** 1.00  
**Clock Hours:**  
**Course Type:**  
- Lecture  
- Lab  
- Lecture/Lab Combo  
- Internship  
- Clinical  
- College Prep.  
**Degree Type:**  
- B.A.S.  
- B.S.  
- A.A.  
- A.S.  
- A.A.S.  
- C.P.P.  
- A.T.C.  
- C.C.C.  
- C.T.C.

# COURSE DESCRIPTION

The student will learn to evaluate their role as a productive member of the teaching profession. The student will learn to reflect on their development and mastery of the Pre-Professional Florida Educator Accomplished Practices during the completion of the Clinical Education experience in a K-12 classroom setting.

**Prerequisite(s):** EPI0940  
**Co-requisite(s):**

# COURSE COMPETENCIES

**Learning Outcomes Legend:**

1. Communication  
4. Information Literacy  
7. Ethical Issues  
2. Numbers / Data  
5. Cultural / Global Perspective  
8. Computer / Technology Usage  
3. Critical Thinking  
6. Social Responsibility  
9. esthetic / Creative Activities  
10. Environmental Responsibility

## Competency 1: The student will demonstrate improvement, responsibility, and ethics.

1. Designing purposeful professional goals to strengthen the effectiveness of instruction based on students’ needs.  
2. Examining and using data-informed research to improve instruction and student achievement.  
3. Engaging in targeted professional growth opportunities and reflective practices, both independently and in collaboration with colleagues.  
4. Implementing knowledge and skills learned in professional development in the teaching and learning process.

## Competency 2: The student will recognize the role of the teacher.

1. Reflecting on K-12 student learning experiences and outcomes to plan for instruction.  
2. Identifying instruction that uses a variety of culturally and linguistically relevant materials and resources in K-12 settings.  
3. Participating in a variety of professional activities appropriate to the area of specialization.