**Cadet Teacher Journal Topics:**

**You MUST Complete a Journal Entry for Each Topic. Journal Entries should be one page, typed, 12 point font, Times New Roman, and double spaced.**

1. Identify characteristics of self as a learner (e.g. learning styles, multiple intelligences)

2. Explain the concept of self-esteem regarding the learner

3. Identify and explain the stages of human growth and development

4. Identify the components of effective groups

5. Recognize barriers to learning and develop methods of dealing with these problems effectively

6. Distinguish between effective and ineffective teaching

7. Explain and demonstrate the process of teaching

8. Identify and utilize various methods of instruction

9. Participate in an extended field experience assisting a teacher with individual tutoring, group

monitoring and tutoring, and whole class instruction

10. Research the history and development of education in the public schools

11. Distinguish between various alternatives to public education—private schools, home schooling,

12. Explain the structure/organization of a school and a school district

13. Research on the Internet and debate in class various educational issues

14. Explain how individuals and schools react to and handle the need for change

15. Develop one’s own vision of the transformation of education