Education 322
Developing an Interdisciplinary Unit

With Your “Team:”
Create an interdisciplinary unit. Your unit should include:

- A cluster diagram developed by the team which visually represents the theme, subject areas included, and topics within each subject are (note: the unit must include at least 4 subject areas);
- Unit goals;
- Unit assessment plan;
- Lesson plans. Every team member is responsible to create at least 3 lesson plans that tie into the unit. Follow the lesson plan outline previously provided;
- Calendar for the unit;
- Samples of participant evaluations of the unit. Should include a questionnaire that could be given to students to get their feedback about the unit;

Optional materials could include:
- A letter that could be sent home to parents explaining the theme and goals of the unit;
- A sample bulletin board that could be used to advertise the unit;
- Possible field trips/extensions of the unit.

Grading will be determined by:
Individual portion (100 points) to be determined by:
- Self evaluation of participation (20 points possible)
- Team evaluation of participation (20 points possible)
- Lesson plans developed for unit – 3 required (20 points possible per)

Group project (100) to include:
- Cluster diagram (20 points possible)
- Unit goals (20 points possible)
- Unit assessment plan (25 points)
- Questionnaire to be given to students for feedback on unit (10 pts)
- Interdisciplinary qualities (i.e. connected, creative, logical, engaging) (25 pts)

Group presentation (50 points possible)
Graded by colleagues and based on level of professionalism in presentation (i.e. handouts provided, preparedness, questions addressed, easily understood, useable information)