

# History Department Student Teaching Agreement Form

## *Illinois State University*

The following questions reflect the responsibilities that must be met by each student for eligibility as a History/Social Sciences Student Teacher. Failure to complete any one of these responsibilities will render a student ineligible and the student teaching placement will be retracted. **Please write your initials in the blank provided to show your understanding of each statement below.** Make a copy for your records.

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\_\_\_\_\_ 1. I understand that I must complete all the items on the Lauby Teacher Education Center (LTEC) Student Teaching Agreement Form. Found at the following website: [http://education.illinoisstate.edu/teacher\\_education/clinical/application.shtml](http://education.illinoisstate.edu/teacher_education/clinical/application.shtml)

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. I understand, as a History-Social Sciences Education major, that I must complete a full application for student teaching during the fall semester of the year prior to student teaching, which includes: Application, Resume, Official Transcripts, LTEC Student Teaching Agreement Form, Student Teaching Preference Form, Portrait Essay, Gateway 2 Interview Questions and History Department Student Teaching Agreement Form.

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. I understand that I must attend required meetings, check and respond to my emails and phone calls in a **timely** fashion, apply for graduation, request overrides when needed, and meet with my advisor on a regular basis.

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. I understand that I must complete my plan of study and required classes prior to being admitted to student teach and must earn a C or better in my professional education, major plan of study, and endorsement classes.

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. I understand that I must pass the Social Sciences-History Content Exam prior to registering for History 290.

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. I understand that, according to the 10-12 catalog and beyond, I must have a GPA of **3.0 overall** and in the **major** in order to be permitted into History 290 and subsequently History 390 & Student Teaching.

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. I understand that I must earn a C or better in Student Teaching in order to graduate and become certified to teach.

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. I understand that in my student teaching semester I register for the two sections of student teaching (10 credits) according to my major (History or Social Sciences) and history 390 section 1 or 2 according to my student teaching region.

\_\_\_\_\_ 9. I understand that the History Department offers the opportunity to student teach in either Central Illinois or the Chicagoland area, that spaces are limited, and that I might not get my first choice location. I am willing to take a student teaching placement in a different region or wait a semester to student teach. I understand that student teaching might require a substantial commute or relocation for the student teaching semester. I also understand that securing a placement will be extremely difficult due to poor grades shown on a transcript.

\_\_\_\_\_ 10. I understand it is my responsibility to notify the Director of Student Teaching and my advisor of changes in my contact information and student teaching plans. I understand that if I change my student teaching semester I will need to reapply.

\_\_\_\_\_ 11. I understand that the Director of Student Teaching, Fred Walk, does the placement of student teachers in History-Social Sciences Education. Self placement, student teaching at your home high school or with family members is not allowed.

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Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

University ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Semester/Year Student Teaching \_\_\_\_\_